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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to request your support for our Squadron's major fund-raising event. 872 Squadron's Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction will take place on November 25th, 2023 at the John G. Mlacak Community Centre, 2500 Campeau Drive , Kanata ON K2K 2W3.

We are requesting your support this year either by becoming one of our corporate sponsors or through a donation of a product/service or a gift certificate to be used in our LIVE or SILENT Auction. To show our appreciation, all sponsors and donors will have their businesses promoted as outlined on the reverse side of this letter.

Our 17th Annual Spaghetti Dinner brings over 160 cadets, parents and members of the community together for a fun and delicious dinner combined with a live and silent auction, door prizes and more. From 2016 to 2019 & in 2022 we **had a Full House** for this event!

This is the 44th anniversary of 872 Kiwanis Kanata Air Cadet Squadron serving kids from Kanata & Stittsville area. To this day Cadets remains one of Canada's premiere youth organizations. Last year we had over 200 members in our Squadron, ages 12-18, who are engaged in as many as three or four activities weekly, in addition to training camps at the end of the year. The goal of this program is to provide cadets with the opportunity to develop as individuals and team players, to enhance their knowledge related to flight and flying, to contribute to their community through volunteer service and participation in Remembrance Day and similar activities, and to grow into responsible young Canadians and the future leaders of our country.

The cost of running this program in a full non-Covid year is significant; in the last full year 2018/19 it was over \$150,000. We received approximately \$30,000 in funding from DND which leaves us with a fundraising requirement of roughly \$120,000. This year we anticipate a similar number of cadets and being able to run a full program therefore a similar fundraising amount. These funds go towards such things as: rental of schools/community halls, supplies, buses to and from events, training and administration, weekend-long outdoor training activities, Air Cadet League fees, first aid training, and a host of other activities designed to bring out the best in our cadets.

We ask that you consider making a donation to this very worthy cause. For more information on how you can participate in either the event or the sponsorship, please contact members of the Spaghetti Dinner Committee:

Kathleen Vermeer - kathleenv@royalpage.ca

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As part of promoting businesses who support this event, we will be providing a program of the evening events including a list of all auction items and sponsors for all who attend. In order to ensure that we can get your information in our program and on signage at the event, we request all sponsorship and donations be submitted by **NO** later than **Nov. 18th, 2023**.

Thank you in advance for your support of the 872 Kiwanis Kanata Air Cadet Squadron,

Susan Trimble

Chair, Squadron Sponsoring Committee
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Donor's full name: _____

Company Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Donor's tel. #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Sponsorship Packages:

Dinner Sponsor: \$600 - Donation includes your Name, Logo and website displayed on the bottom of every page of the program, placement on all signage, sponsor's page on the website, ability to add promo material to take home bags (75), and a verbal 'Thank You' during speeches. Includes Dinner for 2. 1 SPOT

Gold Sponsor: \$500 - Donation includes your Name, Logo and Website displayed in primary placement on all signage, sponsor's page on the website, event program - full inside front cover placement, ability to add promo material to take home bags (75), a verbal 'Thank You' during speeches, plus the ability to display banners at the event. Includes Dinner for 2. 1 SPOT

Silver Sponsor: \$400 - Donation includes your Name, Logo and website displayed in secondary placement on all signage, sponsor's page on the website, ability to add promo material to take home bags (75), event program - placement of 1/2 page of back cover, and a verbal 'Thank You' during speeches. 2 SPOTS

Bronze Sponsor: \$250 - Donation includes your Name, Logo and website displayed in tertiary placement on all signage, sponsor's page on the website, event program - placement on inside back coverability to add promo material to take home bags (75), and a verbal 'Thank You' during speeches.

Charge to my credit card or cheque or E-Transfer (to 872.treasurer@cadetsair.ca)

Number: _____ Exp: _____ CSV: _____ Post Code: _____

Signature: _____

Please note that CRA Charity Donation rules indicate that the above sponsorships do not qualify for a Donation Receipt because advertising is being provided in exchange for the Donation; however, invoices can be supplied upon request.

I would like to donate an Auction Item

Donated item: _____ Value of item: _____

(Charity Registration # 1236 13523 RR0032)

Donation includes your name or company name and website displayed on the silent auction bid sheet or announced by the auctioneer (live auction items), company name in the event program and on the sponsor's page of the website.

Would you like to attend the event? We Would Love to Have You!

Tickets are ONLY \$20 to come and enjoy a great meal and a fun night!

Email for a ticket request form.