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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 29th, 2025 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 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 19th 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 and 2022 to 2024 we had a Full House for this event!

This is the **45th** anniversary of 872 Kiwanis Kanata Air Cadet Squadron serving youth from the Kanata/Stittsville & surrounding areas. To this day Cadets remains one of Canada's premiere youth organizations. Last year we had over 350 members in our Squadron, ages 12-18, who engaged in as many as three or four activities weekly, in addition there are optional summer training camps. 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 volunteering at Remembrance Day and similar activities, and to grow into responsible young Canadians and the future leaders of our country.

Last year our expenses were approximately \$90,000, of which we received between 25-30% from DND; however they only cover certain costs and we have to fundraise the additional 70-75%. Last year we had a record breaking cadet enrollment of over 350 cadets. We did get back out into the community for fundraising after restrictions were lifted by DND, but it has still affected our fundraising capabilities and we raised approximately \$63,000, which just met the budgeted amount. This year we are limiting our enrollment to approximately 300 cadets and are hoping to be able to run a fuller program and therefore our fundraising goal is \$100,000. These funds go towards restoring 872's program to its pre-pandemic levels, allowing us to offer further enrichment to our cadets like power flying days, a Second Field Training Exercise (FTX) and extra days for programs such as Toast Masters. Funds also help to pay for rental of schools/community halls, supplies, buses for events, training/administration materials, Air Cadet League dues, first aid training, and food during our community engagement, FTX and other activities during the year.

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

Event Chair - Kathleen Vermeer - kathleenv@royalpage.ca
League Advisor - Mark Vermeer - mvermeer42@gmail.com

As part of promoting businesses who support this event, we will be providing a program of the evening's events including a list of all auction items and sponsors to all who attend, as well as listing them on our squadron website. In order to ensure that we can get your information in our program and on a sign at the event, we request all sponsorship and donations be submitted by NO later than November 19th 2025

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 (QTY 1): \$650 - Donation includes your Name, Logo and website displayed on the bottom of **every** page of the program, Top placement on sign, Top Sponsor Spot on our Event Page on 872 RCAC website, 3"x3" Promo Ad in Flier, Plus ability to add promotional material in take home bag (75), and Acknowledgment during the Event. Includes Dinner for 2. **SOLD**

Gold Sponsor (QTY 1): \$550 - Donation includes your Name, Logo and Website displayed in primary placement on sign, Event program - full inside front cover placement, Sponsor Spot on our Event Page on 872 RCAC website, 3"x3" Promo Ad in Flier, Plus ability to add promotional material in take home bag (75), and Acknowledgment during the Event. Includes Dinner for 2. **SOLD**

Silver Sponsor (QTY 2) : \$450 - Donation includes your Name, Logo and website displayed in secondary placement on sign, placement of 1/2 page of back cover, Top Sponsor Spot on our Event Page on 872 RCAC website, 3"x3" Promo Ad in Flier, Plus ability to add promotional material in take home bag (75), and Acknowledgment during the Event. Includes Dinner for 2. **SOLD**

Bronze Sponsor (QTY 8): \$350 - Donation includes your Name, Logo and Website displayed in tertiary placement on sign, Event program - placement on inside back cover, Sponsor Spot on our Event Page on 872 RCAC website, 3"x3" Promo Ad in Flier, Plus ability to add promotional material in take home bag (75), and Acknowledgment during the Event. Includes Dinner for 2.

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

Number: _____ Exp: _____ CSV: _____ Postal 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.

NEW!!!!

**Donor Ad Page in Take Home Bag - 3x3 Inch Ad Free for Donations over \$150
\$50 per 2x2 Inch Ad With A Donation to Our Auction**

(ad can be company logo and information or coupon)

******We Will Issue a Picked up Receipt Signed by Susan or Kathleen upon Pick Up******

I Would Like to Donate an Auction Item

Donated item: _____ Value of item: _____

Donation includes your name or company name and website displayed on the silent auction bid sheet or announced by the auctioneer (live auction), company name in the event program and on the Spaghetti Dinner Sponsor's page of the website. Donations over \$150 also Receive a Free Ad

I would Like to Purchase 2"x 2"Ad Space ____ X \$50 = \$_____

Want to Come or Need an Extra Ticket?

We Would Love to Have You!

Yes please order me _____ Tickets x \$20