



*Join Us For Our*

**31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL  
FUNDRAISER  
ONLINE AUCTION and  
IN PERSON EVENT**

**KEY DATES**

**September 9, 10 a.m.  
Gold Ticket Sales Begin  
(only 100 tickets to be sold)**

**September 17, 6 p.m.  
Gold Ticket Sales End**

**September 19, 10 a.m.  
Online Auction Opens  
(bidding begins)**

**September 28, 8 p.m.  
Online Auction Closes  
(all bidding ends)**

**October 10, 6-9 p.m.  
In-Person BBQ Event @  
Vista West Ranch**

**SCAN THE QR CODE**



**The Friends Foundation**

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(512) 592-1345  
[www.thefriendsfoundation.org](http://www.thefriendsfoundation.org)



@TheFriendsFoundationDS

Dear Friend,

As many of you know, The Friends Foundation has been serving the elderly in the greater Dripping Springs area for many years. To continue our programs and services, we are once again having an Online Auction and an In-Person BBQ Dinner. These fundraisers are essential to our efforts and we invite you to be a Sponsor and participate in both events. The Online Auction will take place in September. Important dates are listed on the left side of this page. The BBQ Dinner will be held at Vista West Ranch, 4505 McGregor Lane in Dripping Springs, and will feature Gummies BBQ, live music by the award-winning Hot Texas Swing Band, beer, wine, margaritas and games such as Heads or Tails and Split the Deck. Ticket sales for this year's dinner will be limited to 250.

**All Volunteer 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization  
PROCEEDS FROM OUR FUNDRAISER ARE USED TO**

- Fund The Friends Foundation's flagship, Our Daily Bread™ meal delivery program, which has delivered over 70,000 meals to homebound elderly in the greater Dripping Springs community
- Support The Friends Foundation's Lifeline Program, a medical-alert personal help system that enables our elderly clients to live independently without the fear of being unable to summon help in the event of an emergency, now serving more than 35 clients.
- Provide Financial Assistance for the needy low-income elderly for eye exams, eyeglasses, dental care, medication, rent, utilities and other emergency funding totaling more than \$20,000 to date.
- Fund activities and special needs items for the residents of Hill Country Nursing and Rehab in Dripping Springs

**BECOME A FUNDRAISER SPONSOR**

With our senior population steadily growing and the continued need in our community, we rely on your contributions more than ever. We're counting on you and/or your business to join us as a sponsor this year and benefit from some great publicity. All Sponsors will increase brand reputation and awareness, earn brand recognition on the Online Auction site as well as at the BBQ and be given prominent mention on The Friends Foundation website and on our social media sites.

**SCAN the QR** code to go directly to our Sponsorship page or find it at <https://www.thefriendsfoundation.org/bbq-fundraiser/> A receipt letter will be sent to all Sponsors.

**BECOME AN AUCTION DONOR**

We are also accepting donation items to help make our Online Auction a success. Please consider donating an item or gift certificate(s) for this worthy cause before August 16, 2024. Contact us at (512) 592-1345 or [info@thefriendsfoundation.org](mailto:info@thefriendsfoundation.org) for more information or to arrange item pick up.



*Join Us!*

**31st ANNUAL  
FUNDRAISER  
ONLINE AUCTION**

**SELECT YOUR  
SPONSORSHIP  
LEVEL**

**EXTRA SPECIAL ANGEL**  
\$5,000

**SPECIAL ANGEL**  
\$2,500

**ANGEL** \$1,000

**GOLD** \$500

**SILVER** \$250

**BRONZE** \$100

-or-

**DONATION**

(If you aren't interested in a sponsorship,  
but would like to make a donation.)

AMOUNT:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW MAY WE RECOGNIZE YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY?

All Sponsors will be recognized in local media and gain prominent attention on The Friends Foundation and Online Auction websites, at our In-Person Event and on our social media sites.

SPONSOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(As you would like it to appear in advertisements)

-or-

PLEASE LIST ME AS "ANONYMOUS"

## PAYMENT METHOD

CHECK ENCLOSED

-or-

PAID ONLINE

(Please make checks payable  
to The Friends Foundation)

AMOUNT PAID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**August 21, 2024** is the deadline for receipt of your sponsorship pledge for your name to appear in our publicity.

Please mail in this completed form  
regardless of payment method:

**THE FRIENDS FOUNDATION**

P.O. Box 8

Dripping Springs, Texas 78620

## PLEASE MAIL ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT TO:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(please include state and zip code)

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

(for auction bidding)

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(for auction information)

*Thank You for Your Support!*