



# Indiana 1<sup>st</sup> District Donation Request 249<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Birthday Ball

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Dear Valued Supporters,

It is with great enthusiasm that we share news of the upcoming 249<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Birthday Ball, hosted by the Marine Corps League, Indiana 1<sup>st</sup> District Detachments. We are thrilled to announce this year's Ball will be at Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana on Sunday, November 10, 2024, for an unforgettable evening of military tradition, history and ceremony.

Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana not only serves as an exquisite venue for our black-tie celebration, but also offers us the opportunity to expand and share this remarkable event with a broader community.

More than just a gala, the Marine Corps Birthday Ball is a meaningful event that transcends celebration and tradition; it is a fundraiser with a mission. Your sponsorship will play a critical role in supporting Veterans and their families through, scholarship programs, local food pantries and shelters, Toys for Tots, The Semper Fi Fund, The Wounded Warrior Initiative and other Veteran Initiatives.

## Why Sponsor the Marine Corps Birthday Ball?

By becoming a sponsor, you will:

- **Make a Difference:** Directly impact the lives of veterans, their families, and our community, helping them thrive and succeed.
- **Gain Visibility:** Enjoy prominent recognition at the event, reaching a diverse and engaged audience.
- **Join a Community:** Become part of a network dedicated to supporting veterans and their causes.
- **Show Your Commitment:** Demonstrate your commitment to the values of honor, courage, and commitment upheld by the Marine Corps.

## Become a Sponsor Today!

We extend an invitation to partner with us in this noble endeavor. Your sponsorship is not only a difference-maker but also an investment in a brighter future for veterans and our community. All sponsorships are tax-deductible donations, and we are a volunteer-based organization. Our members receive no compensation, making sure more of the funds go to where they are needed.

To become a sponsor, kindly fill out the attached registration form, your consideration of this partnership is deeply appreciated, and we anticipate the honor of having you as a sponsor at the 249<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Birthday Ball.



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## Sponsorship Levels

This year we are looking for financial sponsors to help offset the cost of running the event. This would allow us to use more funds from ticket sales directly toward our Marine Corps Charities:

- **Bar donor:** \$250
- **Event Sponsor:** \$500 Your name will be displayed during the event for all to see.
- **Table Sponsor:** \$1000 Your name will be displayed on table(s) that you sponsor as well as prominently displayed during the event for all to see.

As well as financial sponsors. product, certificate, basket or gift card donation on behalf of your firm would help us raise funds through raffles which help support our wonderful charities. Your participation will be recognized at the event, in our press releases, on our website, and most importantly...within our community as we are very interested in supporting those businesses who choose to support our cause.

### Your personal sponsorship consultant (volunteer) is:

**Name:**

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**Detachment:**

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**Phone Number:**

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**Email:**

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## Sponsor Registration Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

### How to Donate:

1. Online at: <https://givebutter.com/MCL249>
  - a. A small transaction fee applies so that 100% of your donation goes to the cause.
2. Financial Donations by Check:
  - a. Mail donation check to the Howlin Mad Detachment:
    - i. P.O. Box 353, Hobart, IN 46342-0350
  - b. We would also be happy to pick up donations, please contact your sponsorship consultant to coordinate.
3. Product, Basket, Certificate, etc. please contact your sponsorship consultant to coordinate.

Thank you for your consideration,

### Semper Fidelis

The 1<sup>st</sup> District Ball Committee

- Howlin' Mad Detachment - Merrillville
- Calumet Detachment - Griffith
- Dunes Leathernecks – Valparaiso