

September 27, 2023

Dear Sponsor,

You may know us as friends, colleagues or community volunteers, but we are also proud Shriners striving to make an impact on the children in our community.

In 2022, we accepted the challenge to lead an inaugural joint fundraiser between Elf Khurafeh Shrine and El Said Court No 28 known as the FEZtival of Trees. The three day indoor event at Circus Park in Clio, Michigan welcomed over 1,000 people to marvel at themed tree and wreath displays. It provided opportunities to visit with Santa & Mrs Claus and watch The Rockin' Marching Grannies perform. With the incredible sponsors from our community, 35 fully decorated and present loaded tree and wreath displays were proudly raffled at the event finale. Anxious families scurried to the venue for two days following the event to collect their holiday prizes.

It's hard to believe, but this year's FEZtival of Trees is just a few months away, November 24-26, 2023. We are anticipating this fundraiser to double the attendance from last year and draw crowds from bordering counties. We depend on fundraisers so we may ensure the emotional, medical and financial aid needs of children within our jurisdiction are met. We focus on the quality of life these children dream about and provide them the means to make it happen. Your generosity makes this possible.

The essence of our event is founded upon dedicated sponsors like you providing the displays. We encourage members of the community to come together in planning and acquiring supplies for a themed display. Join us at the venue on Monday & Tuesday prior to the public open to set up your display, share your fondest holiday memories, sample holiday drinks and snacks while listening to holiday music. The \$100-\$500 displays are requested to include a decorated pre lit LED artificial tree or wreath (any height, style or composition) with unwrapped presents. All sponsors will receive recognition on signs, digital media and social media, as well as receive event perks.

We look forward to discussing your potential sponsorship of the 2023 FEZtival of Trees in Clio. You may reach us directly by email or reconnect over the phone. A member of our planning committee will follow up next week to confirm your interest and establish your display theme by October 31, 2023.

Best regards,

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