



Texas EMS Hall of Honor 2023 Fundraiser 'Cornhole Tournament'

September 9, 2023

Dear Friend:

On behalf of the Texas Association of Air Medical Services (TAAMS), we would like to invite you to participate as a sponsor for the 12th Annual Texas EMS Hall of Honor Fund Raising Event. Your contribution goes to the Texas EMS Hall of Honor which provides financial assistance to the family members of those Emergency Medical Service (EMS) personnel that have died in the line of duty. The 2-person cornhole teams will hit the courts at **7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 19, 2023 in Salon FG at the Austin Hilton****. Join us for a fun night to mingle with your colleagues to share a taco bar, play cornhole (new round robin format - 3 games/team, nonstop play, timed play), other "yard" games, and a cash bar. Awards for the tournament will be presented after we finish the tourney ~11:00p. ****Please note Preregistration is required for the Cornhole players & will close for players on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 5pm** (Once registered, packets can be picked up at the TAAMS booth at the Exhibit Hall). A QR Code for registration is below.

TAAMS is a 501(c)3 organization whose members include for-profit and not-for-profit medical transport service providers, suppliers, and individuals which have come together for the purpose of improving the Texas air medical community. TAAMS was founded on the premise that representation from a variety of medical transport services, specialists, and business partners is the best forum in which to share information, collectively resolve problems, and provide leadership and education to the air medical community.

The Texas Department of State Health Services honors emergency medical services personnel who lost their lives while on EMS duty with the Texas EMS Hall of Honor memorial. Individuals are inducted into the Texas EMS Hall of Honor at the annual Texas EMS Conference each November. However, their families must pay for their own travel to attend this event. TAAMS goal is to raise funds and remove any financial burden that these bereaved families might have to attend the ceremony, to award a 'Childrens' Scholarship each fall for post high-school education to one of their children and to support the Texas EMS Line of Duty Death (LODD) Task Force programs.

There are multiple levels of sponsorship opportunities, and your participation will enable us to provide significant assistance to the families that have lost a loved one in the line of duty.

Kindest Regards,

Jim Speier
2023 TAAMS Tournament Chair
jim.speier@flightforlife.com

(903) 571-5821



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Sponsorship Opportunities**

\$5,000 – Diamond Sponsor:

Extra large logo/name on sponsor banner at event
Recognition at the event awards ceremony and
in print material
3 teams (6 players) for Texas EMS Hall of Honor Cornhole Tournament

\$2,500 – Gold Sponsor:

Large logo/name on sponsor banner at event
Recognition at the event awards ceremony and
in print material
2 teams (4 players) for Texas EMS Hall of Honor Cornhole Tournament

\$2,000 – Silver Sponsor:

Large logo/name on sponsor banner at event
Recognition at the event awards ceremony and
in print material
2 teams (4 players) for Texas EMS Hall of Honor Cornhole Tournament

\$1,500 – Bronze Sponsor:

Medium logo/name on sponsor banner at event
Recognition at the event awards ceremony and
in print material
1 team (2 players) for Texas EMS Hall of Honor Cornhole Tournament

\$1,250 – Dinner Sponsor:

Medium logo/name on sponsor banner at event
Recognition at the event awards ceremony and
in print material
1 teams (2 players) for Texas EMS Hall of Honor Cornhole Tournament

\$500 – Trophy Sponsor:

Name on sponsor Banner at event
Recognition at the event and in print material

\$250 – Cornhole Course Sponsor:

Name on sponsor banner at event
Recognition at the event and in print material

\$100 – Game Sponsor:

Name on sponsor banner at event
Recognition at the event and in print material





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Sponsorship Agreement

Yes! Count me in as a Texas EMS Hall of Honor Sponsor

\$ 5,000 Diamond Sponsor
\$ 2,500 Gold Sponsor
\$ 2,000 Silver Sponsor
\$ 1,500 Bronze Sponsor

\$ 1,250 Dinner Sponsor
\$ 500 Trophy Sponsor
\$ 250 Cornhole Course Sponsor
\$ 100 Game Sponsor

Name (as you would like it to be listed)

Sponsor Contact Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

____ Enclosed is my check payable to TAAMS

____ My payment has been submitted through <https://taams.org>

____ Please charge my ____ AMEX ____ Visa ____ MC ____ Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Billing Zip Code _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

Mail Sponsorship Agreement & payment to the address below by **November 10, 2023**
to ensure inclusion on all promotional items.

Texas EMS Hall of Honor Fundraiser | c/o TAAMS
10685-B Hazelhurst Dr. #19352 | Houston, TX 77043

***** ALSO, please scan sponsorship agreement to**

bbowers23@comcast.net

(409)-771-5335

Thank You!





**Texas EMS Hall of Honor
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Event Participant(s)**

**** On-line Preregistration is preferred with Cornhole player(s) registration closing on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 5pm**

\$30 Individual Player*
*Pre-registration required
tournament players

\$20 Attendee (Dinner
& non-tournament games)



Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Participants Names -2 persons per team

***If multiple teams, please indicate team members. Also, see next page for add'l sign up

Name _____ Email or Phone _____

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_____ I have paid via the website <https://taams.org> _____ I have registered through the QR code

_____ Enclosed is my check payable to TAAMS

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Signature _____

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(409)-771-5335**



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Addt'l Participants Names -2 persons per team *****

** (If multiple teams, please indicate team members)

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In-Kind Donation Form

Business Name _____

Sponsor Contact Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Gift Certificate _____ Item Retail Value: _____

Description:

Special Instructions and/or Restrictions:

Donor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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**2023 Texas EMS Hall of Honor Fundraiser benefiting
the families of all HOH inductees**

Sunday, November 19th, 2023

7p-11p

New Game
Format

Austin Hilton

Taco Bar

Salon FG

For registration (player or attendee) or sponsorship
opportunities, visit:

<https://taams.org/fundraising/hall-of-honor-fundraiser>



****Preregistration required for Tournament players**

New format for 2023

In order to make this year's cornhole tournament run smoother and stay within a time limit, we'll be implementing a different structure. We'll start with a round robin style tournament with the top 8 teams moving on to a single elimination tournament. This will make it easier to deal with last minute team changes and allow us to complete the tournament by 11 pm. This structure also ensures every team will get to play at least 4 matches instead of being eliminated on their first loss.

Rules and structure:

- Each team will play 4 matches in the round robin tournament
- As soon as a team is finished with a match, they can jump into another one if there is another team ready to play as well.
- In each match, the first team to reach 21 points wins
- There will be a 20 min timer for each match
- The team with the most points at the end of the timer will be the winner
- In case of a tie, there will be a short tie breaker
- We will be flexible on the 20 timer if we are ahead of schedule
- The top 8 teams with the best record will go on to the finals. Ties will be decided by total points
- The final tournament will be a single elimination standard bracket

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August 14, 2023

Each year, the Texas Department of State Health Services inducts Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel, who lost their lives while on duty, into the Texas EMS Hall of Honor at the Texas EMS Conference in November. Sadly, there will be several inductees into the Hall of Honor in 2023.

The Texas Association of Air Medical Services (TAAMS), a 501(c)(3) organization, assists in removing any financial burden that these bereaved families might have to attend the ceremony, and to award a 'Childrens' Scholarship each fall for post high-school education to one of their children. Additionally, a portion of funds raised are used to support the Texas EMS Line of Duty Death (LODD) Task Force programs. TAAMS raises these funds through the **Texas EMS Hall of Honor Annual Silent Auction**.

This year's Hall of Honor Silent Auction will be held in the exhibit hall at the Texas EMS Conference in Austin, Texas, on November 19-20, 2023. For this event to be a success, we are seeking your support as a donor of a Silent Auction item(s). By donating an item, you will be making a tax-deductible contribution that will help TAAMS offer financial assistance to these families in need. Additionally, you will benefit from exposure of your company's name that will be displayed on the silent auction item(s) you donate.

For those of you who have donated in the past, we thank you for your generosity! For those of you who would like to participate this year, please see the attached donation form.

On behalf of TAAMS, we thank you for your support!

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jim Speier, NREMT, CMTE
Marketing Manager
CHRISTUS Flight for Life and CHRISTUS EMS
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TAAMS Silent Auction Coordinator



Thank you for donating an item to the 2023 TAAMS Silent Auction (November 19-20, 2023) benefiting the families of the Texas EMS Hall of Honor Inductee(s) at the Texas EMS Conference in Austin, TX.

Company Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Silent Auction Donation

1. I'm able to donate an Auction Item or Gift Certificate
 Auction Item or Gift Certificate enclosed.

**Flight for Life / Attn: Jim Speier
229 Airport Rd
Tyler, TX 75704**

Please ship items **no later** than Monday, November 6, 2023

- Auction Item to be brought to Texas EMS Registration area at Austin Convention Center on November 18 (Saturday) & November 19 (Sunday morn). If you are bringing your donation to Conference, email this form by Wednesday, November 15, 2023, to Jim Speier

Description of donated item(s): _____

_____ Fair Market Value \$ _____

*****Please include a copy of this form with your donated item*****

2. I can assist by making a Credit Card Donation

Payment:     Donation Amount \$ _____

Account Number _____ Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____ Acct Zip Code _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Signature _____

Email form to: jim.speier@flightforlife.com