

2023 SPORTSPERSONS MINISTRIES ANNUAL BANQUET & AUCTION



Thursday, April 20 2023

Location:

The Pinnacle Center
3330 Highland Dr, Hudsonville

Psalm 121: 1-2 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Dear Partner,

On behalf of Sportspersons Ministries, we are writing to request your support for our 18th annual banquet and auction scheduled for April 20, 2023 at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. You can support us by the gift of a product donation, one of multiple levels of sponsorship or by attending the event. This event is attended by around 300 people. Although the event is to raise money for an Outdoor Ministry at the banquet, we offer a variety of merchandise, trips, and services outside of the outdoor realm as well.

The evening includes a delicious meal, appetizers, games (ticket, buy-a-line....), silent auction items, and a live auction. This event is our major fundraiser for the ministries' annual budget. **Each year the ministry reaches thousands of people by sharing our passion for the Outdoors and Jesus with them at various events, training's, speaking engagements and through personal relationships.**

New this year, we are inviting businesses, people or organizations to sponsor a game at the banquet. When you sponsor a game, your information will be displayed by the game thanking and promoting you. This will allow 100% of the money raised through that game to support the ministry. You could sponsor a game either by paying the amount listed below or donating a large product or service (retail value at or above sponsor level).

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact me. As we work to faithfully use the funds God has provided for the ministry, we are overwhelmed with appreciation for the role you play as our partners. Thank you for your consideration, support, and prayer.

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Sportspersons Ministries International is a 501c3 Non-profit, Tax Deductible Ministry that exists to connect outdoors people with God, through trust in Jesus Christ.



Ways to partner with us:

PRODUCT DONATIONS

Product donations are used for our silent auction, live auction, and raffles. Product donations include products, services, trips, hotel packages, gear, event tickets, etc. Items can fit any category including hunting, fishing, camping, water sports, electronics, home goods, hardware, children's goods and more in any price range.

Product donors will receive:

- Recognition on auction displays next to your product.

UNDERWRITING (any donation receives 2 free individual tickets)

Underwriting expenses allows us to maximize funds brought in through the banquet.

Some of the underwriting expenses include:

\$200	Punch bowl	\$750	Hat Game
\$200	Printing	\$1000	SPI hat game
\$500	Buy-a-line games (10)	\$1000	SPI Gun of the Year

Underwriter's will receive:

- Recognition at sponsored activity/game
- Corporate recognition on overhead projection during evening
- Recognition in printed program materials

Event sponsorship: \$5000

This exclusive sponsorship includes- recognition of your business as the event sponsor on our website, social media and all printed materials. Plus you will receive all benefits of trophy table sponsorship level below along with a fully guided fishing trip for you and 1-3 guests (you select Musky, Walleye, River or Big Lake)

Attend the event (Not available until the end of January)

TABLE SPONSOR

\$750 Includes designated table with 8 tickets, individual/business recognition at the event, a sponsor gift, entry into a table sponsor gun drawing, and more
**Payment due by March 22.*

After March 22 cost increases to \$900

**First time table sponsor cost: \$650*

TROPHY SPONSOR:

\$1500 Includes a **VIP** designated table with 8 early entrance tickets, special gift for each guest, special appetizers at the table, and more

Trophy Sponsor Gun (each trophy table sponsorship receives a .243 raffle),

**Payment due by March 22. Not available after.*

**Limited availability so order quickly*