



Invitation of Participation
Winter 2016/Spring 2017

Dear Prospective Sponsor:

On behalf of the Chaparral Women's Club, we would like to thank you in advance for your consideration of this request to assist us with our 17th annual fundraising gala. Last year's event was an enormous success, hosted at the beautiful, Casa Blanca. The money raised assisted local organizations and contributed more than \$35,000 in grants and scholarships to benefit citizens of Williamson County. Over the last decade, the club has granted more than \$600,000 and dedicated countless volunteer hours to charitable organizations within our community.

The Chaparral Women's Club anticipates an even more successful Gala this year. With the support of companies like yours, we hope to raise more than \$50,000. Your contribution will pave the way to helping many of our neighbors in Williamson County.

***The French Quarter Gala** will take place on Friday, March 3, 2017 at the beautiful Casa Blanca in Round Rock, Texas. Approximately 225 guests will enjoy a festive evening of dinner, drinks, Front Line parade, live music, dancing, auctions and casino games. As a Sponsor, you will receive great publicity at our sold out event in addition to the knowledge that your tax-deductible contribution will help us impact those in need within our community.*

Please join us in supporting many wonderful non-profit organizations in Williamson County. We would be delighted to visit with you about these sponsorship opportunities. We look forward to seeing you in March!

Sincerely,

Audrey M. Standlee

*Chaparral Women's Club
Corporate Sponsorship Chairperson
gala@wilcochaps.org*

French Quarter Gala Giving Levels

VIEUX CarrÉ Sponsor – contribution level \$5,000 or more

All the benefits below, plus:

- ❖ Reserve Table for 8
- ❖ Prominent listing as **Presenting Sponsor** in the Gala program (if donation received by 2/01/2016)
- ❖ Dedicated Promotional time during gala
- ❖ Your advertisement and logo prominently displayed throughout the gala venue

The Quarter Sponsor – contribution Level \$2,500

All the benefits below, plus:

- ❖ Recognition in **all** media related advertising
- ❖ Verbal Introduction and Recognition during gala

Jackson Square Sponsor – contribution Level \$1,500

All the benefits below, plus:

- ❖ Prominent space on Chaparral Women's Club website
- ❖ Recognition during gala check-in and special thank you by President/Gala Chair

Café du Monde Sponsor – contribution Level \$1,000

All the benefits below, plus:

- ❖ Reserve Seating for 2
- ❖ Recognition in some media related advertising

Bayou Sponsor – contribution Level \$500

All the benefits below, plus:

- ❖ Listed as 2016-17 Sponsor on Chaparral Women's Club website
- ❖ Sponsor Gift

Champions Square Sponsor – contribution Level \$250

All the benefits below, plus:

- ❖ Company logo or individual name on Front Line Parade Umbrellas

Audubon Sponsor – contribution Level \$100

All the benefits below, plus:

- ❖ Company or Individual name listed on Official Gala give-a-way

Crescent Park Sponsor – contribution Level \$50

- ❖ Name listed as Sponsor in Gala program

Chaparral Women's Club

Mission and Fact Sheet

Brief History of Organization

- *Chaparral Women's Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit civic organization serving Williamson County since 1969.*
- *Chaparral Women's Club has evolved into a vibrant organization of women who enthusiastically volunteer their time to a variety of projects in order to provide service and funding to outstanding organizations.*

Purpose of the Chaparral Women's Club

- *The Club is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and fundraising efforts of our members. Its purpose is exclusively charitable.*

2016 Grant Recipients

Organizations apply for grants and after an extensive review process, proposed recipients are presented to the club for final review. Last year, Chaparral Women's Club awarded more than \$35,000 in grants to the following charitable organizations:

Agape Pregnancy Resource Center	Hope Alliance
Austin Diaper Bank	Literacy Council of Williamson County
Breast Cancer Resource Centers of Texas	Make-A-Wish Foundation
Central Texas Table of Grace	Round Rock Serving Center
Christ ChildSociety	Scott & White
Drive a Senior Northwest	Seedling Foundation
Epilepsy Foundation Camp Brainstorm	Starry Emergency Shelter
Fans of Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter	Texas Baptist Children's Home
GEN Austin	
Georgetown Palace Theater	
GirlStart	
Habitat for Humanity Williamson County	

ANNUAL Scholarships

In 2016, four scholarships totaling \$4,500 were given to stellar students based on academic achievement, financial need, and a variety of distinguished character traits.

The Spirit of Chaparral Scholarship - Seeks to recognize a young woman who has spent time giving back to her community in philanthropic or religious charities, specifically in a leadership role(s). Activities, academics, financial need and essay content will be considerations for this scholarship.

The Dian Moore Memorial Scholarship - Honors a late RRISD educator and member. We seek candidates (male or female) who are pursuing education or working with young children as a career. Career goals, academic standing, leadership experiences and financial need are all considered for this scholarship.

The Chaparral Business, Science, and Technology Scholarship - Seeks to recognize a student (male or female) interested in majoring in business, applied or natural science at an institute of higher learning. Career goals, academic standing, activities, and financial need are all considered for this scholarship.

The Clay Madsen Memorial Scholarship - Honors a late RRHS scholar/athlete and son of a former Chaparral Women's Club member. This scholarship, available only to Round Rock High School males, seeks applicants who are involved in athletics, church activities, and possess outstanding character traits.

A few of our Service Projects

Round Rock Partners in Education

Chaparrals launch the volunteer year by providing on-site, volunteer efforts in distributing school supplies to qualified Round Rock ISD students. In coordination with the RRISD Education Foundation, members organized, sorted and distribute thousands of supply packets each year. In 2016, more than 10,000 packets were distributed.

Texas Baptist Children's Home Open House

For many years Chaparral Women's Club has hosted a reception for the children at TBCH and their teachers. This reception enables the teachers of Round Rock ISD to meet House Parents and further their understanding of the work of the Texas Baptist Children's Home. Chaparrals host the open house and provide dinner.

Round Rock Area Serving Center Food Drive

Chaparral Women's Club offers assistance to the Serving Center in the collection of food for our local food pantry. Volunteers for this project deliver food barrels to area schools for food collection. When the food drive is complete, Chaparrals collect the food barrels and deliver them to the Serving Center.

Coats for Kids Distribution Day

Every year, club members eagerly set aside the first Saturday of November in anticipation of this much loved volunteer opportunity. Hundreds of children receive a new or nearly new coat to ward off the coming winter.

Wonders & Worries

Wonders & Worries helps children cope when a parent faces serious or life-threatening illness. Chaparral members participated in an ice cream social and were able to meet some of the children and visit with them. Members also helped paint the Wonders and Worries offices and participated in their Festifall.



Chaparral Women's Club Sponsorship Form

We are excited to offer sponsorships at our French Quarter Gala and greatly appreciate your contribution to the community. The benefits of each level are described in our invitation of explanation, but if you have any questions please contact me or a Chaparral member. Money raised through contributions directly fund Chaparral Women's Club grants and scholarships and your contribution is tax deductible.

* Sign up early to maximize your advertising exposure.

** All advertising forms and funds MUST be received prior to the print deadline for Gala, 02/05/2017.

Contribution Level (all levels include various listings in our Gala Program):

Vieux Carre - \$5000+

The Quarter - \$2500

Jackson Square - \$1500

Café Du Monde - \$1000

Bayou - \$500

Champions Square - \$250

Audubon - \$100

Crescent Park - \$50

Name of Sponsoring Individual or Company (as you wish it to appear in print):

Contact Name(s): _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email address: _____

If Applicable, Chaparrals Member's name you worked with: _____

**For all Champions Square sponsors and above, please email your business logo or printed name font preference to: gala@wilcochaps.org no later than 02/01/2017.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION! Please make checks payable to Chaparral Women's Club.

Please return this form along with your tax deductible donation to any Chaparral member or:

Chaparral Women's Club / P.O. Box 1224 / Round Rock, Texas 78680

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Chaps Member: _____

Cash/Check #: _____

Date Received: _____

CC last four #: _____