

The Grit Foundation presents the second annual

GRIT *Gala*

JANUARY



2020

VALLEY VIEW
AT SANTA FE RIVER RANCH

CASINO ROYALE
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JOIN US FOR AN INCREDIBLE CASINO ROYALE THEMED
EVENING COMPLETE WITH

A FULL CASINO EXPERIENCE
DESIGNER COCKTAILS
LIVE AUCTION & RAFFLE
ELEGANT DINING EXPERIENCE
ONE OF A KIND ENTERTAINMENT
& MUCH MORE...

All funds raised go towards critical life saving equipment for local first responders

HOSTED AT THE BRAND NEW & LUXURIOUS



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Protecting those who serve

GRIT GRANTS & ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO ESTABLISH AN ENDOWMENT FUND THAT WILL LIVE ON BEYOND OUR LIFETIME TO SERVE THE DEPARTMENTS AND VETERANS OF THIS AREA. THIS FUND WILL AWARD GRANTS TO DEPARTMENTS TO COVER THE COST OF CRITICAL EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, OR OTHER COSTS NOT COVERED BY NORMAL BUDGETS. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT WE CAN MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER NOW BY PROVIDING ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND EQUIPMENT WHILE INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION TO VALUE AND HONOR THOSE WHO SERVE.



TEAM GRIT DELIVERS CRITICAL LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT TO HIGH SPRINGS FIRE RESCUE



TEAM GRIT DELIVERS TRAUMA KITS TO GILCHRIST SHERIFF'S OFFICE



TEAM GRIT SIGNS AGREEMENT LAUNCHING PUTNAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

IN 2019 THE GRIT FOUNDATION:

- OUTFITTED EACH GILCHRIST COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WITH AN OFFICER DOWN TRAUMA KIT FOR THEIR PATROL CAR
- DELIVERED 32 TOURNIQUETS FOR EACH OFFICER AT THE PALATKA POLICE DEPARTMENT
- OUTFITTED EACH LAWTEY POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH AN OFFICER DOWN TRAUMA KIT FOR THEIR PATROL CAR
- DEPLOYED CRITICAL NEW SUCTION MACHINES FOR HIGH SPRINGS FIRE RESCUE
- PROVIDED TACTICAL SEARCH AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT FOR WATER RESCUE UNIT AT HIGH SPRINGS FIRE RESCUE
- VETTED AND PURCHASED FIRST EVER WORKING K9 FOR GREEN COVE SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
- LAUNCHED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE FOR PUTNAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL TO ASSIST WITH HIGH EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT
- SERVED MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS THROUGH NITTY GRITTY COOKING TEAM SAVING DEPARTMENTS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS



K-9 PARTNERSHIPS

ONE OF THE COMMON ISSUES WE HEARD IN OUR COMMUNITY WAS THE LACK OF AVAILABLE SERVICE DOGS FOR OUR VETERANS AND THE HEAVY FINANCIAL BURDEN OF FINDING AND TRAINING POLICE DOGS. THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH VETTED ORGANIZATIONS, WE HELP SUPPORT THE K-9 NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

IN 2019, WE ASSISTED GREEN COVE SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT IN LAUNCHING THEIR K9 UNIT WITH THE PURCHASE OF K9 GRIT. YOU CAN FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES OF K9 GRIT AND HIS HANDLER OFFICER CRIDER ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM! @K9GRIT

Serving those who serve

NITTY GRITTY COOKIN' TEAM

WHEN OUR TEAM HEARD THAT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AVIATION CREWS DIDN'T HAVE THEIR MEALS TAKEN CARE OF DURING A RECENT COMMUNITY EVENT, WE JUMPED AT THE CHANCE TO FEED OUR FIRST RESPONDERS. IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG BEFORE GRANDMOTHERS WERE ON BOARD HELPING BAKE DESSERTS AND WE EVEN GOT OUR IN-HOUSE FIREFIGHTER TO WHIP UP A PAN OF BAKED ZITI. IT GOT US TO THINKING, HOW MANY OTHER PEOPLE LOVE COOKING FOR A GREAT CAUSE?

Turns out, A LOT! AND SO OUR NITTY GRITTY COOKIN' TEAM WAS BORN! WHEN A HOT MEAL IS NEEDED FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS DUE TO A MANDATORY OVERTIME OR A NATURAL DISASTER, WE WANT TO FEED OUR GUYS AND GALS WITH THE BEST HOME COOKIN' WE CAN FIND.



TO DATE, THE NITTY GRITTY COOKING TEAM HAS PROVIDED OVER 1,000 MEALS TO LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS AND DEPARTMENTS. BY COOKING HOMEMADE MEALS, WE HAVE SAVED THESE DEPARTMENTS A TOTAL OF \$10,200!

AMERICAN GRIT CAMPAIGN

WE HELP TELL THE STORIES OF OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS BY LEVERAGING OUR YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL PR, EVENT & MARKETING EXPERIENCE. OUR GOAL THROUGH THIS CAMPAIGN IS TO SHARE THE POSITIVE WORK THAT OUR DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND TO PROMOTE EVENTS THAT SUPPORT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS AND HOMETOWN HEROES.



2019 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB IN BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM

OVER 600 PEOPLE JOINED THE GRIT FOUNDATION TO CLIMB 1,980 STEPS TO HONOR THOSE LOST ON 9/11. THE 1,980 STEPS IS EQUAL TO THE 110 FLIGHTS OF STAIRS IN THE TWIN TOWERS. BY CO-HOSTING THIS EVENT WITH THE UF COLLEGIATE SOCIETY, WE ARE ABLE TO HONOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS WHO RESPONDED TO THE TRAGEDY OF THAT DAY AS WELL AS THOSE WHO FOUGHT IN THE WAR ON TERROR IN THE AFTERMATH OF 9/11.

GALA SPONSORSHIPS

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE AND HONOR OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRST RESPONDERS THROUGH THE GRIT GALA. SPONSORSHIP OF THIS EVENT OFFERS BRAND BUILDING AND RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES THAT CAN BE TAILORED TO MEET YOUR COMPANY'S STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES. BENEFITS ALSO INCLUDE POSITIVE MEDIA EXPOSURE AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES.

Presenting Sponsor

ROYAL FLUSH

\$25,000

- 24 VIP TICKETS
- 24 TICKETS DONATED TO LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS IN YOUR NAME
- SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION & PROMOTION
- FULL PAGE AD IN EVENT PROGRAM
- LOGO LINK ON EVENT PAGE & FOUNDATION WEBSITE TO YOUR WEBSITE
- STAGE RECOGNITION
- LOGO PLACEMENT ON PHOTO BACKDROPS
- NAMING RIGHTS FOR K9
- RADIO ADVERTISEMENT

STRAIGHT

FLUSH

\$10,000

- 12 VIP TICKETS
- 10 TICKETS DONATED TO LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS IN YOUR NAME
- STAGE RECOGNITION
- LOGO IN SLIDESHOW
- WEBSITE RECOGNITION
- SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION & PROMOTION
- PROMINENT LOGO PLACEMENT
- NAMING RIGHTS FOR A K9
- FULL PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN EVENT PROGRAM

4 OF A KIND

\$5,000

- 10 VIP TICKETS
- 6 TICKETS DONATED TO LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS IN YOUR NAME
- HALF PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN EVENT PROGRAM
- SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION & PROMOTION
- LOGO IN SLIDESHOW
- WEBSITE RECOGNITION

FULL HOUSE

\$2,500

- 8 VIP TICKETS
- 4 TICKETS DONATED TO LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS IN YOUR NAME
- LOGO IN SLIDESHOW
- SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION & PROMOTION
- WEBSITE RECOGNITION
- HALF PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN EVENT PROGRAM

HIGH CARD

\$1,000

- 6 VIP TICKETS
- 2 TICKETS DONATED TO LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS IN YOUR NAME
- LOGO IN SLIDESHOW
- SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION & PROMOTION
- WEBSITE RECOGNITION
- QUARTER PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN EVENT PROGRAM

GRIT FOUNDATION

PAYMENT OPTIONS

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM AND COMPANY LOGO TO:

KAT@THEGRITFOUNDATION.ORG

DEADLINE: JANUARY 3, 2020

MAIL TO: THE GRIT FOUNDATION

P.O. BOX 358764 | GAINESVILLE, FL 32635

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[HTTPS://WWW.THEGRITFOUNDATION.ORG/EVENTS](https://www.thegritfoundation.org/events)

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

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