IAM Machinists Wood, Pulp & Paper Council Presents

3rd Annual Virtual BBQ Competition Chillin' & Grillin'





for Guide Dogs of America August 20, 2022



Dear Friends of the IAM,

The International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers' Wood, Pulp & Paper Council (MWPPC) is holding our **3rd Annual Virtual BBQ Competition—Chillin' & Grillin' for Guide Dogs of America & Tender Loving Canines.** The virtual event will take place on **Saturday, August 20, 2022** across the country and, hopefully at your home, too.

Our goal is to raise money for Guide Dogs of America & Tender Loving Canines (GDA). They transform lives through partnerships with service dogs for countless veterans, people who are blind/visually impaired, families affected by autism, and facilities in need that depend on GDA's services every day. To continue to be successful, Guide Dogs of America & Tender Loving Canines depend on the talents, goals and generosity of dedicated volunteers and donors like you.

We have many opportunities for sponsorship and hope you will consider:

| \$5000 | Title Sponsor |
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| \$1500 | Choice Sponsor |
| \$1000 | Prime Sponsor |
| \$500 | Select Sponsor |

You may prefer to help by donating gifts, certificates or, sponsoring another aspect of the competition, i.e., the Grand Champion (2 meats), Pork Spare Rib Champion, Chicken Champion or raffle prizes. Or, maybe you want to compete— our website will go live and be available to you on Tuesday, June 14. Go to: https://give.guidedogsofamerica.org/BBQ2022 to register as a competition cook or simply make a donation.

All proceeds from the Chillin' & Grillin' Virtual BBQ will go directly to Guide Dogs of America and your organization's donation will be announced on our website, with "shout outs" on our Facebook page <u>Machinists-Wood-Pulp-and-Paper-Council</u> (https://www.facebook.com/Machinists-Wood-Pulp-and-Paper-Council-222129672460206/community/?ref=page_internal) and, advertisement in our bi-weekly news blasts. Don't forget to check out the competition online on August 20th – the deadline for submission is August 19th at 9:00 p.m., EDT.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact Terri Kenealy at 301-967-4555.

We look forward to your participation in our virtual event and thank you in advance for supporting our effort for Guide Dogs of America.

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Sincerely,

William Barnwell

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