

You're
Invited



Become a
Sponsor

YOU can make a difference in the life of someone

Your contribution supports development in the Olympic sport of fencing by providing opportunities for local children, teens & adults to learn this ancient art of sword play.



Thanks to generous donors like you, KAFF has been able to provide **Parafencing (wheelchair fencing) and able-body fencing lessons** in our community. Funds obtained help cover the costs to buy **equipment**, provide **coaching**, and cover the costs of **competitions**. The photo on left shows para athletes Kevin Reeve and Marialsabel Hinds at the 2025 North American Cup in Kansas City. With them are Coach Rudy Streitz and KAFF Program Director Liz Geyer.

In supporting our program financially, you are contributing to the **development** of a healthy activity for **children, teens and adults with special needs or physical challenges, as well as able-bodied individuals** in our community. We partner with Terrio Physical Therapy, Our League of Dreams, Valley Institute of Prosthetics & Orthotics, N.O.R. Recreation Department, Valley Oaks Charter School, Kern County Superintendent of Schools, Heartland Charter School and Standard School District, among others, to provide individuals with **unique opportunities to develop skills** that enhance their quality of life.



Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are excited to provide you and your company with a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of a very special group of athletes and, as well, the chance to gain some positive attention for your business.

The Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation is hosting its

5th Annual En Garde Gala

“Rise of the Stars”

at Luigi’s Restaurant “the Warehouse” Event Venue on

Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 5:30 P.M. to 9:00 PM.

Join us for appetizers, hosted beer and wine, and a delicious Luigi’s dinner, as we hear from Parafencing Olympians and special guests just how significant your financial contribution can impact in aiding to raise awareness of the Olympic/Paralympic sport of fencing and what enormous impact it will make to enable our organization to encourage and support potential para-athletes to the sport.

Your financial contribution will not only benefit new participants by providing an alternative option to sports and fitness, general therapy and/or mental wellness outlets; Your funds will aid our organization in securing additional equipment and coaching for our established para fencers, and resources to travel and participate in competition at local, state, national and international levels.

Please take a moment to review and consider the available sponsorships. You may also contact us directly to customize your investment to better fit your specific business and marketing needs. It is only through the support of your company and our community supporters can the Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation continue to expand and increase our services and support for all our able-bodied and para participants with the opportunity to continue exploring the Art of Fencing.

For further information, please feel free to contact any of our team members listed below.

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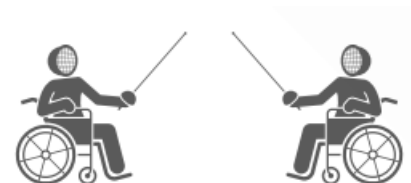
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Together in Community Partnership,

Lucas Dobrzanski

Lucas Dobrzanski, President



GALA 2025 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$5,000 Presenting Sponsorship



- Prominent Logo placement and recognition on Gala marketing material
- Acknowledgement as **Presenting Sponsor**
- Speaking opportunity at the Gala
- Podium recognition at the Gala
- Prominent Full-Page placement in the event program
- Preferred placement of a reserved table of 8 at the Gala
- Host a Paralympic Athlete at your table
- An Exclusive “Taste of Fencing” experience for 2-4 guests at the studio

\$2,500 Gold Medal Sponsorship



- Large Logo and name recognition on all marketing items
- Acknowledgement as **Gold Sponsor**
- Podium recognition at the Gala
- Half-Page placement in the event program
- Preferred placement of a reserved Table of 8 at the Gala
- An Exclusive “Taste of Fencing” experience for 2-4 guests at the studio

\$1,500 Silver Sponsorship



- Medium Logo and name recognition on all marketing items
- Acknowledgement as a **Silver Sponsor**
- Quarter-Page placement in the event program
- Table Card featuring Company Name or Logo
- Reserved Table of 8 at the Gala

\$1,000 Bronze Sponsorship



- Acknowledgement as a **Bronze Sponsor**
- Sponsorship recognition in the event program
- Table Card featuring Company Name or Logo
- Four VIP reserved seats at the Gala

\$150 Ticket Sponsorship (Per Person)

- Appetizers, Hosted Wine & Domestic Beer
- Delicious Luigi’s Beef & Chicken Dinner
- Entertainment and Door Prize Entry





GALA 2025 SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT FORM

- PRESENTING SPONSOR \$5,000
- SILVER TIER \$1,500
- GOLD MEDAL SPONSOR \$2,500
- BRONZE TIER \$1,000
- OTHER _____
- # _____ OF TICKETS @ \$150

CONTACT NAME: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

All proceeds benefit the **Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation, Inc.**
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Online: **KernAFF.org/donate**

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Please contact Liz Geyer, KAFF Program Director at (661)332-0250 (voice/text) for more information and if you wish to pay by credit card.

Or Enclose Check # _____ Dated: _____ in the Amount of \$ _____

Payable to: Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation

And Mail to: PO Box 150, Bakersfield, CA 93302



In Kind Sponsorship Opportunities

We are grateful for your donations or purchase of an advertisement in support of the Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation. Your support will help us in our mission to promote the sport of fencing and to offer training and opportunities for our able-bodied and para participants to grow and compete.



Yes! We would like to donate: _____

- Silent Auction Item
- Door Prize
- Program Advertisement

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION!

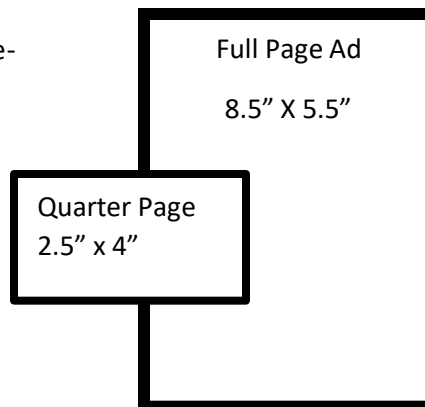


EVENT PROGRAM ADVERTISING -- Your ad will be

included in the program that will be distributed to all event goers. The program booklet will be printed in full color, providing a vibrant and eye-catching display for your business or organization.

ADVERTISEMENT RATES:

- Full page with bleed: 8.5" x 5.5" – \$750
- Full page non-bleed: 8" x 5" – \$500
- Half page non-bleed: 4" x 5" – \$250
- Quarter page non-bleed: 2.5" x 4" – \$125



ADVERTISING DEADLINE: 08-15-2025
Please provide camera-ready .jpeg, .png, .svg