



Go for the Gold! 2019 Southern Willamette Valley Fundraiser FAQ

1. What kind of food will be served?

We will be serving meat, vegetarian, gluten free and vegan options. There will be a buffet with different choices.

2. Will there be a coffee and tea bar?

Yes, there will be freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee and assorted teas at a separate station from the cash bar.

3. What will the cash bar be like?

The cash bar will take cash and credit card, and will be serving an assortment of non-alcoholic options, wine, beer and liquor.

4. What should I wear?

This event is business casual.

5. What is the program for the evening?

6PM: Event Begins - Heavy Appetizers, Silent Auction and Wine Pull

6:45PM: Program Begins

Video Presentation

Speakers, including remarks by our Executive Director and a NWABA Athlete

7:30PM (Approximate time) – Silent Auction Closes

7:35PM (Approximate time) – Silent Auction Winners Announced

8PM – Wine Pull Closes and Event Ends

6. What is a bid card? Why do you ask for my credit card?

When you check in to the event you will be handed a half-sheet of cardstock paper with a large number printed on one side which will be your bid card for the evening. During registration you will have the option to “pre-swipe” your credit card, which will connect your credit card to this bid card number. This number can be used to bid on things of interest throughout the evening, such as the silent auction, the wine pull, and the special appeal. Pre-swiping your card and using a bid number is completely optional. When we are checking you into the event just let us know your preference. You can always change your mind at any point during the event and swipe in your credit card later on.

7. What is a wine pull?

At this event we will have a table with a variety of bottles of wine, which any guest can play to win. Each bottle will be worth varying amounts and there will be many different kinds of wine. Each bottle of wine will have a number. This number will also be printed on corresponding cork. All of the corks will be in a bowl, also on the table. If you wish, you can make a donation in order to pull a wine cork from the bowl. Each person that plays will win a bottle of wine, and we will reveal which wine you have won after you pull the cork. Take your chance to see which wine you pull! Participation in this part of the event is completely optional for guests.

8. What is a silent auction?

A silent auction is a way to win prizes at the event by bidding on items. At the event we will have silent auction items displayed on a table. We will have a variety of items available to bid on at varying levels of value. During the silent auction, bids are written on a sheet of paper that is placed in front of or next to the item. At the end of the evening, the highest listed bidder wins the item. We will ask all winners to take their prizes home with them that evening. Participation in this part of the event is completely optional for guests.

9. What is a special appeal?

During the program we will give guests the opportunity to make a donation by raising their bid card. Clear levels of giving will be called out (ex. Who would like to give \$100? Who would like to give \$10?) by an emcee, and if anyone in the audience would like to make that donation that evening all they have to do is raise their bid card in the air for the emcee to see. Once you hear your number called that is the signal that your bid number has been recorded and you can lower your bid card. Participation in this part of the event is completely optional for guests. If you are interested in making a donation using the provided envelope you can drop off on your way out, or you can always make a donation online or by mail.

10. What is the parking like?

Parking is complimentary at the venue and there will be plenty of parking for guests.

11. What is transportation to the venue like?

If you are able to drive, there is plenty of complimentary parking available in the hotel parking lot. Alternative forms of transportation include the local 12 bus line with the stop E/S of Gateway N of Game Farm Rd E (Stop ID: 01733) a little north and across the street from the hotel, and 103 bus line with the stop International Way Station West Outbound (Stop ID: 09922) about a block and a half north of the hotel. We also encourage the use of ride sharing apps like Lyft and Uber.

12. How far is the walk from the parking lot to the event room? What is the accessibility of the venue like?

The walk from the parking lot to the event room is mostly flat and accessible, and contains no stairs or ramps. The parking lot will be well illuminated and the front desk will be able to direct you to the correct room. If you require any accessibility assistance, please contact Victoria Wolfe at vwolfe@nwaba.org or (360) 768-5648.

13. Are service animals allowed at this venue?

Yes.

14. Is there a private place for people to pump with breast milk, if needed?

Yes, please inquire to one of our event leads and they will direct you to a private room.

15. What sort of translation services will be available?

Please let Victoria Wolfe at vwolfe@nwaba.org or (360) 768-5648 know if you need any of the following translation services so that we can provide them. If there are any other needs that you have please let us know and we will try to accommodate the best we can.

- A large text version of the evening's program
- A digital copy of the program sent before the event