



Dear Sir/Madam,

I am asking for your generous donation to a special event supporting our United States Military.

I realize you receive a number of requests to worthy causes supporting many of them. However, I would like to describe an event in which a donation would affect hundreds of young United States Air Force Academy Cadets training to become future leaders of America.

While carrying a full course load they also are training to serve in the USAF upon Graduation. As traditional colleges enjoy summer vacations, Fall and Spring breaks, Air Force Academy Cadets spend their time training and accomplishing five years of study into four years and are required to fulfill demanding military obligations and strict physical training.

Texas Night is an effort to bring a little bit of the Great State of Texas to our sons and daughters, who have chosen to serve their country. We take Texas food, Texas flags, and everything Texas to them. This night is to coincide closely to Texas Independence Day. This event provides our Texas Cadets with a taste of "Texas Home Cooking" including BBQ, tamales and other food that are inherently Texan. Over 200 parents travel from Texas to Colorado Springs volunteering their time, serving, cooking, decorating, table set up or washing dishes. Last year we fed over 1000 cadets. Four hundred from Texas who invited other Cadets making them honorary Texans. We left no doubt in their minds that all of us are grateful for their sacrifice. We expect 1200 Cadets to attend on March 15, 2018.

To support this event we are asking for cash, products, food items, or gift card donations. The North Texas United States Air Force Parent's Club is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization; our Tax ID# is 75-2531475. For a donation valued at \$250 or greater, we will add your name and logo to our promotional poster and take a picture of our group with your banner.

As always, donations are tax deductible.

Please allow the presenter of this letter to accept your donation. Thank you for your time and consideration. If you need any further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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