

## South Dakota Salutes

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Dear Potential Sponsor,

**South Dakota Salutes (SDS)** is a statewide entity of volunteers formed to show appreciation to those “First Responders” who serve and protect the citizens of South Dakota 24/7/365.

Our **9th Annual South Dakota Salutes** appreciation shooting events will be held on **Saturday (NEW)**, Monday, and Tuesday--September 21st, 23rd, and 24th at *Hunters Pointe Shooting Complex* (HPSC) in Humboldt, SD.

Events planned include sporting clays, rifle, and pistol tournaments. **NEW in 2024 will be an Archery Tournament.** Participants are provided: targets; ammunition; trophies; gifts; food & beverages; and “bragging rights.” Donations from sponsors like you allow these appreciation events to remain FREE of Charge to all South Dakota First Responders, which include the following groups:

- a. **Law Enforcement** – Including: city & town police; county sheriffs & deputy sheriffs; highway patrol officers; Game, Fish & Parks Officers; DCI & etc.
- b. **Fire & Rescue including EMT’s** (full-time & volunteer)
- c. **Military personnel and veterans** – including: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Reserve Units, Guard Units (active duty & retired)

**NEW IN 2024**, we will have a Sporting Clay tournament for first responders on Saturday morning, 9/21/2024. This allows first responders to participate if they are unable to attend on Monday or Tuesday.

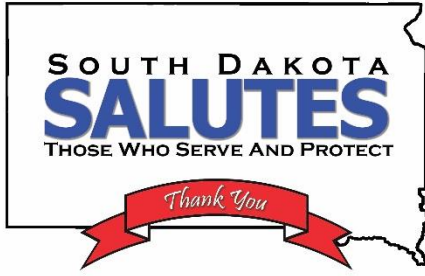
Also **NEW IN 2024** is a **Sponsor Sporting Clays Tournament and Chili Feed** which will be held on Saturday afternoon, 9/21/2024. Sponsors can bring one team for each donation increment of \$2,500 to this private Saturday afternoon event.

In addition to our signature appreciation shooting competition event, cash gifts from our sponsors have allowed us to establish a special **Loss of Life Fund** with the *Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation*. Through this fund, we provide \$10,000 cash gifts to bridge the immediate financial concerns for the families of South Dakota First Responders who have died in the line of duty. The most recent loss of life was earlier this year! Visit <https://www.sdsalutes.org/fallen-heroes> for more details.

Finally, our **Special Needs Fund** provides “seed money” that is used to raise matching local funds, with proceeds targeted to fund unmet needs of emergency service organizations throughout South Dakota. Visit <https://www.sdsalutes.org/special-needs-fund> for more details.

I sincerely hope that you will join me and my fellow volunteers, in our endeavor to show appreciation to those who “Serve and Protect” us 24/7. Please consider providing a cash or payment-in-kind sponsorship. Details are provided on the included form. **THANK YOU!**

Sincerely,



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## South Dakota Salutes Appreciation Event Sponsorship Agreement

Yes, I want to show my support for the men and women who “serve and protect” the residents of South Dakota.

My level of sponsorship support is:

- \$5,000 (Platinum Level)
- \$2,500 (Titanium Level)
- \$1,000 (Gold Level)
- \$ 750 (Silver Level)
- \$ 500 (Bronze Level)
- Other

I would like to support the **Special Needs Fund** to be used to raise matching local funds targeted to fund unmet needs of emergency response organizations throughout South Dakota

Donation amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Saturday Afternoon Sponsors Event: Platinum Level = 2 teams, Titanium Level = 1 team)*

Yes, I would like to make this pledge for this year and the next three years.

My company would also like to provide volunteers for this event, please contact me to discuss.

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Checks** can be mailed directly to:

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation  
 South Dakota Salutes Special Project Fund  
 200 N. Cherapa Place  
 Sioux Falls, SD 57103-2205

**Credit card** donations: <https://www.sdsalutes.org/donate> (follow the DONATE by Credit Card button)

South Dakota Salutes is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions. All donations benefit First Responders, Military and Military Veterans in South Dakota.

Or, I would like to pledge a “Payment-in-Kind” Gift of \_\_\_\_\_

**“Payment-in-Kind Pledges”** can be mailed to:

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