

# BBQ & BLUE JEANS

PRESENTED BY PAT'S PLACE

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Can I still be a sponsor?

Yes, and we thank you for your interest! At this point, you may not receive all the perks since some print deadlines may have passed but we would love to have you join us at the event by becoming a sponsor. Sponsorships will only be available for a short time leading up to the event. Contact [elisia@patsplacecac.org](mailto:elisia@patsplacecac.org) for more information.

### I'm a sponsor. Do I get tickets?

Yes! The number of tickets you'll receive is based on your sponsorship level of choice (see below). However, no physical tickets will be distributed. **Please RSVP no later than September 5 by emailing your guest list to [elisia@patsplacecac.org](mailto:elisia@patsplacecac.org)**

Supporter: 2, Ally: 2, Friend: 4, Anniversary: 4; Advocate: 6, Bar: 8, Entertainment: 8, Technology: 8, Patron: 8, Guardian: 10, Signature: 10, Title: 10

### Is there a VIP Reception?

Yes! All Advocate, Bar, Technology, Patron, Guardian, Signature and Title sponsors and their guests are invited to join us for a champagne welcome beginning at 5:30pm. Also invited are those who purchased VIP tickets.

### Will I receive tickets in the mail?

No physical tickets will be issued for this event. Instead, we will have your name along with any guests' names at registration the evening of the event. Please remember to check-in prior to joining the event.

### I am not a sponsor but would like to purchase tickets to attend, how can I go about doing so?

There's room for a few more at the party this year! To purchase tickets, please visit [www.patsplacecac.org/event/bbq-blue-jeans/](http://www.patsplacecac.org/event/bbq-blue-jeans/) - we look forward to seeing you on the lawn Saturday, September 9.

### I bought a sponsorship but can no longer attend, can I give my tickets to a friend?

Absolutely! Please contact [elisia@patsplacecac.org](mailto:elisia@patsplacecac.org) with any changes to your guest list as soon as possible.

### Will there be parking at the event?

Valet will not be available at this year's event. Parking will be on a first come, first served basis on available side streets. Please pay special attention to any posted signage, and park at your own risk. To avoid any issues, we highly encourage rideshares such as Uber and Lyft as alternate modes of transportation to and from the event. *As always, please drink responsibly.*

### Is there a dress code?

The dress code is dressy casual. However, we encourage guests to dress for the weather.

### What happens if it rains on event day?

This event is outdoors and will be held rain or shine. In the event of rain, most of the yard will be tented but we do recommend that you plan accordingly and dress for the weather. Umbrellas are encouraged.

Regardless of the rain forecast, we recommend you plan for warm weather.

### What happens at BBQ & Blue Jeans?

Harry Bell will provide background music while guests enjoy cold beer, wine, and delicious BBQ provided by Midwood Smokehouse all while supporting a great cause – Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center. This year's event will also feature a silent and live auction to raise the critical dollars needed for the Center to continue providing hope and healing to child abuse victims in Mecklenburg County.

### Will there be food?

Yes! Food will be provided by Midwood Smokehouse – so come hungry because the food is guaranteed to be delicious!

### Will there be an auction?

Yes! This year's event will feature a silent and live auction. For the auction, we will be using a mobile bidding service. This service will allow attendees early access to view and bid on auction items from the convenience of their mobile phones. If you cannot attend the event, you will still have access to participate in the auction, until it closes at 8:45pm.

### How can I go about donating an item to the auction?

We welcome and appreciate any and all donations. If you would like to donate an item to the auction, please contact [elisia@patsplacecac.org](mailto:elisia@patsplacecac.org). We will provide you with an acknowledgement letter for your records shortly after the event.

### Can I make a monetary donation to Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center at the event?

Yes! You will have an opportunity to donate directly to Pat's Place through the mobile bidding website the night of the event. If you would like to make a cash or check donation instead, you will have the opportunity to do so at registration/checkout.

### Will I receive a take-away at the event?

Be sure to stop by the photobooth with friends to have your picture taken and receive your photo to remember the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ & Blue Jeans! On your way home, don't forget to grab a commemorative cup and a cookie.