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May 20, 2021

Dear Friend,

I am proud to let you know that the 2021 LEGAPALOOZA fundraiser is happening on September 26, 2021. Once again, 100 percent of the LEGAPALOOZA donations will benefit the Dallas Amputee Network (DAN), the country's largest and most active amputee support group. We sincerely hope you will join us at Milo Butterfingers for a day of fun with raffles, auctions, and some the areas top bands. Our goal is to make this year's event our biggest and best ever!

As you probably know, LEGAPALOOZA was severely impacted by the pandemic over the past year. Unfortunately, our fundraising plans took a major hit. We are now redoubling our efforts to help DAN by contacting those of you who have helped us in the past and others who may be interested in supporting DAN's innovative work for local amputees.

Last year, after two postponements, many of you stepped up to attend a limited LEGAPALOOZA celebration. The local support was overwhelming, considering the limitations we faced. Sponsorships, on the other hand, were severely lacking in 2020. This was understandable, but we hopefully can rebound this year with your support.

DAN sponsors our members in organized activities such as swimming, tennis, horseback riding, and disc golf. We also provided support for our running team, Ellen's Happy Feet, which competed in the most recent Dallas Marathon. Craig Till, a



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longtime DAN member, proudly represented us on the U.S. National Amputee Soccer team. These are just a few examples of how the money we raise benefits and changes the lives of local amputees.

DAN also partners with local charities that share similar values and beliefs. For example, we have made donations to the Scottish Rite Hospital amputee program, REACT Neuro-Rehab, the D/FW U.S. Paralympians Association, and Foundation 45 Suicide Awareness. Our members also receive free training sessions and access to the facilities at the Parker University Chiropractic Program, REACT, and Greater Than Performance & Rehab. Our increasing collaboration with amputee advocate groups is an integral part of our mission.

Can I please count on your support in the form of a sponsorship, raffle/auction item, and/or a financial donation? Please contact me personally or visit DAN's website at www.dallasamputeenetwork.org or www.legapalooza.com for more information on how you can help. The growth of the Dallas Amputee Network is a direct result of donations provided by caring people like YOU, and I promise WE WILL MAKE YOU PROUD.

Sincerely,

Tommy
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2021 Sponsor Donation Levels

Event Sponsor (1) -- \$6,000

- Reserved Table for 8 in Front of Stage
- Full Back Page Ad in Event Brochure
- Presenting Sponsor on Event Posters & Signage
- 10'x10' Space for Promotional Table
- Sponsor Logo on Novelty Item. (Koozie ex.)
- 5 Complimentary Event T-Shirts
- Numerous Public Acknowledgement Announcements at Event
- Presenting Sponsor on all Event Print, Radio and Social Media
- Website Link from Legapalooza Website

Platinum Sponsor ---\$1,500

- 4 Reserved Seats at Table by Stage
- Full Page Ad in Event Brochure
- Sponsor Logo on Event Posters & Signage
- 10'x10' Space for Promotional Table
- 4 Complimentary Event T-Shirts
- Public Acknowledgement Announcement at Event
- Website Link from Legapalooza Website

Gold Sponsor-----\$1,000

- Half Page Ad in Event Brochure
- Sponsor Logo on Event Posters and Signage
- 2 Complimentary T-Shirts
- Website Link from Legapalooza Website

Silver Sponsor-----\$500

- Logo in event brochure
- 1 Complimentary T-Shirt
- Website Link from Legapalooza Website

Remit Tax Deductible Payments to The Dallas Amputee Network:

Tommy Donahue - 5645 S.M.U. Blvd.- Dallas, TX 75206

All Sponsorships must be committed to by August 1st, 2021 in order to be included on Event Signage. Payment must be received by August 15, 2021.

A Tax Deduction Form will be sent to you after the event.





2021 Sponsor Form

Sponsor Information (Please Print)

Name as it should appear in program		
Contact	E-Mail	
Address		
City	State	ZIP
Phone	FAX	

- ☐ \$3000 - Co-Event Sponsor
- ☐ \$1500 - Platinum Sponsor
- ☐ \$1000 - Gold Sponsor
- ☐ \$500 - Silver Sponsor
- ☐ \$___ - Another Amount

Please Make Tax Deductable Payments to the
Dallas Amputee Network and mail to the address listed below.
A Tax Deduction form will be sent to the above address shortly
following the event.

Commitment date is August 1st, Payment date is August 15th
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2021 Auction/Raffle Donation Reply Form

Contributor Information (Please Print)

Name as it should appear in program		
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Address		
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Donated Item Description

Item Name	Retail Value
Item Description	
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- ☐ Donation Item(s) enclosed
- ☐ I will mail my donation to the address below by **Aug. 15, 2021**
- ☐ Please contact me to arrange pick up of item(s)

Mail of Email before August 15th to be included in the program
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Dallas' Legapalooza Improving Amputees' Lives

By Bruce Vincent

Hundreds of amputees, supporters and partygoers soon will be kicking off another long Texas summer at the annual Legapalooza fundraiser benefitting the amputee community.

Since 2010, this one-of-a-kind event has raised over \$350,000 to help fund the many beneficial programs provided by the non-profit Dallas Amputee Network (DAN), the country's largest and most active amputee support group. This year's Legapalooza is set for Sunday, September 26th at Milo Butterfingers Bar & Grill in Dallas.



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"When we started this up several years ago, none of us realized how big it would become," says Legapalooza founder Tommy Donahue, who lost his right leg after being struck by a hit-and-run driver in 1981.

Reluctant Start Brings Support

Tommy joined DAN in 2004 following an invitation from the group's then-director and fellow amputee Ellen Fernandes. Tommy initially told Ellen he did not need a support group. But when she explained that DAN needed him as much as he needed them, he realized DAN represented his chance to make a difference in the lives of other amputees.

"One of the first things I did as a DAN member was to become a certified peer visitor, which is one of the many great programs supported by Legapalooza," Tommy says.

Under the program, DAN provides a 24-hour hotline to organize visits from ACA-certified peer visitors with amputees, candidates for amputation and their families at local hospitals and their homes.

DAN also is responsible for sending more delegates to the annual Amputee Coalition of America National Conference than any other support group in the nation. DAN sent more than 30 members to the last conference and an even larger group is planned for the next conference.

DAN also holds monthly meetings where members gather to share their accomplishments and set goals for improving their lives together.





Legapalooza Gets Its Legs

Tommy previously hosted Legapalooza as a simple party for several years before deciding to turn it into a charity event. After signing up his personal prosthetist at M-Power Prosthetics & Orthotics in Dallas as an original sponsor, additional support came rolling in. Today, Legapalooza's sponsors also include prosthetic companies Endolite, Fillauer, LIM and WillowWood, as well as many local businesses.

"Our incredible sponsors and dedicated volunteers are what make Legapalooza work," Tommy says. "Without them this thing would still be nothing more than a loud, fun party."

And no doubt, it will be another loud fun time this year. In addition to live and silent auctions featuring everything from autographed sports and music memorabilia to vacation packages to dinners at local restaurants, Legapalooza also will include live musical performances throughout the day and a variety of food vendors.

"Last year's Legapalooza accounted for more than one-fourth of the money we've raised to benefit DAN over the years, and we're expecting to do even better this year," Tommy says. "Our goal is to make sure that DAN continues to provide first-rate services that help all amputees."

Contributor Bio:

Bruce Vincent is a writer and editor with Muse Communications LLC in Dallas. His years of support for the amputee community include volunteer and fundraising efforts benefitting the non-profit Dallas Amputee Network and its many programs for amputees.





On the facing page are the sponsors from last year's Legaplooza. Tommy Donahue and the Dallas Amputee Network would like to thank these generous sponsoring companies.

Can we count on your support once again this year? Please help us continue the work we do for amputees here in North Texas.





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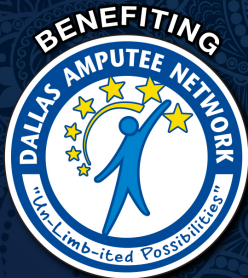
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