

# ***2019 Casting for a Cause Fishing Tournament*** **Benefiting The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**

*Casting for a Cause* was formed to improve and maintain the financial strength of other essential charitable organizations, as our way of giving back to the community. Each year our 5 member board will select a meaningful organization and/or cause to benefit from the proceeds of our annual fishing tournament. *The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention* was selected as the beneficiary for our 1st annual *Casting for a Cause* tournament to be held on June 13, 2019. Established in 1987, the AFSP is a voluntary health organization that provides training and evidence based educational programs to our schools, communities and workplaces. The AFSP also offers support and resource services for loss survivors, and educates a team of advocates that work with local and federal government to pass policies to make suicide prevention a priority. Our Louisiana local chapter of AFSP is dedicated to saving lives and bringing hope to those affected by suicide

Statistics from [afsp.org](http://afsp.org) indicate that suicide is currently the 3rd leading cause of death in the US for ages 15-34, 6th for ages 45-54, 10th for 55-64 and 17th for 65 and older, with a National death total of 44,965 in 2018. Louisiana alone with a death total of 677 in 2018 makes suicide the 11th leading cause of death in Louisiana. At one time or another you've probably heard someone say that when a person you love dies, a part of you dies to, each year more and more individuals die by suicide leaving behind their friends and family members to navigate through the tragedy of loss and in so many ways these loved ones affected are left in the dark.

Every 40 seconds someone in the world dies by suicide, every 41 seconds someone is left to make sense of it all.

Come together to raise awareness.

TODAY I CHOOSE TO LIVE

Your generous donation and participation will allow the *American Foundation for Suicide Prevention* to continue with great success.

The tournament will be held at Don's Boat Landing in Erath, Louisiana beginning at 12:01 am on Thursday, June 13 2019 with the final weigh-in at 12:00 pm on Sunday, June 16 2019.

We thank you for your support of the *Casting for a Cause* and the *American Foundation for Suicide Prevention*. For additional information please contact us at [casting4acause@gmail.com](mailto:casting4acause@gmail.com) or visit [www.AFSP.org](http://www.AFSP.org). Nominations for 2020's recipient will be accepted by email starting August 1, 2019.

Very Respectfully,

Gary C. Howell Jr.  
Casting for a Cause  
[casting4acause@gmail.com](mailto:casting4acause@gmail.com)  
337-319-8108

# Sponsorship levels

## **\$1,000 Platinum Sponsorship**

- 4'X2' personalized banner featuring company logo.
- Logo featured on the back of the tournament t-shirts.
- Logo featured on the Don's Boat Landing website and Facebook page with link and/or advertisement to the business location.
- Ability to display and distribute marketing materials throughout the event.
- 4 tournament entry tickets.

## **\$800 Gold Sponsorship**

- Logo featured on the gold sponsor banner.
- Logo featured on the Don's Boat Landing website and Facebook page with link and/or advertisement to the business location.
- Ability to display and distribute marketing materials throughout the event
- 2 tournament entry tickets.

## **\$600 Silver Sponsorship**

- Logo featured on the silver sponsor banner.
- Logo featured on the Don's Boat Landing website and Facebook page with link and/or advertisement to the business location.
- 1 tournament entry ticket.

## **\$400 Bronze Sponsorship**

- Logo featured on the bronze sponsor banner.
- Logo featured on the Don's Boat Landing website and Facebook page with link and/or advertisement to the business location.

## **All other Donors**

- Logo featured on the Don's Boat Landing website and Facebook page with link and/or advertisement to the business location.

**All sponsors will receive recognition on stage during awards ceremony.**

**Items donated for the silent or live auction will feature donors name.**

**All sponsors will need to email a copy of logo to [casting4acause@gmail.com](mailto:casting4acause@gmail.com) as well as the link to the business website and/or address to be featured on Facebook.**

# SPONSORSHIP FORM

*Casting for a Cause & the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention  
expresses great appreciation for the following contribution:*

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor level: \_\_\_\_\_

*All monetary donations and completed forms must be turned by May 27, 2019 and can  
be dropped off at or mailed to:*

## **CASTING FOR A CAUSE**

Attn: Sponsorship  
5515 W LA Hwy 688  
Erath, LA 70533

### ***Thursday, June 13, 2019***

Fishing begins at 12:01am  
Captains Cocktail Hour 6pm - 9pm

### ***Friday, June 14, 2019***

Scales are open from 2pm - 6pm

### ***Saturday, June 15, 2019***

Scales are open from 2pm - 6pm  
Robbeau & Billy 4pm - 7pm  
Beau Young Band 8pm - 11pm

### ***Sunday, June 16, 2019***

Scales open at 10am with final  
weigh in at 12pm followed by  
Silent Auction  
Live Auction  
Awards

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through  
Sunday, June 16, 2019

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### ***Don's Boat Landing***

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Erath, LA 70533

*Company logos can be emailed to [casting4acause@gmail.com](mailto:casting4acause@gmail.com)*

# DONATION FORM

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Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION ITEMS	VALUE
1	\$
2	\$
3	\$
4	\$
5	\$
TOTAL	\$

Items received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<b>1</b> Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. <div style="text-align: center;"><b>Casting for a Cause</b></div>		
	<b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
	<b>3</b> Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate  <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ <b>Note:</b> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is <b>not</b> disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ Non-Profit	<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any) _____  Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____  <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>	
	<b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. 5515 W LA Hwy 688	Requester's name and address (optional)	
	<b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code Erath, LA 70533		
	<b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)		

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

<b>Social security number</b>									
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<b>or</b>									
<b>Employer identification number</b>									
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## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ 04/18/2018
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*