



January 2, 2019

Dear Friend,

Please join us in supporting the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Forks and Corks, a fundraiser benefiting the Gemütlichkeit Foundation. Each year the Gemütlichkeit Foundation supports 9 area high schools with generous scholarship donations to assist area youth in their pursuit for higher education. This year's event is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at the La Crosse Center Grand Ballroom. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Forks and Corks will feature six gourmet tastes of savory cuisine elegantly paired with hand selected red and white wines. The evening's delectable food selections and brilliant wine choices will be perfectly paired by food and beverage experts. The event will also include raffle drawings, games, silent auction, and an exciting live auction!

All proceeds will go to the Gemütlichkeit Foundation. Donated items will be offered through both live and silent auctions during the event. Items donated could include:

- Vacation items (such as a house rental or airfare)
- Event tickets (sports, theatre, or concert tickets)
- Electronics
- Experience prizes, such as a golf foursome or access to a celebrity event
- New items (household items, jewelry, accessories such as designer handbags)
- Gift cards
- Sport memorabilia
- Cash donations (**checks to GMF Foundation or donate online at [oktoberfestusa.com/forksandcorks](http://oktoberfestusa.com/forksandcorks)**)



Please consider contributing one of these items, or becoming an event sponsor using the enclosed form. Your donation is tax deductible (ID 39-2006630) and your support is truly appreciated. For more information, contact Courtney Daniels at 608-784-3378 or [courtney@oktoberfestusa.com](mailto:courtney@oktoberfestusa.com).

Best wishes,

Courtney Daniels  
Forks and Corks Committee Member

Please join the Oktoberfest Forks & Corks Committee  
and the Gemütlichkeit Foundation for the  
**6TH ANNUAL FORKS AND CORKS**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019**  
**LA CROSSE CENTER GRAND BALLROOM FROM 6:00-9:00 P.M.**

## Event Sponsorship Opportunities

*TO BENEFIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LA CROSSE AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS*

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00     **BUSINESS SPONSOR** - 2 tickets, logo placement on table tents and electronic logo circulating during event, sponsor announcement during button unveiling, acknowledgment on website, social media postings and recognition at Forks and Corks 2019
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000     **BUSINESS SPONSOR PLUS TABLE!** Enjoy all of the benefits of our business sponsorship plus a reserved table for 10 guests!
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$250     **PARTNER IN EDUCATION**— join us as we continue to increase our scholarship funds for local high schools. Donate directly to our scholarship fund and help fulfill the higher education goals of a local student!
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000

## Ticket Reservations

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Tickets at \$40.00 each

## Silent Auction Donation

Donation of silent auction gift basket/item     \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/\_\_\_\_\_NO

Theme/Description of silent auction gift basket/item  
\_\_\_\_\_

Basket/item will be available for pick up \_\_\_\_\_ Value of item/basket \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend but wish to contribute: \_\_\_\_\_

## Donor Information

\_\_\_\_\_ Name/Company     Total Participation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person     \_\_\_\_\_ Email

\_\_\_\_\_ Address     \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip

Please make checks payable and return to:  
"Oktoberfest Gemütlichkeit Foundation" ID: 39-2006630  
PO BOX 1716, La Crosse, WI 54602