



Dear Business Leader,

We are writing to ask that your business consider making a donation to Walt Whitman High School's Post Prom. The event was a huge success last year, as it is every year, with hundreds of students attending and staying until the end at 4:30 a.m.! Every Whitman student and date arrived home safely after this special night.

This year our Post Prom theme will be *Aloha*. The event will be held on May 5th, from 1:00 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. This is an alcohol- and drug-free event following the school's Senior prom. Post Prom was created over 20 years ago by a local woman as an alternative to dangerous drinking parties after prom. Her neighbor, a Whitman senior then, was tragically killed in an alcohol-related car accident. This event serves as a fun and **safe** alternative to after-prom parties. In addition to providing a variety of activities, entertainment and food, we keep the students safely engaged at the event by raffling fantastic prizes every 15 minutes.

*Since the event is free to seniors and their dates and is funded entirely by Whitman parents and the generous support of our community, we hope your business will consider making a donation. This is a great opportunity for your business to help keep our students safe on prom night. All business levels will have their in-kind and monetary contributions recognized in the following ways (see the reverse for details and for a donation form):*

- Kauai (up to \$249)
- Oahu (\$250-\$499)
- Maui (\$500-\$999)
- Hawaii (\$1000+)

**To Donate Raffle Items:** Please contact **Louise Meyer** at [Louisemeyer87@yahoo.com](mailto:Louisemeyer87@yahoo.com) or 512-736-1047. If convenient, small gifts, such as gift cards, can be mailed to **Louise Meyer**, 7521 Oldchester Road, Bethesda, MD 20817.

**To Donate Money:** Please make your check payable to WWHS Post Prom and send your payment to **Annette Gatten, Corporate Fundraising Co-chair**, 6908 Ayr Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817. For questions, e-mail or call: [akgatten@yahoo.com](mailto:akgatten@yahoo.com) or 301-767-5751.

**To Donate Food:** We supply food to about 500 hungry teens for 3 ½ hours. If you would like to donate to this effort please contact: **Emma Brennan, Food Co-chair**, at [emmakbrennan@yahoo.com](mailto:emmakbrennan@yahoo.com) or 301-634-1617.

Please note that Walt Whitman High School PTSA is a 501(3)(c) entity and the tax ID number is 52-6070619.

Thank you for your consideration. We would be very grateful for your support. If we can help save one life, or prevent one serious accident, we will have succeeded!

**Business Donor Recognition Levels**

**Kauai (up to \$249)**

- Acknowledgment on Whitnet (Walt Whitman High School listserve, serving over 2000 households), Post Prom website and Whitman App
- Company name acknowledgment in Whitman’s Black and White newspaper after event

**Oahu (\$250-\$499)**

- ALL the above plus
- Company name on event signage

**Maui (\$500-\$999)**

- ALL the above plus
- Prominent recognition of company name on Post Prom T-shirt worn by 100 parent volunteers at the event

**Hawaii (\$1000+)**

- ALL the above plus
- Prominent recognition of company name and LOGO on Post Prom T-shirt worn by 100 parent volunteers at the event

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**Donation Form**

Business Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

**We would like to make a monetary contribution:**

Suggested donations: \$100\_\_\_ \$250\_\_\_ \$500\_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**We would like to make a raffle item donation for the event:**

Donation\_\_\_\_\_ Value\_\_\_\_\_ Included \_\_\_\_\_ Need pickup \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to WWHS Post Prom. Mail your check and this form to WWHS Post Prom c/o Annette Gatten, 6908 Ayr Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817. For questions, e-mail or call: akgatten@yahoo.com or 301-767-5751.