



## Gold Star Family Dinner

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I am sending this information on behalf of the Gold Star Family Dinner with the hope that you will consider a sponsorship.

I am also happy to answer any questions you may have! More information can be found on our website: [www.goldstarfamilydinner.org](http://www.goldstarfamilydinner.org)

This dinner recognizes Gold Star Families – families of military members who have died in the line of duty. This title is meant to honor the service member's ultimate sacrifice while acknowledging their family's loss, grief and continued healing. This will be **the first Statewide** Gold Star Family Dinner in North Carolina! Our committee is expecting a large turnout as the event is open to the public. Please consider joining us for an elegant evening of food, fellowship and most importantly – publicly honoring our heroes and their families.

*We are currently soliciting sponsorships/donations*, which will be used to pay for the event. All donations are tax deductible as we are a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Our budget for this event is approximately \$40,000. This will cover the venue, meals for the Gold Star Families, Audio/Visual and special gifts for each Honoree and rooms for Families who cannot afford the expense of staying for the evening if traveling from other Cities.

This event is organized by an all-volunteer committee of 23 people. We are fortunate to have Community Leaders ranging from attorneys, retired military, Woman's Club, Rotary Club, Military Order of the Purple Heart, authors, retirees, business owners, VFW, American Legion, and others. The evening of the event the volunteers will increase by over 100 who will cover the registration area, parking lot, reception area Color Guard, Cadets, entertainment, and the ballroom itself.

**The Gold Star Family Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, August 27, 2022, at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Durham.** Sponsors are recognized in various ways based on their individual level of sponsorship. Please review the attached flyer for more information.

Should you choose to become a sponsor/donator, please let me know by email what level along with names of the guests (if any). Please send a check to:

**Gold Star Family Dinner**  
c/o Barbara Sawyer  
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Thank you for your consideration and support!

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