



Dear Friend,

We are writing to request your support for the 8th annual Grand Slam Charity Jam. This "party with a purpose" will take place on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee.

Proceeds raised from this concert event will benefit the Hometown Heroes charity including the life-changing "Camp Hometown Heroes" program, a free week-long overnight summer camp for children who lost a parent or sibling who served in the U.S. military and died through any manner: combat, accident, illness or suicide. These children made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

In 2017, Camp Hometown Heroes welcomed 181 children coming from 33 states free of charge. Utilizing art therapy, discussion groups, a memorial service, and other avenues, our camp provides these children with opportunities for healing and hope. It is because of our generous donors and volunteers who support our event that we are able to put these programs in place.

Most recently, our charity has signed a 15 year lease with the Wisconsin DNR on a beautiful camp property in Campbellsport, Wisconsin. As a result, we will be able to implement several new programs for children facing trauma.

Our first seven Grand Slam events generated a total net income of almost \$900,000 with the majority of the revenue coming from our silent and live auctions.

*We would appreciate your contribution of any auction items, gift cards or monetary support. 100 percent of the auction revenue is contributed to our charity programs.*

Over 600 guests from some of Milwaukee's most influential companies participate in the auction, so your products will be viewed by a vast audience.

We also have a number of great sponsorship opportunities available. If you would like to be a Grand Slam Charity Jam 2018 partner, please contact Neil Willenson at 262.377.6500 #2258.

We thank you for your consideration. Through your kindness, you can help us bring these children from a place of sadness to one of healing.

Very best wishes,

Jim Kacmarcik  
Founder, Hometown Heroes

Neil Willenson  
Producer, Grand Slam Charity Jam

P.S. Please see the backside of this page for the Auction Contribution Form

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## Grand Slam Charity Jam 2018 Auction Contribution Form

*We are very grateful for your generous support!*

Business Name / Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City / State / Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Donated Item(s)

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Any notes/restrictions / expirations that should be shared with the buyer:

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Value of Item(s) Donated: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Do you need us to pick up the item? \_\_\_\_\_

Please scan to [paschke@hometownheroes.org](mailto:paschke@hometownheroes.org) or fax Debbie @ 262.546.0424

We would appreciate if you would mail or drop off your donation.  
If you have any questions, please contact Deb Paschke at 262.546.0421

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