

IAM Machinists Wood, Pulp & Paper Council

presents

2nd Annual Virtual BBQ Competition

Chillin' & Grillin'

for

Guide Dogs of America

September 25, 2021



Dear Friends of the IAM,

The International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers' Wood, Pulp & Paper Council (MWPPC) is holding our **2nd Annual Virtual BBQ Competition—Chillin' & Grillin' for Guide Dogs of America**. The virtual event will take place on **Saturday, September 25, 2021** across the country and, hopefully at your home, too.

Our goal is to raise money for Guide Dogs of America (GDA). They transform lives through partnerships with service dogs for countless veterans, people who are blind/visually impaired, families affected by autism, and facilities in need that depend on GDA's services every day. To continue to be successful, Guide Dogs of America depends on the talents, goals and generosity of dedicated volunteers and donors like you.

We have many opportunities for sponsorship and hope you will consider:

\$5000	Title Sponsor
\$1500	Choice Sponsor
\$1000	Prime Sponsor
\$500	Select Sponsor

You may prefer to help by donating gifts, certificates or, sponsoring another aspect of the competition, i.e., the Grand Champion (2 meats), Pork Spare Rib Champion or Chicken Champion prizes. Or, maybe you want to compete— a registration link will be available soon or donate at <https://give.guidedogsofamerica.org/BBQ2021> now.

All proceeds from the Chillin' & Grillin' Virtual BBQ will go directly to Guide Dogs of America and your organization's donation will be announced on our website, with "shout outs" on our Facebook page [Machinists-Wood-Pulp-and-Paper-Council \(https://www.facebook.com/Machinists-Wood-Pulp-and-Paper-Council-222129672460206/community/?ref=page_internal\)](https://www.facebook.com/Machinists-Wood-Pulp-and-Paper-Council-222129672460206/community/?ref=page_internal) and, advertisement in our bi-weekly news blasts. Don't forget to check out the competition online on September 25th – the deadline for submission is September 24th at 9:00 p.m., EDT.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact Terri Kenealy at 301-967-4555.

We look forward to your participation in our virtual event and thank you in advance for supporting our effort for Guide Dogs of America.

Sincerely,

William Barnwell

President – Machinists Wood, Pulp & Paper Council