

-Fort Recovery Friends of the Arts 2025 Sponsorship Drive

Dear Fort Recovery Community Members,

We have finalized an incredible 2025 Concert Series and YOU have an opportunity to be a part of it! THOUSANDS of people have enjoyed the entertainment and fellowship our Sunday evening shows have provided for the past 33 years. We have some HIGH quality, big dollar acts lined up for you! However, we could not provide this wonderful concert series without help from our generous businesses, organizations, and PRIVATE DONORS! With grants and donations, we have made many MUCH needed improvements. However, we have plans for some needed maintenance to our grounds as well. With generous support from our business/organization sponsors we plan to:

- Repair/repaint benches
- Improve/maintain landscaping around the facility
- Update original lighting system with new permanent lighting

As mentioned above we are in the process of upgrading our 25-year-old lighting system. We are eager to tackle this large project that has been on our list for many years. Our stage lighting system continues to deteriorate, and we are increasingly concerned about the safety of those walking near it, especially during events at the park. This year, we have been gathering quotes and preparing to move forward with a significant lighting system upgrade. We plan to remove the existing lighting structure and install two poles behind the amphitheater wall that will support permanent, all-weather LED lights. These lights will not only enhance stage illumination but will also allow us to add new lights over the stage for color during shows as well as improve flood lighting to ensure the safety of guests as they leave evening events. The lighting project is expected to cost us over \$30,000. With your generous help, this will not only resolve a safety concern but enhance the show experience overall.

With the help of volunteers and private donors, we will be able to update our facility to continue providing quality entertainment at a facility our community is proud of. If you would like to be a part of the Fort Recovery Friends of the Arts patrons, please consider donating to this worthy organization. Entertainment groups are costing more as the years pass and the size of your donation – large or small – is much appreciated and will go a long way to helping us keep up the quality of our programming. We are so proud that we can do so much with our modest budget and you can be a part of that.

How can YOU make a DIFFERENCE?

- Just support us with your **tax deductible donation!** Please fill out this form at the bottom and return by March 15th! Your name will be included in the brochures (donation amount is excluded) and if you would like to sponsor a particular concert in memory of a loved one, we would be happy to give you special recognition at the concert of your choice. If you wish to be listed as “anonymous”, we would be happy to do that as well. We would be honored to have your support AND your attendance at our concerts!

Your name: _____ Amount donated: _____

(as you want it to appear in the brochure)

I wish to donate in honor of: _____ (name) (relationship)