

## **FAQ – Packers Watch Party September 13, 2020 FUNdraiser for Healing Warrior Hearts**

Due to the pandemic and concerns for everyone's health and well-being, we have expanded the Angels of the Road Ride for Veterans event to include a Packers Kick-Off Watch Party as part of our FUNdraising efforts for Healing Warrior Hearts (non-profit organization offering free retreats to veterans).

A large movie screen will set up in the banquet hall at American Legion Post 449 with a special projection system so the game can be watched on a REALLY BIG SCREEN with comfortable physical distancing. MKE Video will be coordinating a Zoom Room allowing people to join the Watch Party from any location where they have internet access and device (smartphone, laptop, tablet or computer).

Here are even more details for the day...

### **What is a Watch Party?**

Any group of people gathering in one location to watch a video – in this case the Packers Kick-Off Game on September 13. This includes people watching by themselves in different locations, but who are connected via text, Messenger or Facebook Live.

For the September 13 Packers Watch Party, there are several ways to participate:

- 1) At American Legion Post 449, people will gather in the banquet hall where they can watch the game on a large movie screen or on several televisions in the bar
- 2) At a home or other location (a bar, post or other meeting place)
- 3) Virtually, by organizing a group that will connect via internet, each person watching in their home/location

### **Are group gatherings being held in compliance with CDC guidelines or local government guidelines?**

At Post 449, people will be asked to wear masks inside and physical distancing will be supported by the seating arrangements in the dining hall and the bar. Hand sanitizer will be available, disposable masks will be available.

We encourage those having a meeting in their home to stay safe if they are having a group gathering. We encourage those who are meeting in other public locations to follow the guidelines current at the time.

### **How do I get involved if I am not coming to the Post?**

You can register by submitting a form via USMail, email or online at <http://www.healingwarriorhearts.org/watchparty>

Once registered, you invite people to join you – via the zoom room or at a location you determine (your home or other gathering place).

### **How does the Fundraising part work?**

Each person attending the watch party is asked to make a pledge which they will pay after the party. Pledges can be related to number of game points, who wins the game (of course, we hope our Packers will win!), or a flat dollar amount. Competitions can happen, for example, you can organize several watch party teams and see who raises the most amount of money.

Funds can be paid online via credit card or they can be sent to the Starfish Foundation (the non-profit organization that produces the Healing Warrior Hearts retreats).

Payable to Starfish Foundation, Send to: 2437 N Booth St, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

It is an honor system that funds collected at off-site watch parties will be paid by the individuals or the organizer.

### **What else is included in the FUNdraiser?**

#### **Door Prizes:**

Registered Watch Parties will be eligible to be in door prize drawings at half-time and after the game.

Attendees at the Post will also be included in the door prize drawings. At half-time at the Post Packers cookies and Girl Scout cookies will be just some of the prizes.

#### **Lunch:**

Food will be available for purchase at the Post – burgers, brats, picnic-type food - since the game starts at 12 noon.

#### **Silent Auction:**

A large silent auction will be happening at the Post. You will be able to participate via an app on your smart phone, with bids, bid updates and purchase. Items purchased via the app will be available at Post 449 for pick-up after the event (Sunday late afternoon) or in the week following the event.

#### **50/50 Raffles:**

Since you have to be present to win, folks at Post 449 will be able to purchase 50/50 raffle tickets. Drawings during half-time and after the game. In each drawing ½ of the proceeds for that raffle will go to the winner and ½ to Healing Warrior Hearts.

#### **Basket Raffles:**

Wonderful baskets full of goods will be raffled off. Tickets can be purchased at Post 449 (\$1 per ticket, \$5 for 7 tickets, \$10 for 15 tickets).

**WAIT, THERE'S MORE!!.....**

## **IT REALLY IS A PARTY!!**

### **Live Music:**

After the Game, there will be live music at the Post. The Airport Bums, Mixed Nuts and RC3 will be doing sets of live music.

### **RIDE FOR VETERANS:**

Motorcycles and Cars can register for the Ride for Veterans with Six Checkpoint locations. Cost of the ride is \$25 per vehicle and \$15 per additional rider/passenger. These funds will be going to Healing Warrior Hearts for their retreats. Riders will leave Post 449 at approx. 9:00 am (registration opens at 8am) and are eligible for prize drawings (different prizes depending on how many checkpoints they visited) held in the afternoon after the game.

### **Weblinks to related sites:**

ZOOM - <http://www.zoom.com> to download the app to your phone

Healing Warrior Hearts –

<http://www.healingwarriorhearts.org/watchparty>

Starfish Foundation – <http://www.starfishfound.org>

Angels of the Road Ride for Veterans -

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1236187399903762/>

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