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Dink Fest 2026

Dear Friend,

Monroe Harding invites you to partner with us for our first annual Dink Fest Pickleball Tournament at The Courts at West Meade in Nashville.

Dink Fest will bring together corporate teams, community leaders, and local supporters for a high-energy day of competition, connection, and purpose. With music, food trucks, and a few surprises along the way, this event is designed to be both fun and meaningful.

More importantly, this tournament directly supports young people who have experienced foster care. Every dollar raised helps provide safe housing, education, career opportunities, and the support they need to build independent, successful futures.

As an inaugural event, Dink Fest offers a unique opportunity to align your brand with impact while being part of something from the very beginning.

We invite you to review the enclosed sponsorship opportunities and join us in changing young people's lives.

Sincerely,
Monroe Harding





About Monroe Harding

A Legacy of Care in Middle Tennessee

For over 130 years, Monroe Harding has been a cornerstone of support for foster youth and young adults in Middle Tennessee. Founded in 1893 as an orphanage, our organization was built on the foundation of providing safe, nurturing environments for children in need. Over the decades, we have continuously adapted to meet the evolving needs of our community, caring for more than 16,000 children who have experienced trauma, abuse, or neglect.

Today, Monroe Harding stands as a vital healing community where youth and families can move beyond their past experiences to find a future filled with hope.

Our Four Pillars of Support

We fulfill our mission through four core programs designed to empower young people currently in or transitioning out of the foster care system:

- **Foster Care:** We recruit, train, and support foster families who provide stable, loving homes for children in state custody.
- **Supportive Housing:** We offer safe, affordable housing combined with life skills coaching to help young adults navigate the journey to independence.
- **Education & Career Readiness:** Our team helps youth access educational opportunities and develop the job-readiness skills needed to connect with meaningful career pathways.
- **Therapy & Healing:** We provide trauma-informed therapy and mental health support, ensuring young people have the emotional tools to thrive.

By partnering with Monroe Harding, you are directly supporting these programs and ensuring that every young person in our community has the chance to succeed.





Dates: Saturday, June 27th, 2026 | 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: The Courts at West Meade

Entry Fees: \$75 for singles / \$150 for doubles | \$20 for spectator admission

- Facilities: 12 indoor courts in a newly constructed venue
- Play Options: Singles and doubles available
- Awards: Trophy presentation for winning teams
- Spirit Awards
- Included: T-shirt with registration
- Extras: Enjoy music, food trucks, and fun for the entire family!

Tournament Format

Join us for an exciting and competitive round-robin style pickleball tournament. Each team will compete in five regular matches (standard scoring to 11) during the round-robin phase, followed by a single-elimination playoff match to crown the division winners.

Divisions

- Never Played: Ideal for those stepping onto the court for the very first time.
- Beginner: For players who can keep score and rally/serve with reasonable consistency.
- Intermediate: Approximately DUPR 3.0 – 3.5.
- Advanced: Approximately DUPR 3.5 – 4.0+.

Divisions will be categorized by: Men's, Women's, and Mixed.

Final session assignments and brackets will be confirmed 48 hours prior to the event for optimal competitive balance. Prepare for fantastic matches, a supportive community, and a meaningful cause!

**This tournament supports a great cause, and we can't wait to share all the fun! While competition will be fierce with level-appropriate play, match scores will not be submitted to DUPR.*

Costume Competition

There's more than one way to take home a trophy at Dink Fest! Along with awards for top tournament finishers, we'll be recognizing the players who bring the most personality to the court with a Best Costume Award. Get creative and make a statement!

- Open to individuals and teams
- Costumes must be safe, family-friendly, and allow for normal play
- Judging takes place during the tournament
- Winners announced at the awards ceremony
- **Participation is optional**, but highly encouraged!



Sponsorship Packages

Champion Sponsor – \$5,000 | Title Event Sponsor

Be the face of Dink Fest. As our Champion Sponsor, your brand takes center stage from the moment we announce the event to the final trophy presentation. This is the ultimate opportunity to align your company with a beloved community cause and make a lasting impression on Nashville's most engaged community leaders, business owners, and families.

- Naming rights for the event – all materials read “Dink Fest, presented by [Company Name]”
- Company name engraved on the winners' trophy
- Championship court designated as “[Company Name] Court”
- Signage on the championship court
- Logo on all event marketing materials and pre-event promotion
- Logo prominently displayed on sponsorship banner at check-in
- Dedicated social media feature post
- Featured placement in event email blast
- Logo on all day-of event materials
- Two (2) Spectators Tickets
- Player registration for Two (2) Teams or Four Individual players. **(OPTIONAL Participation)**

Court Sponsor – \$3,000

Own the court, literally. As a Court Sponsor, your brand will be front and center on a dedicated playing court throughout the entire tournament. Every match played on your court is another moment of visibility in front of players, spectators, and the broader community.

- A playing court designated as “[Company Name] Court” for the duration of the event
- Signage displayed on your designated court
- Logo on sponsorship banner at check-in
- Logo on all day-of event materials
- Social media recognition
- Email blast recognition
- Player registration for Two (2) Teams or Four Individual players. **(OPTIONAL Participation)**

Paddle Sponsor – \$1,500

Step up to the kitchen. The Paddle Sponsor tier puts your brand in the mix with strong visibility across event materials and our growing Monroe Harding community. A great fit for businesses looking to make a meaningful impact without a major investment.

- Logo on sponsorship banner at check-in
- Logo on all day-of event materials
- Social media recognition
- Email blast recognition
- Player registration for One (1) Team or Two (2) Individual players. **(OPTIONAL Participation)**

Net Sponsor – \$500

Every great rally starts at the net. The Net Sponsor tier is perfect for local businesses and community-minded individuals who want to show up for Monroe Harding and be part of something special. Your support directly helps change the lives of young people in Middle Tennessee.

- Name listed on sponsorship banner at check-in
- Social media shoutout
- Email blast recognition



Sponsorship Benefits

By partnering with Monroe Harding, Dink Fest will receive comprehensive benefits designed to drive visibility and long-term growth:

Inaugural Event

Be part of history as a founding sponsor of the first fundraising tournament hosted by Monroe Harding and The Court at West Meade.

Positive Brand Alignment

Associate your brand with Monroe Harding's legacy of transforming lives and empowering vulnerable youth, which signals to your customers and community that you invest in what matters.

Enhanced Visibility

Put your brand in front of an engaged audience of community leaders, local business owners, and Nashville-area influencers.

Community Connection

Position your company as a philanthropic leader in Nashville's vibrant community, building meaningful relationships with local businesses and residents.

Networking Opportunities

Forge valuable connections with Nashville's most influential business and community leaders in a fun, relaxed setting.



SPONSORSHIP INTEREST FORM

PARTNER INFORMATION



COMPANY OR DONOR NAME

CONTACT NAME

(if different than Donor Name)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

Zip

PHONE

EMAIL

WEBSITE

I am interested in the following sponsorship opportunity:

Sponsorship Level

Champion Sponsor – \$5,000 | Title Event Sponsor

Court Sponsor – \$3,000

Paddle Sponsor – \$1,500

Net Sponsor – \$500

Yes, we will have players and/or teams participating in the tournament.

No, we will **NOT** have any players and/or teams participating in the tournament.

TOTAL COMMITMENT \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check enclosed Please send invoice Credit card Online Payment

Please make checks payable to: Monroe Harding
Mailing Address: 1 Vantage Way, Suite C-165, Nashville, TN 37228

Questions? Email AnnaRichardson@MonroeHarding.org

FORM AND NAME/LOGO DUE BY JUNE 12, 2026.