



FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

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You're invited to join us
in supporting the
Minnesota State Fair!

With your involvement, the Minnesota State Fair Foundation (501)(c)(3) preserves and improves State Fair buildings, grounds and educational experiences.

With a history older than the state, the Minnesota State Fair connects generations of families and friends.

For many generations, we have gathered to celebrate the last days of summer at our Great Minnesota Get-Together. You are at the very heart of what makes our State Fair an outstanding educational and cultural experience.

The Minnesota State Fair Foundation was created because our nationally-acclaimed fair needs funds for capital and program improvements. **This is why we're here.** And, this is why we ask you to consider becoming a *Friend of the Fair*.

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Or visit us year-round at:
J.V. Bailey House
South of the Space Tower on the fairgrounds

Recognition Bricks

Blue and Purple Ribbon Friends may choose their brick placement (check one):
 Grandstand Plaza
 J.V. Bailey House

The deadline for placement before the State Fair is August 1. Brick details received after that will be placed the following year.

Text for your brick:

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Brick Guidelines:

- Each brick can be engraved with up to 6 lines, 15 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation).
- Logos and graphics may be added for an extra fee.
- The Minnesota State Fair Foundation reserves the right to reject or edit submissions.
- To ensure accuracy, a receipt will be mailed upon confirmation.
- Limited warranty.



Why Become a Friend of the Fair?

As a *Friend of the Fair*, you will be supporting our mission to improve State Fair buildings, grounds and educational experiences.

Through the Minnesota State Fair Foundation you can:

- Share your love of the Minnesota State Fair and preserve the State Fair experience for future generations.
- Receive membership benefits as a thank you for your contribution, and a portion of your gift is tax-deductible.

State Fair Story

"Having grown up in New Jersey, I've always had a weakness for amusement parks, parades, boardwalks [but] it just doesn't get any better than the Minnesota State Fair. I became a Foundation Friend of the Fair to help make sure that it remains a fun and educational thing to do for at least another 100 years."

- Alan Calavano
Friend of the Fair & Volunteer

Gift Levels and Membership Benefits

All Friends of the Fair receive:

- Friend of the Fair ribbon
- Blue Ribbon Bargain Book (over \$500 in savings)
- State Fair annual pin
- Discount at State FairWear Shops during the fair
- An invitation to donor receptions at the J.V. Bailey House during the fair
- Annual recognition at the J.V. Bailey House

Benefits by Gift Level:

Green Ribbon (\$25)

Yellow Ribbon (\$50)

- Two State Fair parking/admission tickets

Red Ribbon (\$100)

- Three State Fair parking/admission tickets
- Pre-sale access to any one Grandstand show (up to four tickets per show)

Blue Ribbon (\$250)

- Four State Fair parking/admission tickets
- Pre-sale access to any four Grandstand shows (up to four tickets per show)
- Personalized recognition brick on the fairgrounds

Purple Ribbon (\$1,000)

- Five State Fair parking/admission tickets
- Pre-sale access to all Grandstand shows (up to four tickets per show)
- Personalized recognition brick on the fairgrounds

Silver Ribbon (\$1,500)

- Six State Fair parking/admission tickets
- Pre-sale access to all Grandstand shows (up to four tickets per show)
- Personalized recognition bench on the fairgrounds

Gold Ribbon (\$2,500)

- Six State Fair parking/admission tickets
- Pre-sale access to all Grandstand shows (up to four tickets per show)
- Personalized recognition table on the fairgrounds

The deadline for placement at this year's fair is July 1 for benches and tables and August 1 for bricks. Forms will be mailed or are available online.

Become a Friend

Complete this form and return to:
Minnesota State Fair Foundation,
1265 Snelling Ave. N, St. Paul, MN 55108,
or donate online: www.msffoundation.org

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Yes, I am a Friend of the Fair:

- \$25 - Green Ribbon
 \$50 - Yellow Ribbon
 \$100 - Red Ribbon
 \$250 - Blue Ribbon
 \$1,000 - Purple Ribbon
 \$1,500 - Silver Ribbon
 \$2,500 - Gold Ribbon
 Other: \$_____
- I wish to waive my benefits.

Payment Option:

- Check
 Credit Card (Visa/MC/Discover/AmEx)

Card #: _____

Exp Date: _____

Signature: _____

Thank You!

For further membership details, visit www.msffoundation.org

