

Annual BTHO Pancreatic Cancer BBQ

Hosted by the Dustin Lee James Foundation



To Our Community,

On November 7th, we will be hosting our Annual Beat The Hell Outta (BTHO) Pancreatic Cancer BBQ Benefit in Leander, Texas.

This fundraising event is held in loving memory of Dustin Lee James, whom we lost in 2015. At just 34 years old and two weeks after the birth of his son, Dustin was diagnosed with stage two pancreatic cancer. Despite his young age and multiple vigorous medical treatments, Dustin's disease could not be contained. Dustin lost his battle with pancreatic cancer just two years later on September 2nd, 2015.

As always, a portion of our proceeds will be donated to organizations fighting Pancreatic Cancer.

Since our BBQ last year, we've donated \$6,000 to The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and \$6,000 to Lustgarten Foundations, bringing our total for these organizations to over \$60,000 since 2016!

We have chosen to support these organizations because they are dedicated to fighting the world's toughest cancer. They do that on all fronts: research, clinical initiatives, patient services, and advocacy. The James family is determined to do our part by wholeheartedly supporting them in this mission.

We will also be giving a portion of our proceeds to establish the Dustin Lee James '07 Endowed Memorial Aggie Ring Scholarship. Once established, the scholarship will award an annual collegiate ring to a deserving student at Texas A&M University, Dustin's alma mater. We have currently raised \$15,350 of our \$25,000 endowment goal.

Since we started our BTHO Pancreatic Cancer BBQ, more than 200 people have attended each year and helped us raise over \$100,000 in Dustin's name.

Last year was one of our most successful BBQs yet and we hope to expand our efforts this year to raise more money, and continue to bring public awareness to this disease in honor of Dustin. In order to do this, we will be selling BBQ plates and offering a wide variety of raffles. Currently, we are in need of items for raffles, monetary donations, and other support from the community.

If our event and mission resonates with you, please consider becoming a sponsor so that we can BTHO Pancreatic Cancer together!

If you have any questions or would like to be a part of our event, please contact us at (512) 423-8812, email us at howdy@dljfoundation.com, or connect online at www.dljfoundation.com.

Most Appreciatively,
The Dustin Lee James Foundation

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One of the most impactful ways you can partner with the Dustin Lee James Foundation is through event sponsorship! We have levels of support ranging from \$500-\$1,000 with varying levels of benefits for each. Please note, the **deadline for sponsorship is October 16, 2026** and payment can be made online via [PayPal](#) or with a check!

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor please contact us at howdy@dljfoundation.com with the level of support you are interested in.

Sponsorship Levels

SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:	\$500	\$750	\$1,000
	TABLE	MAROON	PURPLE
Thank you gift	✓	✓	✓
Logo on foundation website	✓	✓	✓
Social Media recognition	✓	✓	✓
Verbal recognition at event by foundation	✓	✓	✓
Company sponsor sign at the event (level of sponsorship determines placement of sign- main stage, table areas, high traffic areas, etc.)	✓	✓	✓
Framed certificate		✓	✓
Company representative can spotlight company at BBQ		✓	✓
BBQ plates at the event- (up to 5 plates per sponsorship)			✓
Commemorative Plaque			✓



We are also looking for Food Sponsors, benefits include the purple level of sponsorship! Contact the foundation to inquire for more details!

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CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: FEB 13 2018

DUSTIN LEE JAMES FOUNDATION
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Employer Identification Number:
82-3693370
DLN:
26053422003628
Contact Person:
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Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Form 990-PF Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
August 21, 2017
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a).

You're required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation, annually, whether or not you have income or activity during the year. If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PF" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PF, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Private Foundations, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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DUSTIN LEE JAMES FOUNDATION

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin

Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

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