

JOIN AK-SAR-BEN FRIENDS.

Ak-Sar-Ben Friends is a grassroots organization that supports the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben's mission: *To leverage collective business leadership to build a more prosperous Heartland.*

It accomplishes its mission through:

- Community Enhancement
- Heartland Development
- Youth Enrichment

By reaching out to individuals across Nebraska and western Iowa, **Ak-Sar-Ben Friends** connects Heartland communities and provides a network dedicated to strengthening the Heartland and nurturing our most precious resource - our youth.

Ak-Sar-Ben Friends brings together people and communities to support:

- Community College Scholarships
- Grants to communities to support local initiatives
- Heartland 4-H Youth through the 4-H Purple Ribbon Auction

Your membership in **Ak-Sar-Ben Friends** supports the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben tradition of providing thousands of dollars in college scholarships. In addition, it will help fund the Community Grants Program in Nebraska and western Iowa.

No matter where you live in the Heartland, you can be involved. Bring Ak-Sar-Ben to your community by volunteering as an Area Ambassador, nominating candidates for scholarships and awards, or assisting with fundraising for **Ak-Sar-Ben Friends**.

Be an **Ak-Sar-Ben Friend** and support the Heartland!



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Receive two complimentary general admission tickets to the Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation Ball (\$50 value).
- Receive an Ak-Sar-Ben Friends membership directory.
- Receive Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben newsletters.
- Nominate outstanding local youth and teachers for the Ike Friedman Leadership Awards.
- Receive discounts and invitations to Ak-Sar-Ben activities including Ak-Sar-Ben's River City Roundup, the Ak-Sar-Ben Friends annual meeting, the Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation Ball and the Ak-Sar-Ben Buyer's Club Auction.

2010 SLATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Amy Deardorff, Omaha, NE
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 V.P. Administration: Cindy Irvine, Omaha, NE
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 Recording Secretary: Susan Letheby, Lincoln, NE
 Corresponding Secretary: Sue Selde, Omaha, NE
 Treasurer: Diane Whitted, Omaha, NE
 Advisor: Nancy Prauner, Omaha, NE

Join Ak-Sar-Ben Friends Now!!

Please print information for use in the membership directory. Memberships are good through December 31, 2010.

Title First Last Middle/Maiden

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Address

City State Zip

(H) Phone (W)Phone

Email

Please check one:

\$15 Junior
Age limit-25

\$25 Friend
Good for 2 adults

\$50 Sustaining
Good for 2 adults

\$100 Patron
Good for 2 Adults

I would like to serve as an Area Ambassador.

I wish to add additional money to the following programs:

Community Grants \$ _____

Community College Scholarships \$ _____

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program \$ _____

Credit Card Check

Visa, Mastercard, American Express Only

Credit Card # Expiration Date

Signature

Make checks payable to: **Ak-Sar-Ben Friends**.

Please mail this form and payment to:

Ak-Sar-Ben Friends
 302 S. 36th Street, Suite 800
 Omaha, NE 68131

Please see other side for opportunities to be involved.

Please check the volunteer opportunities that interest you:

- Serve as an Area Ambassador.
 1. Represent Ak-Sar-Ben at local events.
 2. Nominate individuals for awards.
 3. Recommend Community Grant applicants.
- Assist with selection of Community Grant recipients.
- Serve as a TeamMates mentor to a scholarship recipient.
- Nominate and judge awards/scholarships.
- Serve on Ak-Sar-Ben Event Committee
 1. Ak-Sar-Ben Buyers Club 4-H Auction
 2. Ak-Sar-Ben's River City Roundup
- Serve on future board for Ak-Sar-Ben Friends.

For your name to appear in the 2010 membership directory, your 2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15, 2010. Membership directories will be mailed in early 2010.

For more information visit
www.aksarben.org
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