

Hardin County Chamber of Commerce C/O Kendra Scott 111 West Dixie Ave #200 Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (270) 765-4334 25 NOV 2024

Hardin County Chamber Members,

We met many of you during the Chamber luncheon a few weeks ago, for those that we didn't get the opportunity to meet, we are Dog Training Elite of Kentuckiana, a Veteran owned business that is new to the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce. As a new business owner, we have quickly learned that getting our name out to the public and building a strong network is not only vital to small business success, but it also affords the medium to reach a multitude of people when situations like this occur.

As a Veteran owned business, ongoing support for our military is one of our highest priorities. We consider the ability to help our brothers and sisters in uniform to be an honor. It has come to our attention that 8-229th Assault Helicopter Battalion, a Fort Knox based Army Reserve unit is needing sponsors for their annual military ball being held on December 7, 2024. As a Reserve unit in our local area, most of the Soldiers that make up this battalion are members of our own community. DTE Kentuckiana is proud to say we are going to sponsor the 8-229th by raffling off one of our Gold Obedience Dog Training Programs valued at \$1,895.00. All proceeds from this raffle are going to the 8-229th Unit Fund and will help pay for their military ball expenses.

As a new member of the chamber, we would like to ask all of you to help us get the word out about the raffle, so we can get maximum participation. Also, if any of you would like to become sponsors of this event, we would highly encourage it. This is an opportunity to not only help a military unit build comradery during the holiday season, but it serves as an opportunity to reach over 200 potential customers who will be attending the ball. The event will have a sponsor's table located in the reception area. This table will contain literature and business cards provided by the sponsors that all attendees will have the opportunity to review throughout the event. Sponsors will also be listed in the program and called out with a special thank you by the master of ceremonies during the event.

Please review the flyer for details on the raffle, and if any of you would like to become sponsors of this event please reach out to Joe Spencer @ spencer@dogtrainingelite.com or (502) 383-5993.

Sincerely, Joseph and Marlene Spencer Owners DTE Kentuckiana