

Spring
Fling

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A FOREVER BLUE FUNDRAISING EVENT HELD IN GRONIGER ARENA TO BENEFIT EIU STUDENT-ATHLETES

2026 Spring Fling Sponsorship Opportunities

Spring Fling offers an unmatched opportunity for businesses to entertain top clients and customers with premier, center-stage seating - placing them, and your brand, at the heart of the action and entertainment. Your support not only enhances the experience of EIU student-athletes, but also puts you and your business in front of a room full of passionate, engaged potential customers and decision-makers. This is a rare chance to combine community investment with high-value brand exposure at one of Coles County's most prestigious and anticipated events, creating meaningful connections and lasting visibility for your business.

\$5,000 - Presenting Sponsor

- Two (2) priority reserved tables, sixteen (16) tickets total
- Four (4) complimentary beer and wine tickets per guest
- Two (2) EIU exclusive bottles of signature wine
- Logo prominently displayed on digital signage at event
- Welcome banner featured in concourse
- Back Cover full page ad in the auction program
- Logo on front cover of the auction program
- Logo on all guest bidding paddles
- Logo on all digital and print advertising materials
- Reserved parking available for you and all of your guests

\$2,500 - Title Sponsor

- Two (2) priority reserved tables, sixteen (16) tickets total
- Three (3) complimentary beer and wine tickets per guest
- One (1) EIU exclusive bottle of signature wine
- Logo prominently displayed on digital signage at event
- Full page ad in the auction program
- Logo on front cover of the auction program
- Logo on all guest bidding paddles
- Reserved parking available for you and all of your guests

\$1,750 - V.I.P. Sponsor

- One (1) priority reserved table, eight (8) tickets total
- Three (3) complimentary beer and wine tickets per guest
- Logo prominently displayed on digital signage at event
- Half page ad in the auction program

\$1,000 - Blue Sponsor

- One (1) priority reserved table, eight (8) tickets total
- Two (2) complimentary beer and wine tickets per guest
- Half page ad in the auction program

\$500 - Grey Sponsor

- Four (4) priority tickets
- Two (2) complimentary beer and wine tickets per guest
- Quarter page ad in the auction program

\$250 - Panther Supporter

- Quarter page ad in the auction program

\$700 - Table of Eight

- One (1) priority reserved table, eight (8) tickets total
- Two (2) complimentary beer and wine tickets per guest

\$100 - Individual Ticket

- Two (2) complimentary beer and wine tickets per guest

Silent Auction Item Donation

Auction donations may include experiences, vacation or condo stays, apparel, jewelry, memorabilia, gift packages, or other one-of-a-kind items.

In-Kind Food Sponsors/Vendors

A buffet-style meal will showcase multiple food vendors, with offerings including entrées, hors d'oeuvres, small plates, and desserts. Participating vendors will be recognized in event advertising and promotions. Monetary donations are also accepted.

To secure your sponsorship or if you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Amber May, Assistant Director of Development at ammay@eiu.edu.

Thank you for your generosity!



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Please check sponsorship level:

- \$5,000** - Presenting Sponsor
- \$2,500** - Title Sponsor
- \$1,750** - V.I.P. Sponsor
- \$1,000** - Blue Sponsor
- \$500** - Grey Sponsor
- \$250** - Panther Supporter

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

- \$700** - Table of Eight
- \$100** - Individual Ticket

Guest: _____

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Guest: _____

IN-KIND FOOD SPONSORS/VENDOR

Food Item: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Value: _____

I am not a food vendor, but, would like to monetarily support this sponsorship.

Donation: _____

SILENT/LIVE AUCTION ITEM DONATION:

Item Discription: _____

Value: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

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Name: _____ Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: \$ _____

Check Enclosed: \$ _____ I authorize my bank account to be charged \$ _____ one time for a total donation

Bank Name: (if electronic funds transfer) _____

Account #: _____ Routing #: _____

Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to EIU Foundation, memo: Spring Fling. Mail to: EIU ATHLETICS, 600 Lincoln Ave., Room 2018, Charleston, IL 61920.