



January 10, 2024

Dear Business Owner,

We are writing on behalf of our non-profit organization, The Educational Martial Arts System, Inc. Our 11th Annual fundraiser, "A Wine Country Gala", takes place on March 16, 2024 and we need your support. This year will also feature a special Star Wars auction. This night will be an event to remember as our location, Manna's Martial Arts, Inc. will be transformed for the evening. The evening's events will include: appetizers, a host beverage bar, buffet dinner and dessert cart, live and silent auctions.

Through the generosity of our families and local businesses the 2023 Gala Fundraiser was an amazing success, we are again asking for your support for our 11th Annual Event so together we are again able to raise funds to provide continued growth to our Martial Arts community in the form of:

- scholarships for martial arts tuition
- educational development seminars and material
- extended community outreach programs
- provide opportunity for junior and varsity letters in Martial Arts thru The Varsity Martial Arts League (VMAL) [www.vmal.org](http://www.vmal.org)

We invite you to join many others to make this event a grand success. All sponsors will be listed in our event program so we are hopeful that you will participate by donating a gift certificate or item(s) that can be used in our silent or live auctions. There is ad space available in our program. [www.temas.org/gala](http://www.temas.org/gala).

The Educational Martial Arts System, Inc.'s Tax ID is # 33-0497420 and is a 501(c)(3) Corporation under California Law. An additional tax receipt will be supplied emailed after the event.

Please contact me with any questions about our organization, or our event. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your support.

We will be happy to pick up your donation, please call or e-mail.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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