

January 10, 2017

Dear Friend,

I am writing on behalf of Alston Wilkes Society. As you may know, we have a Federal Reentry Center and Community Services Coordinator in the Charleston area. In an effort to increase the funds we have available to provide direct client assistance for those two programs, we began having an annual fundraiser called the **AWS Lowcountry Blues Bash** almost 8 years ago. All of the funds we raise from this event help us to provide uniforms, job readiness training, and other direct client assistance to those in your community working to rebuild their lives.

Robert Barber, who chairs our Alston Wilkes Foundation Board, donates the use of his restaurant at Bowen's Island and the delicious oysters that we serve. The tickets are only \$25 per person and include all you can eat oysters, beer, wine, and other appetizers. There is also music and a silent auction that always has great items to choose from. I would like to invite you to attend the event, consider one of the attached sponsorship levels, and/or provide a donation for the silent auction. Please see the enclosed information to learn more about these opportunities.

The Alston Wilkes Society extends a helping hand to those who are most at-risk and helps rebuild their lives through rehabilitation and prevention services. Our seventh annual **AWS Lowcountry Blues Bash** is being held on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Bowens Island Restaurant. Your support is critical to ensure we have an outstanding event. Our staff and volunteers work hard every day to ensure individuals have opportunities to rebuild their lives. Given that most of our clients live and work in your area, and are likely to become future permanent residents, we request your support.

To learn more about AWS and this initiative, please contact me at (803) 799-2490 ext. #314 or [ewagner@aws1962.org](mailto:ewagner@aws1962.org). I appreciate your consideration and thank you in advance for your support.

Warm Regards,

Erin Wagner  
Alston Wilkes Society  
Director of Marketing & Development



## 2017 Event Sponsorship Opportunities

The Alston Wilkes Society is pleased to announce the **7th Annual Lowcountry Blues Bash**, benefiting the Trident Community Services Program. This annual fundraising event includes music, an oyster roast, moonshine tasting, a silent auction, and more! Mark your calendars and join us on **April 2, 2017** from **3 PM until 6 PM** at **Bowens Island Restaurant in Charleston**.

Our staff and volunteers work hard every day to ensure individuals have opportunities to rebuild their lives. Given that most of our clients live and work in the area, and are likely to become future permanent residents, we request your support. Thank you for your consideration!

### The sponsorship levels and benefits are outlined below:

*Contributions are tax deductible.*

#### **Platinum Package    \$2,000    (one available)**

- Name and/or logo on all event publications & website (largest font size-centered at top)
- Name and/or logo included on event signage
- Opportunity to set up an exhibit table at the event
- 10 Complimentary tickets
- 2 Event tee shirts
- Framed certificate of support

#### **Gold Package        \$1,000**

- Name and/or logo on all event publications & website
- Name and/or logo included on event signage
- Opportunity to set up an exhibit table at the event
- 6 Complimentary tickets
- 2 Event tee shirts
- Framed certificate of support

#### **Silver Package      \$500**

- Name and/or logo on all event publications & website
- Name and/or logo included on event signage
- Opportunity to distribute marketing materials at the event
- 4 Complimentary tickets
- 1 Event tee shirt
- Framed certificate of support

#### **Bronze Package     \$250**

- Name and/or logo on all event publications & website
- Name and/or logo included on event signage
- 2 Complimentary tickets
- 1 Event tee shirt
- Framed certificate of support

**For more information or to  
become a sponsor,  
please contact:**

Erin Wagner

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**Thank you for  
supporting  
our event and  
overall mission...**

***Rebuilding Lives for a  
Safer Community.***



## 2017 Sponsorship Form

Please take a moment to complete the information below. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Erin Wagner at 1-844-AWS-1962 ext. #314 or via email at [ewagner@aws1962.org](mailto:ewagner@aws1962.org). Thank you for supporting our event!

We would like to sponsor at the following level:

\_\_\_\_\_ Platinum \$2,000 - ONE available

\_\_\_\_\_ Gold \$1,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Silver \$500

\_\_\_\_\_ Bronze \$250

\_\_\_\_\_ Other donation (please specify amount): \_\_\_\_\_

Company or Individual's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a logo you would like to use for the event materials? \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Logos can be sent electronically to [ewagner@aws1962.org](mailto:ewagner@aws1962.org).*

Please write additional comments or information here:

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◆ Online payments accepted here: [www.aws1962.org](http://www.aws1962.org)

◆ Please make checks payable to The Alston Wilkes Society, and mail them with this completed form to:

The Alston Wilkes Society Corporate Office  
Attn: Lowcountry Blues Bash  
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