



TENNESSEE CHESS PIE

A program through the DEPT OF TN VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS and the GRAND OF TN MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE.

What does it mean to be A Tennessee Chess Pie?

PIE has so many meanings in social, economic, and even psychological slang. When dealing with veterans with many mental and emotional issues, they are divided into their parts. In economics it means to show growth, just as our organization needs to grow to continue its mission. In social terms, a piece of pie is to share something. For these reasons pie is a perfect example of this program. But more than that, Pies are a great resource of substance for our families.

So why a CHESS PIE?

Besides the reasons above, the term CHESS PIE fits for this program as it not only fits the goal of the program, but as it is a Southern name for pie. There are a few stories surrounding the name CHESS PIE. Some say it comes from the idea that pies in the south were made of anything, calling them "chest" pie, but because of the Southern accent, it turned into "chess." Another story was that a lady whipped up a pie recipe and called it "just pie", which again the Southern accent turned it into "chess pie." Probably the most interesting was a variation of cheesecake that was published in Martha Washington's Booke of Cookery, in 1902. The recipe was not named, but included the basic ingredients of cream, eggs, butter, and flour. Typically, things kept in a pantry during the time.

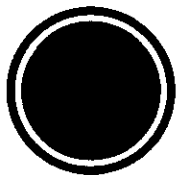
The TN CHESS PIE program is meant to provide, not just funds to the VFW NATIONAL HOME and around TN, but also learning and substance for the families. The program will be partnered with COOKING WITH A VETERAN, which will provide the training and cooking for part of the program. As the goal of this program is to help those families learn to stretch their staples kept at home, and turn left-overs into new meals, the idea of TN CHESS PIE fits perfect for this program.

SPONSORSHIP

ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP:

Individuals or organizations can sign up for an annual sponsorship level as follows:

BRONZE:



\$50+ donation helps provide materials for three pies to the VFW NATIONAL HOME. Each Bronze level donation will receive a personal THANK YOU card and tag on the organization Facebook page.

SILVER:



\$100+ donation helps provide materials for 6 pies for the VFW NATIONAL HOME. Each Silver Donation will receive a personal THANK YOU card, and a tag on the organization Facebook page. (Companies will also get their logo or website link listed on the Facebook page helping to promote their business)

GOLD:



\$200+ donation helps provide materials for 10 pies for the VFW NATIONAL HOME. Each Gold Donation will receive a personal THANK YOU card, and a tag on the organization Facebook page. (Companies will also get their logo or website link listed on the Facebook page for three weeks helping to promote their business), listed on the Dept. of TN Newsletter as a sponsor.

PLATINUM:



\$500+ donation helps provide materials for 20 pies for the VFW NATIONAL HOME. Each Platinum Donation will receive a personal THANK YOU card, and a tag on the organization Facebook page. (Companies will also get their logo or website link listed on the Facebook page for five weeks helping to promote their business), listed on the Dept. of TN Newsletter as a sponsor, receive a certificate from the Dept and Grand of TN for their sponsorship.

DIAMOND:



\$1000+ donation helps provide materials for 30 pies for the VFW NATIONAL HOME. Each Diamond Donation will receive a personal THANK YOU card, and a tag on the organization Facebook page. (Companies will also get their logo or website link listed on the Facebook page for two months helping to promote their business), listed on the Dept. of TN Newsletter as a sponsor, receive a certificate from the Dept and Grand of TN for their sponsorship.

CORPORATE:



\$5000+ donation helps provide materials for 100 pies for the VFW NATIONAL HOME. Each Corporate Donation will receive a personal THANK YOU card, and a tag on the organization Facebook page. (Companies will also get their logo or website link listed on the Facebook page for one year helping to promote their business), listed on the Dept. of TN Newsletter as a sponsor, receive a certificate from the Dept and Grand of TN for their sponsorship.

ONE-TIME DONATIONS

Individuals or organizations can also do a one-time donation to provide additional pies to the VFW NATIONAL HOME by donating funds for the pies.

\$25 = 1 pie

\$50 = 3 pies

\$100 = 6 pies

One-time donations help provide materials for additional pies to the VFW NATIONAL HOME. Each donation will receive a personal THANK YOU card and listed on the organization Facebook page sponsorship program.

TN CHESS PIE PROGRAM



Sponsorship Form

_____ would like to sponsor the TN Chess Pie Program as a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Member | <input type="checkbox"/> One Time Donation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze \$50.00 or more | <input type="checkbox"/> 25.00 for 1 Pie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver \$100.00 or more | <input type="checkbox"/> 50.00 for 3 Pies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold \$200.00 or more | <input type="checkbox"/> 100.00 for 6 Pies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum \$500.00 or more | <input type="checkbox"/> Another Amount _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond \$1000.00 or more | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate \$5000.00 or more | |

Total Amount Donated: _____

I understand that the Dept of TN VFW and Grand of TN MOC, greatly appreciate our donation, and our sacrifice to support the furthering of their mission through feeding families and educating them on food insecurities, including Veterans and their families at the VFW National Home, and around Tennessee.

I am enclosing a check in the amount of _____

Please make checks out to Dept of TN VFW (Put TN Pie in memo) and mail with form too:
Dave Rogers
Chairman, TN Pie Program
2103 Springdale Ave
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Please charge my credit card for the Amount of _____

I understand that if I choose annual, my card will be charged each year for this amount.

Name on Card: _____

EXP Date _____

Card Number: _____

Security Code: _____

Signature: _____