



# United States Air Force Academy

## -Florida Gulf Coast Parents' Club

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### “Florida Sunshine Night”

My name is Phil Phillips, my wife, Sandi, and I are the Co-Presidents of the Florida Gulf Coast Parents' Club of the United States Air Force Academy.

On behalf of all our Florida Parents' Clubs we are reaching out to you for support for our Florida Sunshine Night to be held at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs on February 26, 2019.

Our Daughter is one of approximately 248 FLORIDA Cadets attending the United States Air Force Academy. Our daughter, came to us during her first year at the Academy and told us of some events that a few states were having at the Academy. Texas, Georgia, California and few more states have been having their states nights and she wondered since **Florida is the Best State in Country**, why did we not have a Florida Night.....I could not think of a reason.....and that was the start of our new tradition.....**Florida Sunshine Night** at the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO will be on February 26, 2019.

Our children, Cadets, Future Officers in the United States Air Force are at one of the best Colleges in the Country. While being the best, it is also one of the most demanding experiences that a College Student could experience. In addition to carrying an average of 18-21 credit hours per semester, these young men and women are required to participate in military training events, physical training and to fulfill job responsibilities in the cadet wing. Therefore, unlike a civilian college, there is little free time in their daily schedule for fun and relaxation. They don't even get to come home much.....so help us bring home out to them this February!!!

Our goal for the event is to boost morale and provide Florida cadets with food, fun, and entertainment from back home. All Florida cadets will be invited to the occasion and each may bring along a friend or guest cadet, therefore we expect to have about 600 people in attendance along with invited faculty and staff.

Our non-profit organization is planning an evening of entertainment for Florida Cadets in the United States Air Force Academy located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. We would like to solicit your partnership contribution of products, gift cards, or a charitable donation to the United States Air Force Academy Florida Gulf Coast Parents' Club in support of our Florida cadets. All proceeds will be used directly for the support of the cadets during “Florida Sunshine Night,” to be held on February 26, 2019 in the Academy's beautiful and state-of-the-art Arnold Hall. This event will recognize cadets from Florida and thank them for their commitment to serve our country as officers in the United States Air Force. We greatly appreciate your support of these hard working, outstanding young men and women from the great state of Florida.

Thank you for considering this request to honor our Florida cadets who will not only serve as leaders of our Armed Services but also in our businesses and communities. We look forward to hearing from you and anticipate a wonderful response. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Donations may be shipped/mailed to: Phil and Sandi Phillips - 1834 Melanie Way, Palm Harbor, FL 34683. 727-639-1920 or 727-638-9430. Please visit our website at [fgcparentsclub.org](http://fgcparentsclub.org) and donate to Florida Sunshine Night.

Thank You!

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