

# Hayward Contra Dance Fundraising

## Traditional Dancers of the Golden State (TDOGS)

[www.HaywardContraDance.org](http://www.HaywardContraDance.org)

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### Become a Sponsor!

Support the Hayward Contra Dance.  
Make a Donation (large or small) and  
Receive your very own Name Badge!



~ Please Print Clearly ~

### NAME BADGE

Choose a Name Badge Type: \_\_\_ Pin or \_\_\_ Magnetic

Choose a Name Badge Format: \_\_\_ First Name (only);

\_\_\_ First Name, City, State; or, \_\_\_ First Name, Last Name

Tell us your info: First Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional First Names for Family Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_

City for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

~ \* OR \* ~

\_\_\_ No Name Badge, Thanks. Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation

### SPONSOR INFORMATION

First & Last Name(s) for semi-annual roster: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State (for roster): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please omit from semi-annual roster: \_\_\_ Name \_\_\_ Email \_\_\_ City \_\_\_ Phone

### SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

Donations are confidential and contribution levels will not be published. Donations will be tax-deductible when our nonprofit status is approved, ~ May 2009

\_\_\_ \$1, \$5, \$10, \$15 (Student/Limited Income) \_\_\_ \$25 Individual \_\_\_ \$40 Family

\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$150 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ \$1,000

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other Amount

Make checks payable to: "Traditional Dancers of the Golden State" or "TDOGS".

\_\_\_ Please email me a receipt

Mail to: Hayward Contra Dance, P.O. Box 391353, Mountain View, CA 94039  
OR, email your name badge info to [tdogs.dance@yahoo.com](mailto:tdogs.dance@yahoo.com) by Friday prior to the  
Sunday dance, then, pick up your badge at the dance, and turn in your sponsor form!

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## Questions and Answers

Q: What will the donations be used for?

A: Donations to TDOGS will be used to cover operating expenses of running a dance series. Insurance costs approximately \$500 per year; annual membership due to Country Dance and Song Society (CDSS, our umbrella organization), plus nonprofit renewals are approximately \$275 per year. Our rent is \$220 per dance. In addition, sponsorship will support special dances with quality bands and callers as well as dance management supplies, flyers, and mailing costs. Snacks at the dances are 100% volunteer donations and we appreciate everyone contributing food and drinks at each dance; snacks do not come out of the general fund, or "door revenue."

Q: Will I receive a discount for dance admission with my sponsorship?

A: No, we prefer to keep a "pay as you can" policy for discounts.

Q: What do I get from my sponsorship?

A: You get to keep coming back to more fabulous dances and the joy of knowing that you are supporting our dance community. And, you get your own simple and clearly readable name badge to use and re-use at many dances. Finally, we will publish a roster of the list of TDOGS sponsors twice a year, in May and November, to facilitate carpooling and community building. Donation and contribution levels are confidential and will not be published or shared.

Q: I would like to become a sponsor but I am on limited income; can I still receive a name badge?

A: Yes! Any contribution, no matter how large or small, is appreciated. Simply check "Limited Income," or write in your own amount in "Other".

Q: Is my donation tax-deductible?

A: Yes! TDOGS will soon be officially a nonprofit organization under the umbrella of "Country Dance and Song Society" (CDSS, [www.cdss.org](http://www.cdss.org)). This process will be complete by -May 2009. Contact Karen Fontana for an update on the nonprofit status: [tdogs.dance@yahoo.com](mailto:tdogs.dance@yahoo.com); (650) 691-9663.

Q: I cannot become a sponsor now; when is the next time I can become a sponsor?

A: An emphasis is placed during "fundraising seasons" of November - December and March - April. We encourage annual sponsorships, which are accepted year-round.

Q: I would like to volunteer on the organizing committee, at the local dances, or with behind-the-scenes needs (publicity, equipment, etc.). How do I get involved?

A: Everyone's support is vitally important to create a wonderful dance community. There are a wide variety of volunteer opportunities - both large and small - that can be done either before, during, or after the dance, or from home. Contact Karen Fontana: [tdogs.dance@yahoo.com](mailto:tdogs.dance@yahoo.com); (650) 691-9663