

Please join us for the  
**8th Annual Baskets for Ben**

**Friday, May 11th 5:00 PM**

**Q | The Queensbury Hotel**



The Ben Osborn Memorial Fund was created in loving memory of CPL Benjamin D. Osborn. Ben was killed during combat operations in Kunar Province, Afghanistan on June 15, 2010 while serving in the United States Army during Operation Enduring Freedom. The positive impact Ben made in life will continue on as his legacy through this fund. We accomplish this through 22 local school districts encompassing 46 schools. Over the course of the year, Ben's Fund assists with items such as school supplies, clothing, bedding, eye and health care, educational tuition, calculators and so much more. For our Christmas initiative we adopt children, families and charitable organizations with Christmas giving. At the end of the school year we award two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors from each of the participating schools. We also donate personal and health care items to 12 local food pantries. In addition, we provide clothing changes, healthy snacks, blankets and head lice kits to nurses at 18 elementary schools. We offer a literacy program for providing books to kids anytime through 15 of Ben's Book Stations. The newest initiative is the Personal Hygiene Kits. We are to the end of our first year and we have handed out over 500 kits to the local schools and organizations we work with.

Our annual spring fundraiser, Baskets for Ben, is fast approaching. We are asking for your help to continue our mission of helping local children with need. Any help offered would be deeply appreciated. We are a charitable 501(c)3 tax exempt organization with no administrative costs. All contributions go directly to those we serve.

Sincerely,

**Happy Hour Drinks ~ Appetizers ~  
 Dessert ~ Door Prizes ~ Auction Gift  
 Baskets ~ Entertainment and More!**

The Ben Osborn Memorial Fund, Inc.

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*Interested in attending or donating?*

If so, Contact us at 518.792.4514 or  
 Email us at benosbornfund@gmail.com

**BASKETS FOR BEN 2018**

- \$20/ Ticket    Sorry unable to attend would like to donate
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed to help local children with need
- I would like to be a special event sponsor!
- Silver = \$50     Gold = \$100
- Platinum = \$250    Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to donate a gift basket or item for the auction

Basket \_\_\_\_\_

Auction Item \_\_\_\_\_