



TEAM HANDSOME DAD 2018 “Crabby About Alzheimer’s” Fundraiser



August 30, 2018

On Saturday, August 4th, 2018, AVSI Team “Handsome Dad” partnered with the Town of Indian Head and the Military Alliance Council (MAC) for our 2nd Annual “Crabby About Alzheimer’s” community crab feast to raise funds for the Alzheimer’s Association. Over 200 people joined in for all you can eat crabs. Mayor Paulin & Karen Williams who volunteered, came to show the Town’s support. Brian Klaas, President of the MAC ran 17 bushels of crabs up from Grinder’s Seafood who kept the crabs hot & flowing. Beer, sides and hotdogs were donated by local businesses (George’s BBQ, Dales Smokehouse, ICS Contracting, and Gray Brother’s). There were raffle baskets and door prize donations made by the Black Box Theatre, Mutt’s Liquor, Foster’s Grille, Panda Café, Michelle’s Cakes, Sein Engineering, Middleton's Cedar Hill Farm, Smoker’s Delight, La Plata Applebee’s, and Montgomery Homestead. Live music was provided by Bucket List.

The cornhole tournament was a huge success. The tournament was again sponsored and run by Rosendin Electric. Twelve teams signed up to compete and 2 lucky Marines were the winners of YETI coolers donated by Rosendin Electric!

Once again, the community reached out and sponsored Marines by donating tickets, so our Marines could join in the community celebration. Rosendin Electric sponsored 22, The Greer Law Firm, Facchina Global Services, and Cruz Associates sponsored 11. Together with many other community businesses and residents, more than 100 Marines were sponsored.

Fundraisers don’t happen without volunteers. Scout Troop #1778 and the DC Ramblers motorcycle club made sure the crabs kept flowing and the trash was removed promptly. AVSI employees and their families worked for weeks to ensure the event was a success. And what a success it was! Over \$6,400.00 was raised for research and the support of Alzheimer’s patients and their caregivers.

The fundraising continues, and you can be a part of our “Team Handsome Dad”. Team Handsome Dad came together for the 1st time in 2010 after the passing of Neal “Handsome” Drinkard. Handsome passed after a 15-year battle with early-onset Alzheimer’s.

Help us as we continue reaching higher each year. This year’s goal is \$25,000 – Please join us September 8th at the Town Hall in La Plata and Walk to End Alzheimer’s. Join our team to walk and/or donate. Visit us at <http://act.alz.org/goto/teamhandsomedad>

We are so proud and thankful to be part of a community that supports its businesses and charitable causes!

*Pennie Drinkard
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