

2012 LINDBERGH AWARD CELEBRATION

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IN THE SPIRIT OF HONORING THE LEGACY OF CHARLES AND ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH, WE INVITE YOU TO COME TOGETHER WITH THE AVIATION COMMUNITY FOR THE ANNUAL LINDBERGH AWARDS CELEBRATION, HOSTED BY THE FANTASY OF FLIGHT in POLK CITY, FLORIDA on THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012.

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**SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE**

Funds raised during the evening support the foundation's mission of furthering the Lindbergh's legacy through the Aviation Green Alliance, the Lindbergh Grants Program, and other educational programs and publications.

This year, we will be celebrating the achievements of legendary aviator and inventor Dr. Forrest Bird and aviator and philanthropist James C. Ray.

**LINDBERGH AWARD RECIPIENT**

Forrest Bird, a WWII veteran and lifelong pilot, pioneered the respirator industry by inventing the life-saving machine that freed polio victims from the confinement of the iron lung and became the first mass-produced respirator in the world. Dr. Bird also created the "Babybird," a ventilator made specifically for premature infants and small children, credited for reducing the rate of breathing-related infant mortality from 70 percent to 10 percent worldwide.

**SPIRIT AWARD WINNER**

James C. Ray, pilot and businessman, is known for his philanthropy and dedication to aviation-oriented youth education programs. Most notably in the Lakeland area, he made a significant contribution for the building of the Central Florida Aerospace Academy on the grounds of Sun 'n Fun. He also established the James C. Ray Scholarship Fund to offer financial support for Polk County High School merit students.

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YOUR HELP, GENEROSITY, AND FORESIGHT ARE NEEDED TO SECURE THE FUTURE OF AVIATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT. A SUMMARY OF SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE ATTACHED. TO PARTICIPATE AT ANY LEVEL, PLEASE GO TO [WWW.LINDBERGHFOUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.LINDBERGHFOUNDATION.ORG) & CLICK ON THE "AWARDS & EVENTS" TAB.

We hope you will join us for a night of fun and philanthropy at the home of one of the most unique collections of airplanes in the world, the Fantasy of Flight, to celebrate two of the most exceptional and charitable aviators the community has ever known.



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## SPONSOR LEVELS



### PRESENTING SPONSOR – \$10,000

- Naming rights as the presenting dinner sponsor. Your name and logo will be included in all event promotions and signage (printed and electronic)
- Name/logo in the event program and on the Lindbergh Foundation, Aviation Green Alliance, and Sun 'n Fun websites
- Full page ad in the event program
- Dinner table for 8 with preferred placement
- 8 tickets to the VIP reception with honorees Dr. Forrest Bird and James C. Ray

### VIP RECEPTION HOST – \$5,000

- Signage at the VIP reception and throughout the dinner venue
- Name/Logo in the event program and on the Lindbergh Foundation, Aviation Green Alliance, and Sun 'n Fun websites
- Half-page ad in the event program
- Dinner table for 8 with preferred placement
- 8 tickets to the VIP reception with honorees Dr. Forrest Bird and James C. Ray

### WINE SPONSOR – \$4,000

- Dinner signage on all tables with your name and logo
- Name/Logo in the event program and on the Lindbergh Foundation, Aviation Green Alliance, and Sun 'n Fun websites
- Dinner table for 8
- 8 tickets to the VIP reception with honorees Dr. Forrest Bird and James C. Ray

### TABLE SPONSOR – \$3,000

- Name/Logo included in the event program and on the Lindbergh Foundation, Aviation Green Alliance, and Sun 'n Fun websites
- Dinner table for 8
- 8 tickets to the VIP reception with honorees Dr. Forrest Bird and James C. Ray

### CORPORATE SPONSOR – \$2,000

- Name/Logo included in the event program and on the Lindbergh Foundation, Aviation Green Alliance, and Sun 'n Fun websites
- Dinner tickets for 4
- 4 tickets to the VIP reception with honorees Dr. Forrest Bird and James C. Ray

### INDIVIDUAL PATRON SPONSOR – \$500

- Name/Logo included in the event program and on the Lindbergh Foundation website
- Dinner tickets for 2
- 2 tickets to the VIP reception with honorees Dr. Forrest Bird and James C. Ray

