

## High flying good times—for a good cause

The AZ Jet Center Event at the Scottsdale Airport is back, returning February 26, with tickets on sale now. Demand has been increasing for the charitable causes the event serves—Wings of Humanity, flying sick children; Sol Dog Lodge, at capacity and breaking ground on a new facility so they can serve more dogs and the people who love them, via their Hearts at Ease programs, service dogs for Veterans, and more; and Donate Life, the Arizona registry for organ and tissue donations.

The Jet Center Foundation supports these causes via a good time for all.

This year has a new venue, new live music, new artists and fashion, new gourmet food selections from two restaurants, premium and top shelf spirits and wine, new jets and helicopters to tour, and a spectacular collection of cars.

This year's new host is Sawyer Private Hangars, located at 15035 N 73rd Street (near Scottsdale Quarter). In addition to plenty of parking, the site has a great hangar and tarmac access. Sawyer will feature three of their charter and training aircraft and showcase their newest hangar.

With Sawyer one of the recognized flight services providing professional organ transport, there

is a holistic synergy not typically found at luxury lifestyle events.

"We are thrilled to host the AZ Jet Center Event as one of our first events in the new space." Said Chad Verdaglio, president of Sawyer Aviation. "The synergy with the Jet Center team, and the common values we have with the charities being supported is simply a great match!"

There are also new opportunities for partnership. Donations to the charities are encouraged, and those donating will be eligible for incentive gifts randomly selected from those who donate at prescribed levels. See website and stay tuned for incentive opportunities for donors.

An exceptional hidden gem in the Scottsdale Airpark is the Desert Rock Winery & Distillery, at 7302 E Helm Drive. Owner Paul Hoffman and his wife Shannon are generous souls who have agreed to host the entire bar service for the event—wine, spirits, mixers and special signature cocktails especially for the event.

Desert Rock has expanded over the last several years and produces some simply amazing top shelf spirits, from full taste bourbon whisky and flavored whiskies of cinnamon and chocolate peanut butter,

to smooth vodka, rum and several varieties of tequila including Blue Agave. The tasting room is open to the public with special events exclusively for his Desert Rock Wine Society club members. They often host live music on weekends, and a rotating food truck by their outdoor tiki patio on weekend nights makes for an exceptional evening out with friends, right close to home. Their web site lists the food and artists each week:

[www.desertrockin.com](http://www.desertrockin.com).

To reserve your tickets to the AZ Jet Center Event on Saturday February 26, 2022, visit:

[www.jetcenterevents.com](http://www.jetcenterevents.com). ■

