



17TH ANNUAL BREAK-A-THON

Participant Packet



What is the Break-A-Thon?

Since 2006, U.S. Taekwondo Center students have used their Taekwondo skills to give back to the community by raising over \$500,000 for local nonprofits! In 2024, our goal is to raise \$35,000 through board breaking, corporate sponsorships, a mystery wine pull, and silent auction! All proceeds from the Break-A-Thon will benefit Angel's of America's Fallen.

SCAN TO REGISTER



Monument \$17,500

Stetson Hills \$17,500

2024 DONATION GOALS

TOTAL GOAL = \$35,000

STEP 1

Pick up a Pledge Packet at your location and register ONLINE at WWW.USTCBREAKATHON.COM to create your own donation page and reserve your Break-A-Thon T-Shirt. Students MUST register ONLINE by 11:59pm on Thursday, April 11th, 2024, and raise a minimum of \$20 to be guaranteed a FREE t-shirt and swag bag.

STEP 2

Collect donations to count towards your individual donation total! People can donate money by check, cash, or online at www.ustcbreakthon.com for you to break boards. **Seek corporate sponsorships** (25% of which will be added to your individual donation total), **Silent auction items, or Wine pull items** (these will not count towards your individual total).

STEP 3

Come and break boards! Please bring your donation envelope to Pine Creek High School on Saturday, April 27th, between 10:00 - 11:30 am to qualify for the prize contest. Students can still turn in donations after 11:30am to break boards. If you cannot attend, please turn your envelope into your location by Friday, April 26th, See schedule of events page for more information details.

PRIZE CONTEST RULES AND INFO

Students can win prizes for fundraising. The Grand Prize is valued at \$500!

RULES:

1. All donations must be turned in between 10:00 and 11:30 am on Sat April 27th, 2024 to qualify for prize contest.
2. Prize Contest applies to individuals only (no families or group totals).
3. Sponsor referrals, bottles of wine, and silent auction donations DO NOT count toward your personal Grand Total amount. Only 25% of Corporate Sponsorship funds can be added to your individual total.

Event and Donation Information

Financial Donations: Donations may come in the form of check, cash, or by credit card (credit card donations online only). The online donation page can be found at www.ustcbreakathon.com. All cash and check donations will be collected during check-in on **Saturday, April 27th, 2024 between 10:00 – 11:30 AM**.

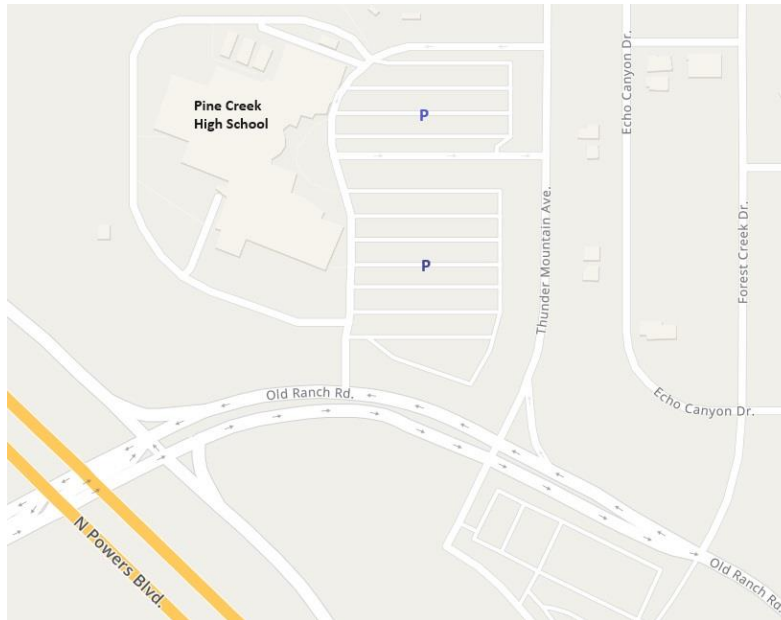
- 1. Silent Auction and Wine Pull Donations:** We request that students drop off all silent auction and wine pull donations to any USTC location no later than Wed, April 24th, 2024 (please drop off earlier if possible). These donations do not count toward your fundraising totals.
- 2. Participants:** Participants should check in with their fundraising envelopes between 10:00 - 11:30 am, receive a wrist band, tickets for board breaking, their participant swag bag and t-shirt BEFORE proceeding to the event area.
- 3. Spectators:** Friends, families, and the public are invited to participate in our annual event. We will have a bounce house, face-painting, vendor tables, demonstration team and sparring performances, and fun activities for the whole family. All **NON-STUDENTS** will need to fill out a waiver to participate in board breaking and/or bounce house. **There is no cost to be a spectator.**
- 4. Volunteers Needed:** Please consider volunteering to help make this event a success. Registration can be completed online at our website www.ustcbreakathon.com.
- 5. Students are encouraged to bring cash:** Face painting, balloon artist, food purchases, and *extra* breaking boards are an additional cost. Students are encouraged to bring cash to make these optional purchases.

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is a Break-A-Thon and how does it work?** A Break-a-thon is an event where students, friends and family come together to give back to our community and demonstrate their board breaking talents to raise money for local nonprofit organizations.
- 2. How can I participate?** There is NO cost to participate. Simply pick up a donation envelope from your location and reserve your FREE event t-shirt by creating your own online donation page and raising a minimum of \$20 at www.ustcbreakathon.com. Go online to create your own page, then ask people who want to support you to donate a dollar amount online or in person for the boards you break. To receive your free Break-A-Thon t-shirt, you MUST register online through your location's team page by Thu April 11th, 2024 at 11:59 PM.
- 3. What is the best way to ask for a donation?** Sample script: "Hi, my name is _____, and I am a student at the U.S. Taekwondo Center. Each year we break boards to raise money for local nonprofits. Our fundraiser will be held April 27th at Pine Creek High School, and 100% of the proceeds we raise will be donated to Angel's of America's Fallen. Will you please support me by making a donation for this special fundraiser?"
Email/Facebook/Instagram/ your contacts: Once you register as a participant at www.ustcbreakathon.com, you can customize your personal home page, and post your fundraising efforts to Facebook, Instagram and X.
- 4. What board breaking techniques can I use at the event?** When you check-in you will receive 5 tickets that can be redeemed at a board breaking station of your choice. Examples of board breaking stations are: Jumping High Kick, Beginner/Intermediate Breaks, Power Breaking and more. There will be Black Belts and instructors at each station to help you and teach you new techniques. Each ticket will allow you to break one ¼-inch board (child size). You can turn in 2 tickets to receive one ¾-inch board (adult size). You can also purchase additional tickets if you want to break more than 5 boards.
- 5. What is the Passport?** When you check-in you will also receive a passport. This passport will be stamped at all the activity booths at the Break-a-thon. If you get your passport stamped at all booths, you will be entered into a drawing to receive additional prizes! The prizes will be drawn at the closing ceremony (12:15 – 1:00 PM). Winners must be present to win.
- 6. Is my donation tax deductible?** Yes, your donation is tax deductible! Angels of America's Fallen is an official 501(c)3 recognized by the IRS. **The tax ID # is: 45-5029479** Please consult your tax accountant regarding donations. Make checks payable to **Angels of America's Fallen**.

Pine Creek High School

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, April 26th, 2024

All Dojangs: Regular Classes

5:45 – 7:15 PM: Volunteer Preparation @ Stetson Hills

SATURDAY, April 27th, 2024

7:00 AM: Organizing Committee arrives

7 AM – 9:30 AM: Set-up (Volunteers Needed!)

9:00 AM: Volunteer check in, Corporate Sponsor setup

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM: Participant check in & drop off donation envelope. Pick up t-shirt, tickets, passport, swag bag

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Board Breaking, Silent Auction, Wine Pull, Bounce House, Sponsor Booths, Face Painting and MANY MORE exciting activities for all ages to enjoy!

10:30 AM: Stetson Hills Recreational Demonstration Team Performance

11:00 AM: Sparring exhibitions

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Food options available for purchase

11:30 AM: Monument Recreational Demonstration Team Performance

12:00 PM: Silent Auction & Virtual Wine Pull ends

12:00 – 12:15 PM: Set up for Ceremony

12:15 – 1:00 PM: Closing Ceremony – Presentation of top fundraisers (do not need to be present to win), Passport prize winner (must be present to win), special appearances by Angels of America's Fallen representatives, presentation of check, National Demonstration team performance, & Group Photo (please wear your Dobok)

1:00 PM: Pick up silent auction items

1:00 – 2:00 PM: Clean up and breakdown (Volunteers needed!)

2:00 PM: Organizing Committee and Volunteer lunch

***Students must turn in donations by 11:30 AM to be eligible for the prize contest.**

This contest is for **INDIVIDUAL** totals,
NOT family or group totals



Prize Levels

Your total amount of **CASH, CHECK, OR ONLINE DONATIONS** received will qualify you for ONE of the prize levels listed below. **BLACK** and **RED LEVEL** prizes will be distributed the day of the event, all other prizes will be distributed the following week at your location.

ALL MONEY DONATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SATURDAY, April 27th, 2024 AT 11:30 AM
Restaurant fundraisers, sponsor introductions/referrals & sponsor trade do **NOT** count

	<p>BLACK BELT IN DONATIONS – 1ST PLACE GRAND PRIZE</p> <p>Playstation 5 OR \$500 Visa Gift Card</p> <p>(Minimum \$1,500 raised in Donations)</p>
	<p>RED BELT IN DONATIONS – 2ND PLACE GRAND PRIZE</p> <p>\$200 Gift Card to Top Golf</p> <p>(Minimum \$1000 raised in Donations)</p>
	<p>BLUE BELT IN DONATIONS</p> <p>1 Elich Gardens All Day Pass 1 Masters Challenge Registration (\$75 Value)</p> <p>(Minimum \$500 raised in Donations)</p>
	<p>ORANGE BELT IN DONATIONS</p> <p>1 Elich Gardens All Day Pass</p> <p>(Minimum \$250 raised in Donations)</p>

DROP OFF ALL SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AT YOUR DOJANG BY WEDNESDAY, April 24th, 2024
A Silent Auction Form must be completed for each item. Forms are located at the front desk.