



2026

Annual Partnership Opportunities



ABOUT STATE FORTY EIGHT FOUNDATION

State Forty Eight Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization launched in 202 by the founders of State Forty Eight a lifestyle brand rooted in Arizona pride. Since 2013, State Forty Eight has embodies community, culture, and connection – built from the ground up by three locals with \$1,500 and a shared passion for entrepreneurship.

Having navigated the challenges of staring and growing a small business, our founders wanted to create something more than just a brand. The Foundation was born to provide resources, education and financial support to help other Arizona entrepreneurs thrive – fueling dreams, creating jobs, and shaping a vibrant economy for all.

OUR MISSION: To fuel Arizona dreams and drive local prosperity through entrepreneurship.

OUR VISION: To build a thriving ecosystem of local businesses committed to creating a stronger economy for all who call Arizona home.

OUR IMPACT		
4,950+ Entrepreneur Program Participants	\$187,500 Entrepreneur Grant Funding Awarded	54 Small Businesses Funded

2025 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Naked Fig Soap - Madeline Harn
nakedfigsoap.com
Grant Awarded: \$10,000

Exceptional Vibe - Johann Warnholtz
exceptionalvibe.com
Grant Awarded: \$5,000

Produce Your Life - Daaron Battle
proyourlife.com
Grant Awarded: \$5,000

Cruizin For A Brewzin - Diamond Quinones
cruizinforabrewzin.com
Grant Awarded: \$7,500

KOA Pediatric Therapy - Lindsey Sandys
koapediatrictherapy.com
Grant Awarded: \$5,000

Barbell Effect - Jose Perez
barbelleffect.com
Grant Awarded: \$5,000

Everything Etched - Liz Ann Hewett & Tyler Cadwell
everythingetched.com
Grant Awarded: \$7,500

The Spaghetti Shack - Joey Perez
thespaghettishack.com
Grant Awarded: \$5,000



INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Why Partner with Us? What makes us unique?

At State Forty Eight Foundation, we believe in the transformative power of collaboration. When you partner with us, you join a movement to empower entrepreneurs, create jobs, and build a stronger Arizona. Your support allows us to:

- **Inspire Passion:** Help local entrepreneurs and small businesses turn their dreams into reality through grant funding.
- **Create Impact:** Fund free programs for small businesses that promote sustainable business practices and help with job creation.
- **Foster Community:** Build long-term relationships that strengthen the fabric of Arizona's entrepreneurial economy and overall culture.

There are many ways for you and your organization to get involved with State Forty Eight Foundation.

We are excited to partner with local organizations and individuals whose vision for Arizona aligns with ours and look forward to discussing your interests and objectives in a partnership with us.

- Become an **Annual Sponsor** and secure sponsorship for all signature events for the year
- Sponsor one of our **Signature Events** (see next page – individual event sponsor opportunities provided upon request)
- Host a **Third Party Fundraising Event** benefiting the State Forty Eight Foundation
- Run a **Giveback Campaign** with a percentage of profits for an event, day or month benefitting the State Forty Eight Foundation
- Support Signature Events through **committee involvement** or **volunteer** as a group

- We are also willing to collaborate with you to customize a package that fits your brand and budget! -



2026 SIGNATURE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Beyond Business Networking Events | March 18, May 13, September 16, and December 16, 2026

Dynamic gatherings connecting Arizona's business leaders, entrepreneurs, and community advocates. It's about the room we are building. This event moves around the Valley and takes place at fun & unexpected locations each quarter.

- Attendance: 50 – 100 people

Bet on Arizona Charity Poker Tournament | June 2026

Celebrate Arizona's entrepreneurial spirit in a high-energy environment and help us raise funds to support small business. Participate in our competitive poker tournament or take a chance playing casino-themed games at this can't-miss event. There is something for everyone and tons of surprises!

- Attendance: 300+

Entrepreneur Speaker Series | August 8 & 22, 2026

A free, two-part educational and community building event designed to serve as a resource for current or aspiring small business owners in Arizona. Attendees can become eligible to apply for our 2026 Entrepreneur Grant Program through their attendance and participation.

- Attendance: 250+ per session, plus 40+ vendors inside Vendor Village

Tattoo Fundraiser | October 2026

This annual event is about community, creativity, and collaborative impact. Show your Arizona pride — permanently. We partner with local tattoo artists for a one-of-a-kind fundraiser that celebrates the creative spirit at the heart of our entrepreneurial community. Every tattoo booked through this event directly supports free resources, funding, and programs that help Arizona entrepreneurs turn their dreams into reality.

Winner's Circle Celebration | November 7, 2026

Join us as we announce our annual Entrepreneur Grant Program winners and celebrate their success with our community and dedicated partners.

- Attendance: 150+ people



ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Title Sponsor | \$50,000

- Title sponsor for all signature events with speaking opportunities and activation space.
- Custom collaborative campaign to reflect your brand's mission and Arizona pride.
- Exclusive recognition as a major grant sponsor with co-branded check presentation at the Winner's Circle Celebration.
- (10) Poker Tournament and Casino Night entries, including VIP experiences.
- Dedicated spotlight in our e-newsletter.
- Comprehensive digital and social media promotion across statefortyeightfoundation.org and statefortyeight.com platforms.

Presenting Sponsor | \$40,000

- Presenting sponsor at all signature events with speaking opportunities and activation space.
- Co-branded campaigns to promote entrepreneurship in Arizona.
- (8) Poker Tournament and Casino Night entries, including VIP experiences.
- Ongoing social and digital recognition, including a dedicated spotlight in our e-newsletter.

Canyon Legacy Sponsor | \$30,000

- Prominent partner recognition at all events with an emphasis on community impact.
- Customized outreach campaigns aligned with your organization's goals.
- (6) Poker Tournament and Casino Night entries, including VIP experiences.
- Logo placement on event collateral, websites, and digital promotions.

Sonoran Visionary Sponsor | \$20,000

- Supporting partner recognition at all signature events.
- Opportunity to provide promotional material at events.
- (4) Poker Tournament and Casino Night entries, including VIP experiences.
- Social media highlights to showcase your partnership and community commitment



ADDITIONAL PARTNER LEVELS

Arizona Roots Partner | \$10,000+

- Speaking opportunities during select events to share your organization's commitment to Arizona's growth.
- Highlights in collaborative social campaigns and event branding.
- Includes (2) Poker Tournament and Casino Night entries, including VIP experiences.

Growth Catalyst Partner | \$5,000+

- Customized activations at select events reflecting your organization's unique mission and Arizona pride.
- Support our Entrepreneur Grant Program with co-branded outreach and impact storytelling.

Community Builder Partner | \$2,500+

- Focus on connecting with attendees through tabling opportunities at growing events like Beyond Business and the Entrepreneur Speaker Series.
- Support entrepreneur programming and resources.

Dream Champion Supporter | \$1-\$2,499

- Your contribution directly supports grant funding and entrepreneurial programs.
 - Recognition on our donations page digital recognition wall.
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FLEXIBLE PARTNERSHIP ASSETS

We prioritize aligning assets with your organization's goals to ensure maximum impact.

Potential assets include:

- **Event Branding:** Logo placement at signature events, on websites (statefortyeightfoundation.org and statefortyeight.com), and in marketing materials.
- **Engagement Opportunities:** Activation tables, speaking opportunities, and storytelling collaborations.
- **Collaborative Media Exposure:** Social media highlights across platforms with a combined reach of over 130,000 followers.
- **Customized Campaigns:** Work directly with us to co-create assets that resonate with your brand and our shared community.

The Power of Long-Term Relationships

We're not just building events—we're creating a movement. We are building the rooms that entrepreneurs thrive in and grow in. As a partner, you become a vital part of a long-term vision to empower entrepreneurs and foster economic growth. Together, we can shape Arizona's future by supporting those who dare to dream big and make it happen.

Let's Build Arizona Together

READY TO LEARN MORE?

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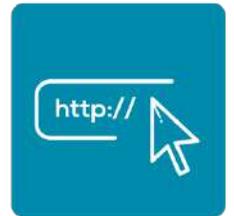
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