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BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF ITS "100 BOURBON SETS FOR 100 CHARITIES" INITIATIVE

Initiative honors the legacy of Colonel E.H. Taylor Jr., an early owner of Buffalo Trace Distillery and champion for the 1897 Bottled-in-Bond Act

FRANKFORT, KY (February 29, 2024) – Just in time for Bottled-in-Bond Day on March 3, Buffalo Trace Distillery is thrilled to announce the 100 nonprofit organizations nationwide selected for its "100 Bourbon Sets for 100 Charities" initiative. First announced in September 2023, Buffalo Trace will donate sets of the Distillery's finest whiskeys to each chosen nonprofit organization for charitable fundraising initiatives. The contribution is inspired by Colonel Edmund Haynes Taylor, Jr., an early owner of Buffalo Trace Distillery and fervent supporter of the 1897 Bottled-In-Bond Act. This first-of-its-kind legislation increased quality and consumer safety in the bourbon industry.

Showcasing the Distillery's commitment to preserving the legacy of Colonel Taylor, the "100" holds special meaning as it pays homage to 100 proof, one of several requirements for a whiskey to qualify as Bottled-in-Bond. Each organization was selected for their demonstrated commitment to improving their communities, which was also a driving force behind the passage of the Bottled-In-Bond Act as it ensured safer, improved whiskey production practices. In addition to selecting 100 recipients, on September 28, 2023, Buffalo Trace invited charities of all kinds from across the United States to apply for consideration within 100 days.

Selected nonprofits support their communities in various ways, ranging from food and shelter assistance; education and environmental causes; veteran's programs; animal support; research, assistance and prevention of cancer, and more. Featured products for the "100 Bourbon Sets for 100 Charities" initiative include lineups from some of Buffalo Trace Distillery's most sought-after brands, including <u>E.H. Taylor</u>, <u>Blanton's</u>, <u>Eagle Rare</u>, and <u>Weller</u>. The number of bottles in each set may vary. Selected organizations will receive further instruction for their bourbon set via email.

The following organizations from 36 states across the country were selected to receive bottle sets:

Alabama	Missouri
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• National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Birmingham, AL

Arizona

• Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona - Pheonix, AZ

Arkansas

 Children's Safety Center of Washington County - Springdale, AR

California

- Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch Napa, CA
- The Heart Foundation Westlake Village, CA
- CAPC, Inc. Whittier, CA
- Lasagna Love, Inc. San Diego, CA

Colorado

 South Metro Professional Firefighters Foundation - Parker, CO

Connecticut

• Experience Camps - Westport, CT

Delaware

• Autism Delaware - Newark, DE

Florida

- Best Buddies Fort Myers, FL
- SEG Gives Foundation (Bi-Lo Holdings Foundation Inc.) Jacksonville, FL
- The Alliance for Florida's National Parks Coral Gables, FL
- The Power of Help Tampa, FL
- A. E. Bean Backus Gallery & Museum, Inc. Fort Pierce, FL
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida - Orlando, FL
- Clearwater Marine Aquarium Clearwater, FL Georgia
 - Dravet Syndrome Foundation Stockbridge, GA
 - Project Friendship Atlanta, GA
 - The Make Cents Foundation Atlanta, GA
 - Shepherd Center Foundation Atlanta, GA
 - 21st Century Leaders, Inc. Decatur, GA
 - Kids' Chance of Georgia, Inc. Norcross, GA

Illinois

- In the Realm of Senses Evanston, IL
- Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago Chicago, IL
- Vet Service Dogs NFP Lyons, IL
- American Alpine Club Chicago, IL
- Roseland Christian Ministries Chicago, IL
- Holiday Heroes Foundation Des Plaines, IL
- Friends of Thorp Chicago, IL

Indiana

- Gigi's Playhouse Down Syndrome Achievement Center Indianapolis -Indianapolis, IN
- Chemo Buddies Evansville, IN

- Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital-Maryland Heights, MO
- Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association- Jefferson City, MO

Mississippi

• Healing Hearts Child Advocacy Center-Southaven, MS

Nebraska

- Heartland Cancer Foundation Lincoln, NE New Hampshire
 - Boys & Girls Club of Greater Derry Derry, NH
 - Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salem, Inc. -Salem, NH

New Jersey

- Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges Livingston, NJ
- South Jersey Celtic Society Inc. Hainesport,
 NJ

New York

- K.I.A. Memorial Roadmarch Tonawanda, NY
- The HUGS (Help Us Give Smiles) Foundation, Inc. - Rochester, NY
- Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo Getzville, NY

North Carolina

- Nourish NC Wilmington, NC
- Marbles Kids Museum Raleigh, NC

Ohio

- The Green Beret Foundation Loveland, OH
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio Columbus, OH
- Cancer Support Community Central OH -Columbus, OH
- The Cure Starts Now Cincinnati, OH
- 804 Foundation Avon Lake, OH
- Foundation of Compassionate American Samaritans (FOCAS) Cincinnati, OH
- First Responder Face-Off Foundation -Columbus, OH

Oklahoma

 Bixby Community Outreach Center - Bixby, OK

Pennsylvania

- Hospice & Community Care Lancaster, PA
- Bringing Hope Home Malvern, PA
- Berks Arts- Reading, PA

South Carolina

- Echoes of Emma, Inc. Greenville, SC
- Meals on Wheels of Greenville, Inc. -Greenville, SC

South Dakota

 Suncatcher Therapeutic Riding Academy – Rapid City, SD

Iowa

 Variety - The Children's Charity of Iowa- Des Moines, IA

Kentucky

- Louisville Metro Police Foundation -Louisville, KY
- Warm Blessings Community Kitchen Elizabethtown, KY
- Wanda Joyce Robinson Foundation -Frankfort, KY
- Kentucky Harvest, Inc. Louisville, KY
- Kentucky to the World, Inc. Louisville, KY
- Bluegrass Greensource Lexington, KY
- Allegro Dance Project Lexington, KY
- JB Speed Art Museum Louisville, KY
- 21st Century Parks, DBA The Parklands of Floyds Fork - Louisville, KY
- National Kidney Foundation Serving Kentucky - Louisville, KY
- Family Scholar House Louisville, KY

Louisiana

- Kid Smart New Orleans, LA
- New Orleans JCC New Orleans, LA
- Upturn Arts New Orleans, LA

Maryland

- Cool Kids Campaign Towson, MD
- National Pancreas Foundation Bethesda,
 MD

Massachusetts

- Habitat for Humanity NCM Acton, MA Michigan
 - Michigan United Conservation Club -Lansing, MI

Minnesota

- Humor to Fight the Tumor Foundation -Minnetonka, MN
- Feeding Our Communities Partners (FOCP) North Mankato, MN

Tennessee

- Appalachian Bear Rescue Townsend, TN
- Project K9 Hero Whitwell, TN
- Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park Kodak, TN
- Folds of Honor Tennessee Chapter Nashville, TN
- Knoxville Jewish Alliance Knoxville, TN

Texas

- Brotallion Blue Skies Foundation Dallas, TX
- Attack Poverty Stafford, TX
- West Texas Food Bank Odessa, TX
- DLG4 Research Fund Allen, TX
- Brothers Serving Others Frisco, TX
- The Boot Campaign Dallas, TX
- 3Watercolors Fort Worth, TX

Utah

Warrior Rising - South Jordan, UT Washington

 Providence Hospice and Home Care Foundation of Snohomish County - Everett, WA

Wisconsin

- Center for Veterans Issues, Inc. Milwaukee, WI
- Ozaukee Family Services Cedarburg, WI
- Zoological Society of Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI
- HALO, Inc. (Homeless Assistance Leadership Shelter) - Racine, WI

Washington, D.C.

- College Bound Washington, D.C.
- Food on the Stove Washington, D.C.

Organizations that applied but were not selected are encouraged to submit to Buffalo Trace Distillery's general charity signup to be considered for various charitable opportunities throughout the year. For more information, please email charity@buffalotrace.com or visit https://www.buffalotracedistillery.com/footer-pages/charity-sign.html.

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About Buffalo Trace Distillery

Buffalo Trace Distillery is an American family-owned company based in Frankfort, Kentucky. The Distillery's rich tradition dates back to 1775 and it is a National Historic Landmark, as well as listed on the National Register

of Historic Places. Its history includes such legends as E.H. Taylor, Jr., George T. Stagg, Albert B. Blanton, Orville Schupp, and Elmer T. Lee. Buffalo Trace Distillery is a fully operational Distillery producing bourbon, rye and vodka on site. The Distillery has won more than 40 distillery titles since 2000 and garnered more than 1,000 awards for its wide range of premium whiskies. Its George T. Stagg was named Best Bourbon Whiskey at the 2023 International Whiskey Competition (USA) and its W.L. Weller 12 YO received double gold at the 2023 International Spirits Challenge. Buffalo Trace Distillery has a deep commitment to supporting charitable initiatives. Nonprofit organizations interested in learning more about the Distillery's efforts are encouraged to register their charity here. To learn more about Buffalo Trace Distillery, visit www.buffalotracedistillery.com/media.
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