



Mission Statement

“USAFA Taste of Home is a parent led event whose purpose is to lift the spirits of our USAFA Cadets by bringing them comfort, culture, tradition, and cuisine that celebrates the spirit of the six regions of our United States.”





THANK YOU FOR ALL THE HARD WORK REGIONAL LEADS & PARENT VOLUNTEERS!



West: Snow Much Fun in the Sun

Southwest: Fiesta!

Mountain West: National Parks

Midwest: Champions of the Midwest

Southeast: Sweeter in the Southeast

Northeast: Boardwalk

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USAFA LEADERSHIP



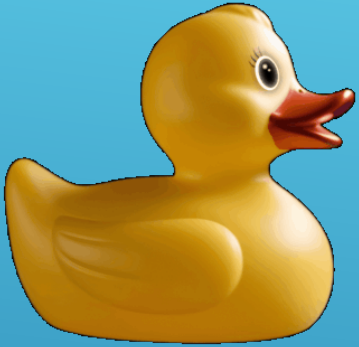
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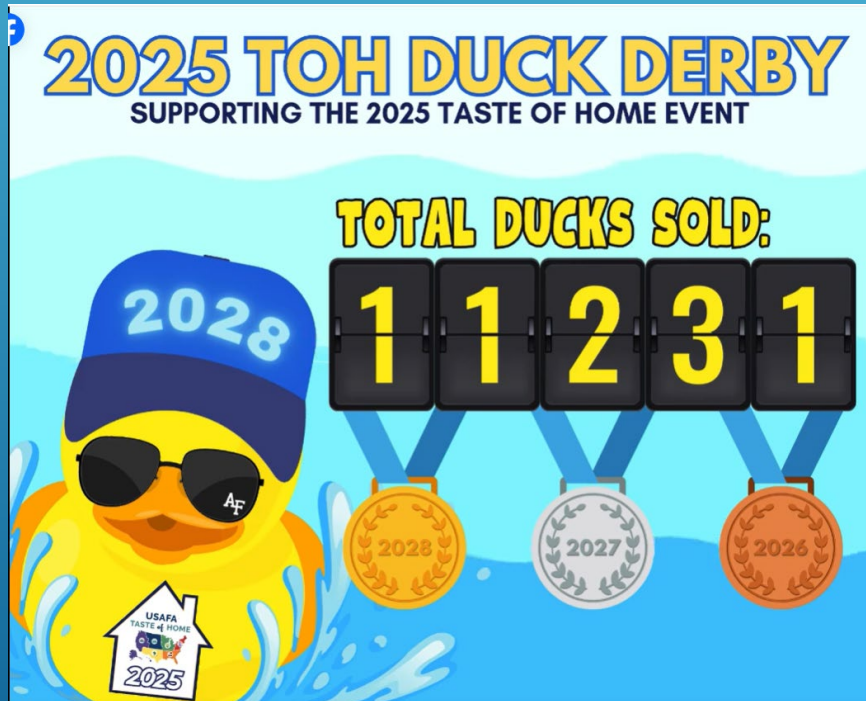
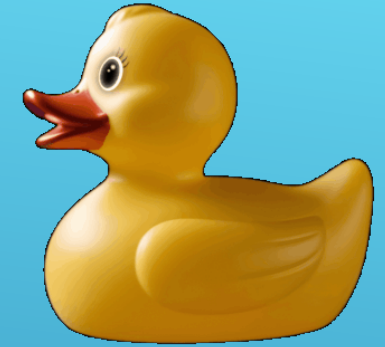
The feedback was **TREMENDOUS** and the USAFA Leadership and Cadets were **RAVING** about the event (and they still are!)

Check out our Facebook page where you can watch the interviews and hear the great feedback!

FUNDRAISING!



Thank you to the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center for hosting 22 heats.



SO MANY GENEROUS DONORS & SPONSORS FROM EVERY REGION!



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Texas-SW



Alaskan Salmon-West



Wisconsin Cheese
Curds-Midwest



Indiana-Midwest



Georgia-SE



Florida Goodies-SE



Illinois-Midwest



Virginia-NE



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New Jersey-NE

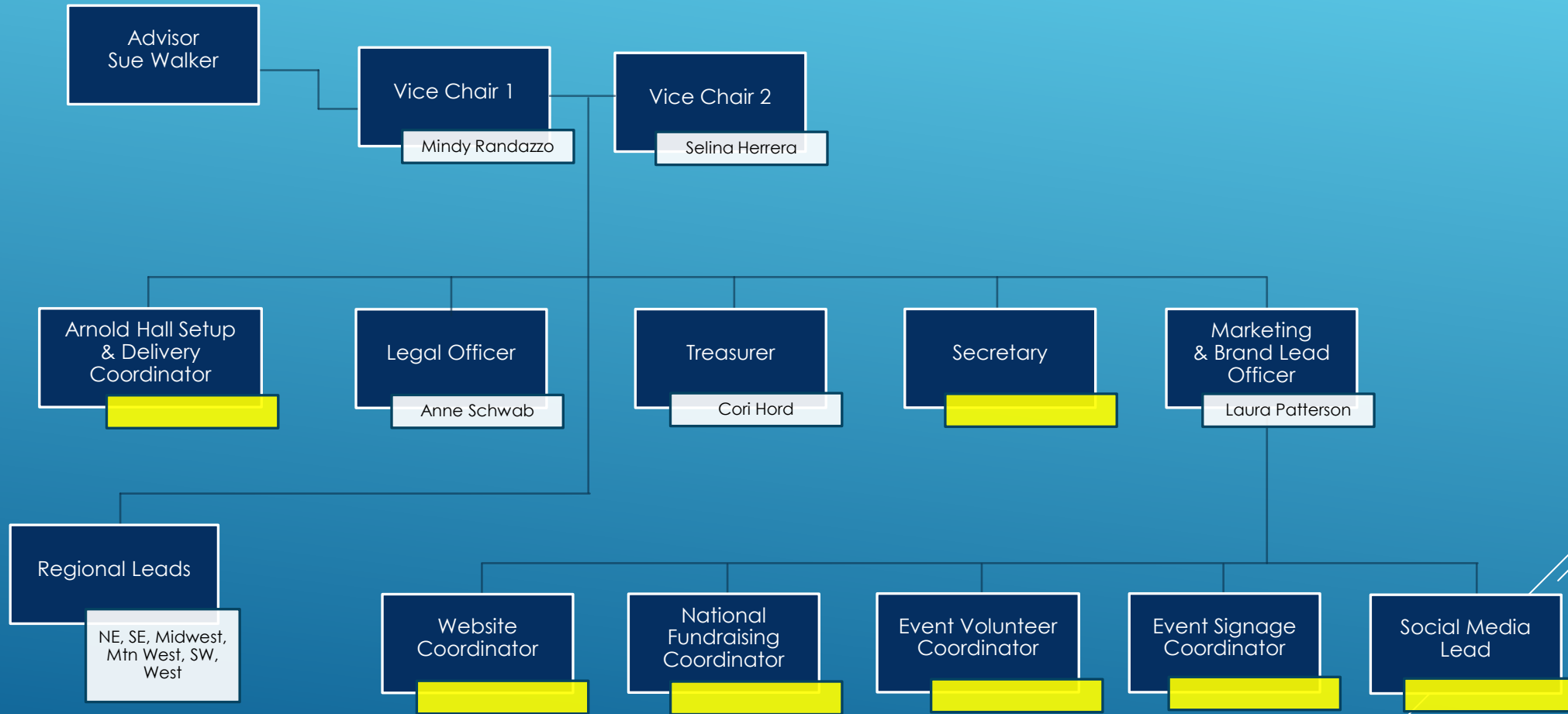


Idaho-West



Utah-Mtn West

2027 TASTE OF HOME BOARD OF DIRECTORS & ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



2027 REGIONAL COORDINATORS

Each Regional Coordinator will lead a team of people from their parent clubs in fundraising, organizational efforts, and support at USAFA during the event. Many parents can support throughout the year but only a limited number will be needed and/or allowed during the actual event due to Arnold Hall fire code. 2025 served 3,000 cadets throughout the two-day event.

Northeast

- Desirae Williams (Maryland)

Midwest

- Ashley Patton (Illinois)

West

- Shanda Grooms (Idaho)

Southwest

- Mark Feldman (Texas)

Southeast

- Connie Straw (AR) (Interim)(Sarah & Steve to advise)

Mountain West

- **OPEN**

2025-2027 TASTE OF HOME LEADERSHIP TEAM

Selina Herrera – Vice Chair

- ▶ Home State – Nevada
- ▶ Parent Cadet Class 2027
 - ▶ C2C Angel Herrera
 - ▶ CS-20 Red Tails



Sue Walker – Sponsor/Advisor

- ▶ Chair of 2023 Inaugural TOH
- ▶ Home State – Texas
- ▶ Parent Cadet Class 2020 & Coast Guard Class 2021
 - ▶ Captain Nick Walker, Schriever Space Force Base former Squadron 31 Grim Reapers
 - ▶ LTJG Jack Walker- Pilot Training Pensacola



Mindy Randazzo – Vice Chair

- ▶ Home State – Illinois
- ▶ Parent Cadet Class 2024
 - ▶ 2LT Zach Randazzo- Malmstrom AFB Great Falls, MT former Squadron 14 Killer Cobras

