

Iowa Golden Gloves Board of Directors
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Dear Potential Donor/Sponsor,

We are quickly approaching the 87th anniversary of the first Iowa Golden Gloves held in 1938! We are writing on behalf of the Iowa Golden Gloves, an organization dedicated to fostering the sport of boxing and developing young athletes in our community. As many may know, our program not only teaches the fundamentals of boxing but also instills discipline, confidence, and a sense of community in our participants. The 2025 Iowa Golden Gloves Tournament will be held April 4-5, 2025, at the Val Air Ballroom in Des Moines, Iowa!

We are currently seeking funds to support our program, host our upcoming state tournament, and cover expenses for our national team. We hold the Iowa Golden Gloves annual tournament for amateurs across the state to access the steppingstones to bigger endeavors such as the National Golden Gloves Tournament. The Golden Gloves of America is the oldest and most prestigious amateur boxing tournament in the world! The 2025 Tournament of Champions will take place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 11-18, 2025!

While *“building champions in and out of the ring since 1923”*, the Golden Gloves are devoted to providing excellent opportunities for amateur boxers to gain experience, demonstrate their hard work and years of training, and allow them to network with peers, coaches, and sponsors. Our two-day annual tournament will feature junior/youth show bouts, ages 8-17, as well as men and women, ages 18-40. All amateur bouts are three rounds. All boxers are USA Boxing Members. Upon successful completion of our state tournament, the selected champions will compose our Iowa National Golden Gloves Team. This team of boxers, coaches, and officials will travel to the annual Tournament of Champions! Iowa Golden Gloves will provide their travel expenses, required uniforms, meals, and track suits.

Our board members are volunteers, and all donations go directly to funding the Iowa Golden Gloves initiative. Every contribution, regardless of size, is a cornerstone of our efforts. Your sponsorship/donations will not only benefit the athletes but also promote a positive image of our community. We are committed to recognizing our sponsors through various channels, including event signage, promotional materials, and social media shout-outs, ensuring that your support is acknowledged and appreciated. The Sponsorship Levels document is attached to find the giving level that is right for you. Please email this completed form to iowagoldengloves@gmail.com or mail to the address: PO Box 574, Carlisle Iowa 50047. Feel free to contribute what you're comfortable with.

We would like to thank you in advance for your generosity. Please do not hesitate to contact anyone on the board with questions or concerns. With your sponsorship or donation, you help strengthen a foundation of inspiration to many young boxers and keep many windows of opportunity open!

All the best,

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2024 IOWA GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPIONS

National Golden Gloves
Iowa Franchise Boxing Team
Huntington Place Convention Center
Monday, May 13 - Saturday, May 18, 2024
Detroit, MI

