

Come rain or come shine - it's Oscars® time!



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Each year around this time the Oscar Night® America committee members put their heads together to come up with fresh ideas and exciting plans for the most spectacular Oscar Night the City of Little Rock can possibly experience and the upcoming Oscar Night® Sunday evening, February 26th at The Peabody Hotel, promises to offer more glitz and glamour than before!

The Wolfe Street Foundation's primary fundraiser is Oscar Night® America, an Academy Award watch party. It is one of 50 in the United States and the only Oscar Night® Party sanctioned by the Academy of Motion Pictures in the State of Arkansas. The foundation is joined by ABC affiliate KATV Channel 7, with Pamela Smith emceeding the event, Pat Bradley with 103.7 *The Buzz* conducting interviews on the red carpet, live band, dancing, awards and cash prizes for those with correct predictions, live auction, silent auction, a decadent 5 course meal and to top it all off, nominee of many awards, stage and film star Lainie Kazan featured in the hit film *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* plans to attend as our special guest.

The Wolfe Street Foundation, entering its 30th year, recently moved from 1210 Wolfe Street behind Arkansas Children's Hospital to 1015 Louisiana, one block north of 630 at the corner of 10th and Louisiana. The foundation owns and operates a meeting place for recovering alcoholics, their families and loved ones affected by addiction to alcohol and offers seminars, workshops and events aimed toward education and prevention. One of every ten Americans abuses alcohol, for each one of those, five – six family members, friends and co-workers are affected.



Markey Ford, Executive Director, poses at the entryway of the new home of the Wolfe Street Foundation, Inc. at 1015 Louisiana, downtown Little Rock.

Alcoholism is insidious in the lives of 60 – 70% of the people we know. As a successful nonprofit business, the WSF understands and offers the place to go for those in need of help. The Wolfe Street formula has been studied and recreated in other areas through federal and state grants. However, WSF is not funded under such grants and stands on its own through private contributions and proceeds from the annual Oscar Night® America Gala.

There are almost 600 organizations on a waiting list requesting AMPAS sanctioning and the Wolfe Street Foundation has kept its sanction for fourteen years due to the quality and top of the line evening entertainment.

At the October Corporate Open House many Little Rock business owners, administrators and Chamber of Commerce representatives enjoyed the tour and discovering first hand how the money is spent - saving lives. December 1st, Jones and Son Fine Jewelry will again host the Patron's Party for past ONA Sponsors and for those interested in becoming sponsors for the 2012 Gala.

Join other businesses and individuals as a sponsor or donor by visiting us online at wolfestreet.org or by calling the Oscar Night® America Chair, Kathy Celeste Swanson at 501-607-2891 or WSF Executive Director, Markey Ford at 501-231-3557. **See you on the red carpet Sunday, February 26th at The Peabody Hotel!**