

Armory to Hold USO fundraiser

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Lexington - USO New England will host its annual charitable fundraiser at the Lexington National Guard Armory on Saturday, March 21.

The event is being planned and sponsored by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts under the command of Capt. Jerome V. Sweeney of Boston and will feature a full sit-down dinner, dancing, and silent and live auctions of donated items.

Sixty-eight years ago, the USO (United Service Organization) was formed in response to a 1941 request from President Franklin D. Roosevelt for a private organization to handle the on-leave recreation of the rapidly growing U.S. Armed Forces. Today, USO New England continues this tradition by supporting and bringing the best services and programs to military personnel and their families.

Residents interested in sponsoring a meal at the event for an active duty service member, or donating an auction item, may contact Lt. John Mitchell at 781-389-4445. All donations are tax deductible and all proceeds to directly support USO New England.

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