



January 12, 2026

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

We are excited to announce we are back this year for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Waveland Crawfish Cookoff, a Crawfish Cookoff competition to benefit Hancock Resource Center. This exciting event will be held Saturday, April 18, 2026, on beautiful Coleman Avenue in Waveland, Mississippi. The cookoff will feature crawfish from up to thirty different teams, The Ross Grisham Band, and entertainment for the whole family.

We hope you will consider our request to support Hancock Resource Center. Your involvement will help support local families and children in need. Founded in 2008, the Hancock Resource Center is a 501(c)(3) Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation that works to stabilize families and strengthen the community. Our mission is accomplished by addressing obstacles and barriers to housing and coordinating services for families in need. HRC housing programs foster affordable home ownership, help repair damaged homes, and provide counseling for those who are facing foreclosure and homelessness. Special programs assist victims of domestic violence, provide family services and provide housing and employment services for Veteran families. Community Development programs provide youth leadership opportunities, holiday assistance to families in need and promote disaster readiness and response in the community.

Please visit [www.hancockhrc.org](http://www.hancockhrc.org) for more information about HRC's impact.

A variety of sponsorship levels are available for companies or individuals. Please refer to the attached sheet listing benefits of all sponsorship levels. We hope you will decide to support this event with a donation or sponsorship. **Sponsorships received by March 2, 2026 will be included on the promotional poster. Sponsorships received and paid by March 16, 2025 will get the most from the promotions, but even after then, sponsors will receive promotions.** If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Rhodes ([rrhodes@ Hancockhrc.org](mailto:rrhodes@ Hancockhrc.org)) or Kelly Kowalski ([Kkowalski@ Hancockhrc.org](mailto:Kkowalski@ Hancockhrc.org))

Sincerely,

Rhonda Rhodes  
President

Hancock Resource Center is a 501(c)(3) Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation

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## Sponsor Levels

- **Team Registration- \$200**

Includes admission for 6 Team members with beer coozies, 10 X 10 cooking site, and a case of beer or soft drinks. We provide the crawfish and the team boils the crawfish and provides corn and potatoes. This can be added to any other sponsorship level. Additional 10 X 10 sites may be reserved for \$150 subject to availability.

- **The Fixins- \$250**

6 adult tickets with beer coozies, name on social media pages, small display banner with sponsors name at event (With team \$450)

- **Boiling Pot- \$500**

10 adult tickets with beer coozies, name on social media pages, large display banner with sponsors name at event, name recognition during band performance (With team \$700). Subject to availability and registration order, includes a 10 X 10 site. If the Boiling Pot sponsor also has a team, efforts will be made to locate near the team site.

- **Crawfish Banner Sponsor- \$1,000**

16 adult tickets with beer coozies, name on social media pages, large banner displayed at event, multiple name recognitions during band performance (With team \$1,200). Includes a 10 X 10 site. If the Banner sponsor also has a team, the site will be adjacent to the team site.

- **VIP Crawfish Cookoff Sponsor- \$1,500**

20 adult tickets with **early entry** and beer coozies, name on social media pages, large banner displayed at event, multiple name recognitions during band performance (With team \$1,700). **Includes a 10 X 10 site and a case of beer/soft drinks.** If the VIP sponsor also has a team, the site will be adjacent to the team site.

## Ticket Information

Saturday, April 18, 2026 11:00 am – 5:00 pm on Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS

VIP: Includes Early Entry, Beer discount, Drink Cozy \$50.00

Adults (13 & Older): Early Bird-\$25.00 Advanced: \$30.00 At the Gate: \$35.00

Children (9 – 12)- \$10.00 8 & Under are Free

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# Sponsor Registration Form

Register online at [www.hancockhrc.org](http://www.hancockhrc.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name (if registering a team): \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check sponsor level you would like to purchase.

\_\_\_\_ Team Registration \$200.00 (Can be added to any sponsorship level)

\_\_\_\_ The Fixins \$250.00

\_\_\_\_ Boiling Pot \$500.00

\_\_\_\_ Crawfish Banner Sponsor \$1,000.00

\_\_\_\_ VIP Crawfish Cookoff Sponsor \$1,500.00

Checks should be made out to Hancock Resource Center and returned along with this form to  
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