Jeans and Jewels Board Update

October 19, 2026 | Gala date November 7, 2026

Sponsorship and ticket commitments are strong, and the live auction and Golden Ticket raffle have an excellent lineup. Our focus is completing guest information, securing additional silent auction and bucket raffle gifts, and preparing for a successful event.

Financial snapshot	**Amount**
2026 net fundraising budget	$124,000.00
2025 transfer to CFDC Operating after expenses and collections	$135,629.86
2026 recorded sponsorship and meal-ticket income	$73,400.00
Outstanding sponsorship and ticket promises	$2,900.00
Total sponsorship and ticket commitments	**$76,300.00**
Additional recorded cash donations	$2,850.00

Promises are part of the normal invoicing process. The commitment total includes the $2,900 in promises; additional donations are shown separately.

Financial context: The goal is net of event expenses; most event-day proceeds and major expenses are still ahead. Logged in-kind gifts total $17,363 and have matching expense entries. Gifts continue arriving daily, so this total is incomplete.

Attendance and guest information: The ticket export lists 277 seats, with 66 still to assign. Staff are following up for guest names and completing seating arrangements. It will be tight but right now we believe we can fit everyone in.

Auction and raffle preparation: The live auction and Golden Ticket raffle have a solid list of exceptional items. Solicitation continues for the silent auction and bucket raffle, including gifts that can complete or enhance packages. Inventory remains in progress as donations arrive. Here is the online donation form: https://cfdunncounty.org/in-kind-donation-form/

Coordination and systems: Pairing staff and board members on specific responsibilities has been positive. The auction and seating-plan software are both working well.

Board assistance requested: Please submit outstanding guest names promptly, help secure silent auction and bucket raffle gifts, and coordinate donation details and pickup or delivery with staff. Contributions toward items that strengthen a package are also welcome.