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STL CURE SARCOMA 6K **SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL**

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STL Cure Sarcoma



Name of Event: STL Cure Sarcoma 6K Run/Walk

Date of Event: Sunday, October 13, 2024

Dear Friend,

The **Eleventh Annual STL Cure Sarcoma 6K Run/Walk** will be held on Sunday, **October 13, 2024** at Creve Coeur Park in Maryland Heights, MO. Previously, STL Cure Sarcoma functioned under a larger organization and raised over **\$1.5 million** for sarcoma research. However, this year is a new beginning for STL Cure Sarcoma, as we step out on our own as a **501c3** organization. Proceeds from this event will benefit Dr. Brian Van Tine's sarcoma research at Siteman Cancer Center, as well as national sarcoma research grants that follow National Institutes of Health (NIH) guidelines. These grants will be distributed by the Musculoskeletal Tumor Society (MSTS).

Sarcoma is a rare cancer that originates in soft tissue or bone and accounts for 1% of cancers in adults and 15% in children. Sarcoma is currently treated with surgery or by a combination of surgery with chemotherapy and/or radiation. Unfortunately, there are more than 75 subtypes of sarcoma, and many sarcomas are totally resistant to all of these approaches—thus the extreme need for new therapeutic developments. Also of notable mention, Sarcoma's high presence among children and young adults means the average years of life lost per child dying of cancer is **sixty-seven** years. Funds raised from the **100% volunteer-led** STL Cure Sarcoma 6K Run/Walk will solely support research for the development of more effective treatment options that will create higher survival rates from this aggressive cancer.

Researchers dedicated to studying sarcoma, a rare and aggressive form of cancer, rely heavily on support from organizations like **STL Cure Sarcoma** to advance their work. The funds we've previously raised have been crucial in backing significant research projects, each one bringing us a step closer to comprehending this disease and, hopefully, discovering a cure. Despite recent medical progress, there remains a vast amount to learn. Your financial contributions will aid ongoing research, potentially leading to new treatment options for sarcoma patients battling for their lives.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, our dedicated volunteer race committee, and all sarcoma patients, both past and present, along with their caregivers and families, we extend our heartfelt thanks for considering our cause. We sincerely hope you will join us in supporting the **STL Cure Sarcoma** annual Run/Walk this year by becoming a sponsor. Enclosed, you will find details about the sponsorship levels and benefits. Should you choose to sponsor our event, all of your company information and payment will need to be received by **September 19, 2024**. Your generosity and participation on Sunday, **October 13th**, will be greatly appreciated.

With Hope,

Stl Board of Directors

ABOUT THE EVENT



EVENT GOALS

- STL Cure Sarcoma is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that raises money for Sarcoma Research. We are proud to be a 100% volunteer organization, with all of our profits supporting both local and national Sarcoma Research Grants.
- We provide a patient centric event that helps our Sarcoma Warriors develop a support system with other participants, While also raising awareness for this disease that impacts both children and adults.

EVENT INFORMATION

Tremayne Shelter - Creve
Coeur Park
13725 Marine Ave.,
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

On-site Registration:

Opens at 7:30 a.m.

Ends at 9:15 a.m.

Race Start at 9:30 a.m.

*Virtual
Participation is also
available!



DAY OF EVENT DETAILS



6K RUN/WALK

Participants can race to the finish line or take a leisurely walk & enjoy the lake views.



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Our family friendly event includes Bounce Houses, Face Painting, and Balloon Art.



RAFFLES

Race Goers can participate in a 50/50 drawing, basket raffles or silent auctions.



FOOD TRUCKS

One will provide coffee, while the other will provide breakfast & lunch options.



CAR SMASH

Participants can sign our waiver & take their Sarcoma frustrations out on an old car.



WARRIOR BOARD

Photos & Contact Information of Warriors can be shared. Or a tribute to loved ones that have ended their battle can be found here.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Presenting Sponsorship: - \$7,500

- Opportunity to include company literature or item you provide in all participant race packets
- Company logo printed AT THE TOP of t-shirt provided to all participants in THE LARGEST FONT
- Company BOOTH that you provide is welcome on site while event is in progress **
- Company logo displayed at the TOP of the Sponsor Board in the LARGEST FONT
- Company banner you provide displayed prominently at the race site
- Company logo will be displayed on the HOME PAGE of the Event Website and in all Event Social Media
- 6 Complimentary Runners

(Please Note: \$210.00 of the contribution will not be tax deductible).

Gold Sponsorship: - \$5,500

- Opportunity to include company literature you provide in all participant race packets.
- Company logo printed on the back and near the TOP of shirt given to all race participants in LARGER FONT
- Company logo displayed near the TOP of the Sponsor Board at the Event in LARGER FONT
- Company BOOTH that you provide is welcome on site while event is in progress **
- Company banner you provide will be displayed at race site
- Company logo will be displayed on the Event Website and all Event Social Media
- 4 Complimentary Runners

(Please Note: \$140.00 of the contribution will not be tax deductible).

Silver Sponsorship: - \$3,500

- Opportunity to include company literature you provide in all participant race packets.
- Company logo printed on the back & near the TOP of shirt given to all race participants in LARGER FONT
- Company logo displayed near the TOP of the Sponsor Board at the Event in LARGER FONT
- Company banner you provide will be displayed at race site
- Company logo will be displayed on the Event Website
- 4 Complimentary Runners

(Please Note: \$140.00 of the contribution will not be tax deductible).

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Bronze Sponsorship: - \$2,500

- Company logo printed on the back of t-shirt provided to all race participants
- Company logo displayed near on the Sponsor Board at the Event
- Company banner you provide will be displayed at race site
- 2 Complimentary Runners

(Please Note: \$70.00 of the contribution will not be tax deductible).

Medical / Pharmaceutical Sponsorship - \$1,500

- Display at the event
- Company logo printed on the back of t-shirt provided to all race participants
- Company logo listed on website

Company T-shirt Sponsorship - \$1,000

- Company logo printed on the back of t-shirt provided to all race participants

Race Course Sponsorship: - \$250

- Company logo printed on a 18 X 12 inch sign along the race course, on the day of the event.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

In-Kind Donations are welcomed and appreciated, as they help to keep our race day expenses low and allow us to donate even more to sarcoma research. Areas of expense/need include, but are not limited to: advertisement, children's activities, DJ, photography, table rentals, event shirts and bags for race material, bottled water, park rental and race medals/plaques. **Raffle items** for our silent auction and raffle baskets are also a great way to help us raise additional funds on race day.



Company Sponsorship Form



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Thank you for supporting STL Cure Sarcoma, a 100% volunteer-led 501c3 organization. Your donation allows us to continue our mission of raising research funds, increasing awareness about sarcoma and creating a community for our warriors and their loved ones.

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Sponsorship Level:

☐ Presenting Sponsor: \$7,500

☐ Bronze: \$2,500

☐ Gold Sponsor: \$5,500

☐ Medical/Pharmaceutical Sponsor: \$1,500

☐ Silver Sponsor: \$3,500

☐ Company T- Shirt Sponsor: \$1,000

☐ Race Course Sponsor: \$250

If your donation should be credited to a particular team or individual fundraiser, please indicate below:

Team/Individual Name: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Payment Details

Payment Must Be Received By: **September 19, 2024**

Payment method:

☐ Check Made Payable To: **STL CURE SARCOMA**

☐ Credit/Debit Card Online: **WWW.STLCURESARCOMA.ORG**

A tax receipt will be sent to the above noted sponsor/company. Please keep a copy of this sheet for your records.

Mail This Form & All Sponsorship Donations To:

STL Cure Sarcoma
PO Box 1703
Benton, IL 62812

STL Cure Sarcoma is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization granted federal tax-exempt status under IRC Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), effective March 1, 2023. Our EIN is 92-2694149. A copy of our tax exempt letter is available on our website or upon request. Our goal is to raise funds for sarcoma research locally and nationwide, awareness about this aggressive disease and create a community for our warriors in St. Louis and beyond.



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Donor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

If your donation should be credited to a particular team or individual fundraiser, please indicate below:

Team/Individual Name: _____

In-Kind Donation Details

According to IRS guidelines, it is the donor's responsibility to determine the present fair market value (FMV) of item(s) donated. Your estimates below will help us recognize your gift appropriately.

Description of Item or Service:	Estimated Value (FMV):

A TAX LETTER CAN ONLY BE ISSUED IF THIS FORM IS COMPLETED AND EMAILED OR MAILED TO:

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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) STL Cure Sarcoma	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) Nonprofit Corporation	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. PO Box 1703 6 City, state, and ZIP code Benton, IL 62812 7 List account number(s) here (optional)	Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
			-						
or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person <i>Shonda K. H. [Signature]</i>
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Date *3-1-2024*

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they



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THANK YOU

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