



STL CURE SARCOMA

RACING TOWARD HOPE, HEALING & A CURE

2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



TURNING HOPE INTO ACTION

STL Cure Sarcoma was created by patients, families, and advocates who believe that no one should face a sarcoma diagnosis alone. What began as a grassroots effort has grown into a community-driven organization united by one purpose: to fund research, raise awareness, and support those impacted by this rare and complex cancer.

Our mission is guided by lived experience and strengthened by collaboration — bringing together survivors, warriors, caregivers, medical professionals, veterans, and community partners who are committed to advancing sarcoma care and outcomes.

Sarcoma is a rare and complex cancer that affects people of all ages, including children and young adults. With more than 100 subtypes and limited public awareness, patients often face unique challenges that demand specialized care and research.

These challenges are why STL Cure Sarcoma exists — to help close critical gaps by funding research, elevating awareness, and building a strong, connected community that supports patients and families while driving progress where it's needed most.

WHAT SETS US APART

100% volunteer-led organization

Deep ties to the sarcoma community

Strong relationships with research and clinical partners

Commitment to transparency and responsible stewardship

Every decision we make is guided by compassion, integrity, and a clear focus on impact.





SARCOMA RESEARCH MATTERS

Sarcoma is rare, representing just **1%** of adult cancers, but its impact spans all ages.

Nearly **15%** of childhood cancers are sarcomas, and with more than **100** subtypes, sarcoma demands highly specialized research, treatment approaches, and long-term support.

Because it is rare, sarcoma receives significantly less research funding, making community-driven efforts critical to advancing treatment options and improving outcomes.

YOUR SPONSORSHIP FILLS A CRITICAL GAP IN SARCOMA RESEARCH FUNDING.

In many cases, children with sarcoma receive treatments originally developed for adults, adjusted rather than designed specifically for pediatric care. Investing in sarcoma research helps move beyond adaptation toward innovation — creating treatments built for all ages, not borrowed from adult care.





OUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Together with our participants, sponsors, and donors, STL Cure Sarcoma has helped raise nearly **\$1.7 million** in support of sarcoma research and patient-focused initiatives — both during our years under a larger entity and since becoming an independent **501(c)(3)**.

2024 — Our First Year as an Independent Organization

741 Registered Participants, plus countless supporters.

49 Teams united in honor of sarcoma warriors

\$126,474 Raised for sarcoma research

~30 Volunteers powering race day success

\$45,000 to Dr. VanTine at Siteman Cancer Center

\$45,000 STL Cure Sarcoma MSTS/Sarcoma Strong Inc. Research Award

2025 — Building Momentum

808 Registered Participants, plus countless supporters.

36+ Teams (platform transition limited team tracking)**

\$150,773 Raised for sarcoma research

~30 Volunteers powering race day success

\$50,000 to Dr. Hirbe at Siteman Cancer Center

\$50,000 STL Cure Sarcoma MSTS/Sarcoma Strong Inc. Research Award



** While a new registration platform impacted team tracking in 2025, participation trends indicate continued team growth compared to prior years.



PEOPLE BEHIND THE DIAGNOSIS

Sarcoma is a rare cancer that affects people of all ages, yet its impact is wide and significant. In the United States, an estimated **17,300** people will be diagnosed with sarcoma in a single year – including both soft tissue and bone sarcomas – with thousands more living with the disease at any given time.

ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

Adults: Sarcoma accounts for about **1%** of all adult cancers, making it one of the rarest yet most complex cancer types.

Soft Tissue Sarcomas: The most common form, soft tissue sarcomas, are estimated to account for roughly **13,520** new diagnoses each year in the U.S. alone.

Bone Sarcomas: Though less common than soft tissue types, bone sarcomas contribute significant challenges and are often seen in younger populations.

VETERANS & SERVICE MEMBERS

Sarcoma also affects veterans at notable rates, particularly in relation to herbicide and service-related exposures.

Some soft tissue sarcomas are even recognized by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as presumptive conditions, meaning they are assumed to be connected to military service for eligible veterans.

STL Cure Sarcoma honors those who have served and support their unique healthcare journeys, recognizing the intersection of military service, sarcoma diagnoses, and long-term care needs.

CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS

Children and adolescents are uniquely touched by sarcoma:

- About **15%** of pediatric cancers in the U.S. are sarcomas.
- Estimates suggest **1,500–1,700** children and teens are diagnosed with bone or soft tissue sarcoma each year.
- This means many families face childhood diagnoses during crucial developmental years – confronting treatment, schooling challenges, and long-term survivorship issues.

WHY THIS MATTERS

Because sarcoma is rare and includes more than **100 different subtypes**, research is challenging and requires specialized focus.

This diversity contributes to unique diagnostic and treatment obstacles that vary from one patient to another, underscoring the critical need for enhanced funding, awareness, and tailored care.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTING SPONSOR

\$10,000

- 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 SPONSOR

\$6,000

- 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 SPONSOR

\$4,000

- 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).

BRONZE SPONSOR

\$3,000

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

\$2,000

- 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 SPONSOR

\$1,000

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

RACE COURSE SPONSOR

\$250

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



A view of our supporters, starting their walk around the beautiful lake — one community, one mission, and meaningful sponsor visibility.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We are dedicated to ensuring that funds raised are used thoughtfully and responsibly to support sarcoma research that advances treatment options and improves outcomes. At the same time, STL Cure Sarcoma uses its platform to build, connect, and support a strong sarcoma community — including survivors, current warriors, caregivers, families, and advocates. Together with our supporters, we are creating meaningful change — one step, one story, and one breakthrough at a time.

MEANINGFUL VISIBILITY FOR YOUR BRAND

- LOGO PLACEMENT ON OFFICIAL RACE SHIRTS
- ON-SITE SIGNAGE AND BANNERS
- RECOGNITION ON THE STL CURE SARCOMA WEBSITE
- SOCIAL MEDIA FEATURES AND SPONSOR SPOTLIGHTS
- INCLUSION IN EVENT EMAILS AND PROMOTIONS
- EXPOSURE TO THOUSANDS OF PARTICIPANTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS

**Sponsorship benefits vary by level. Please refer to the sponsorship tiers for specific benefits and recognition opportunities.





Company Sponsorship Form

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

Date of Event: Sunday, October 11, 2026



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
- Gold Sponsor
- Silver Sponsor
- Bronze
- Medical/Pharmaceutical Sponsor
- Company T- Shirt Sponsor
- Race Course Sponsor

If you would like your donation to be publicly acknowledged in support of a specific team or participant, please indicate that information below.

Team/Individual Name: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Payment Details

Payment Must Be Received By: **September 19, 2026**

**Please allow for adequate mailing time, as logos cannot be added to our shirts or printed material after this date.*

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.



In-Kind Donation Form

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Donor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

If you would like your donation to be publicly acknowledged in support of a specific team or participant, please indicate that information 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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PO Box 1703
Benton, IL 62812

STLCURESARCOMA@GMAIL.COM

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Basket Donation Form

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

Date of Event: Sunday, October 11, 2026



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Basket Name: _____

Please indicate below if this basket raffle donation is made in honor or in memory of someone.

Team/Individual Name: _____

Does this basket contain alcohol? Yes No

****If This Basket Contains Alcohol, You Must Be 21 To Claim It!****

Basket Details

Estimated Value of Basket:

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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.	<p>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.)</p> <p>STLCure Sarcoma</p> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) Nonprofit Corporation</p> <p>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"/></p> <p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i></p> <p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.</p> <p>PO Box 1703</p> <p>6 City, state, and ZIP code</p> <p>Benton, IL 62812</p> <p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p> <p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>
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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 Kachalynas</i>	Date <i>1/19/2024</i>
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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.

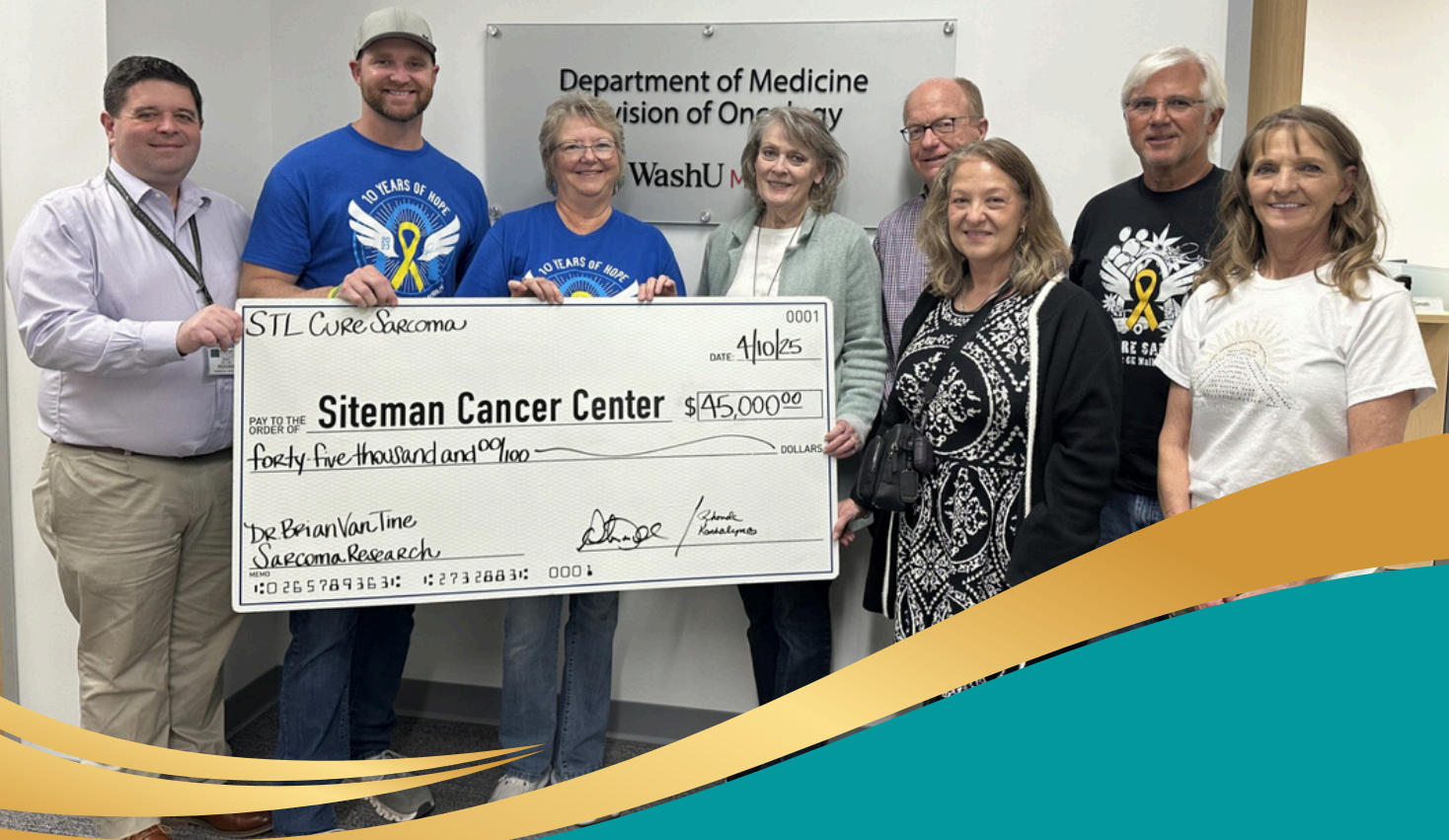
What's New

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



LET'S CONNECT

JOIN US AS A SPONSOR

WE WOULD LOVE TO PARTNER WITH YOU TO SUPPORT SARCOMA RESEARCH AND THE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IMPACTED BY THIS RARE DISEASE. WHETHER YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY, A CUSTOMIZED PARTNERSHIP, OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR MISSION, WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT AND EXPLORE HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT.



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