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2027 Sponsorship Opportunities

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Turning Hope into Action

STL Cure Sarcoma was created by patients, families, and advocates to fund research, raise awareness, and support people impacted by sarcoma.

Rooted in **lived experience** and driven by **collaboration**, we connect our community with **research**, amplify **awareness**, and provide resources that bring hope and strength.

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



1%

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

15%

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.

Pediatric patients often receive adult treatments adapted rather than designed specifically for them.

Why Sponsor Us?

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Your sponsorship fills a critical gap in sarcoma research funding.

Together, we can accelerate discoveries, develop better treatments, and bring hope to patients and families facing sarcoma.

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Our Impact At a Glance



2024

741	Registered Participants
49	Teams
$126,474	Raised for Sarcoma Research
$45,000	Awarded to Dr. VanTine at Siteman Cancer Center
$45,000	STL Cure Sarcoma MSTS / Sarcoma Strong Inc. research award

2025

808	Registered Participants
36+*	Teams
$150,773	Raised for Sarcoma Research
$50,000	Awarded to Dr. Hirbe at Siteman Cancer Center
$50,000	STL Cure Sarcoma MSTS / Sarcoma Strong Inc. research award

2026

1,074	Registered Participants
52	Teams
$183,493	& Counting as donations are accepted through 12/31
	Donation Amount to Dr. Hirbe's Research Will Be Announced Once All Donations Have Been Finalized.
	Donation Amount to STL Cure Sarcoma MSTS / Sarcoma Strong Inc. Research Award Will Be Announced Once All Donations Have Been Finalized

Together with our participants, sponsors, and donors, STL Cure Sarcoma has helped raise nearly $1.9 million in support of sarcoma research and patient-focused initiatives, during our years under a larger entity and since becoming an independent 501(c)3).

***Note: A new registration platform was introduced in 2025, which affected team tracking.**

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People Behind the Diagnosis

- An estimated **17,300** people will be diagnosed with sarcoma in a single year in the United States, including soft tissue and bone sarcomas.
- Sarcoma has more than **100** subtypes.
- Adults represent about **1%** of all cancers.
- Soft tissue sarcomas account for roughly **13,520** new U.S. diagnoses each year
- Bone sarcomas are less common and often seen in younger populations.
- About **15%** of pediatric cancers are sarcomas.
- An estimated **1,500–1,700** children and teens are diagnosed with bone or soft tissue sarcoma each year.
- Certain sarcomas are recognized by the Veteran Affairs as presumptive conditions linked to qualifying military exposures.

Why This Matters

RESEARCH DRIVES PROGRESS, SARCOMA PATIENTS NEED MORE EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS, BETTER OUTCOMES, AND MORE OPTIONS WHEN EXISTING THERAPIES FAIL. THAT PROGRESS DEPENDS ON CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN RESEARCH.

Across the Lifetime

SARCOMA DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE BY AGE. IT AFFECTS CHILDREN, TEENAGERS, YOUNG ADULTS, & OLDER ADULTS, OFTEN DISRUPTING LIVES DURING IMPORTANT MILESTONES. FROM CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION TO BUILDING CAREERS, RAISING FAMILIES, & ENJOYING RETIREMENT.

Children & Young Adults

ABOUT 15% OF PEDIATRIC CANCERS IN THE U.S. ARE SARCOMAS. ESTIMATES SUGGEST 1,500-1,700 CHILDREN AND TEENS ARE DIAGNOSED WITH SARCOMA EACH YEAR.

Veterans & Service Members

SARCOMA ALSO AFFECTS VETERANS AT NOTABLE RATES, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO HERBICIDE AND SERVICE-RELATED EXPOSURES.

TOGETHER, WE CAN IMPROVE OUTCOMES AND BRING HOPE TO EVERY PERSON AFFECTED BY SARCOMA.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Partner with us to advance critical sarcoma research and bring hope to patients and families.

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

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

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

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COMPANY SPONSORSHIP FORM



PAYMENT DETAILS

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

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

Payment method:

Sponsor's Signature:

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

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

Name of Event: STL Cure Sarcoma 6K Run/Walk **Date of Event:** Sunday, October 10, 2027

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

Payment Must Be Received By: September 19, 2027*

Team/Individual Name:	
Sponsor's Name:	
Address:	
City/State:	Zip Code:
Email:	
Phone #:	

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

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.

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.

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

In-Kind Donation Form

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

Date of Event: Sunday, October 10, 2027

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.

In-Kind Donation Details

Description of Item or Service:

Estimated Value (FMV):

Team/Individual Name:

City/State:

Donor's Name:

Address:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone #:

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

STL Cure Sarcoma
PO Box 1703
Benton, IL 62812

STLCURESARCOMA@GMAIL.COM

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Thank You ♡

Basket Donation Form

Name of Event: STL Cure Sarcoma 6K Run/Walk
Date of Event: Sunday, October 10, 2027

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.

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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Form **W-9**
(Rev. March 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.)

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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.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ 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.

☑ Other (see instructions) **Nonprofit Corporation**

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 . . . . . ☐

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.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.

PO Box 1703

6 City, state, and ZIP code

Benton, IL 62812

Requester's name and address (optional)

7 List account number(s) here (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

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or

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. 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
2. 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
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. 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** Rhonda Kastalyna **Date** 1/19/2024

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*.

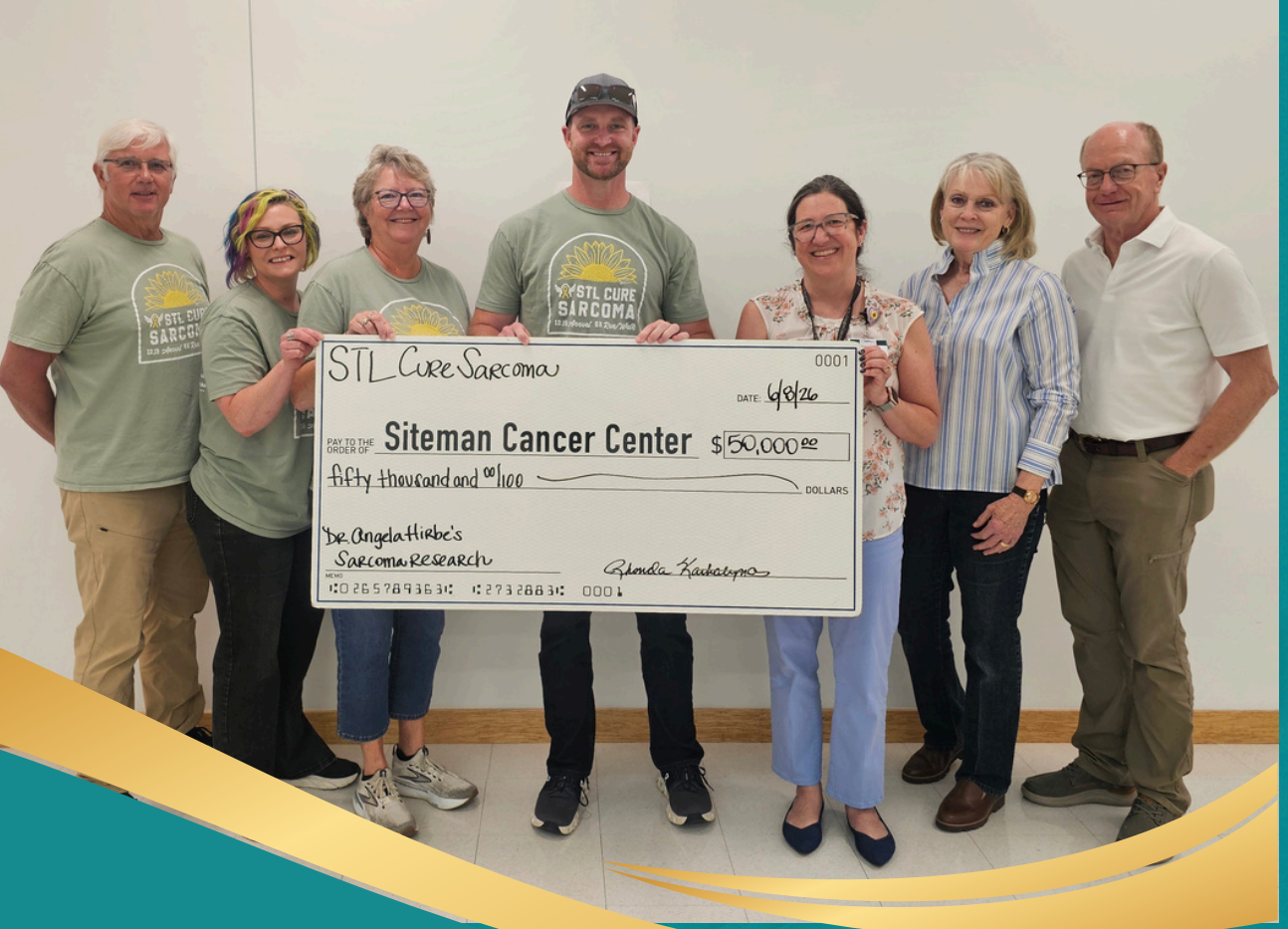
What's New

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



LET'S CONNECT

JOIN US AS A SPONSOR

As we prepare for the **2027 STL Cure Sarcoma 6K Run/Walk on October 10th,** we invite you to become part of a community dedicated to advancing sarcoma research and bringing hope to patients and families impacted by this rare disease.

Whether you are interested in a traditional sponsorship, a customized partnership, or exploring other ways to support our mission, we would love to connect and discuss opportunities that align with your organization's goals.

Together, we can build meaningful partnerships, strengthen our community, and make a lasting impact in the fight against sarcoma.

With Hope,
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