# SPONSORSHIP PACKET





# SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

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For more information and to secure your sponsorship commitment, contact:

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# FACING CANCER. EMBRACING LIFE.

On National Cancer Survivors Day, the greater Cleveland community comes together to recognize and celebrate cancer survivors with The Gathering Place (TGP) at our Race for the Place.

We are excited to announce that on Sunday, June 4th 2023 the Race for the Place will be in person at Beachwood Place!



The Race is our largest annual fundraising event, and your support is critical in keeping our programs and services **free** to our community.

As we lace up our shoes in preparation for race day we are excited to offer you the opportunity to participate as a 2023 sponsor of our 23nd Annual Race for the Place.

If you have any questions about our sponsorship opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to hearing from you. In gratitude,

Adam R. Ross Chief Development Officer The Gathering Place provides invaluable resources for families and children. They've had a huge, positive impact on my family.

#### **OUR MISSION**

The mission of The Gathering Place is to support, educate and empower individuals and families currently coping with the impact of cancer in their lives through programs and services provided free of charge.

#### **OUR HISTORY**

Since 2000, The Gathering Place has provided a space where people feel safe, connected and find peace during a time of chaos. Over the past 22 years, we have served more than 50,000 individuals and families making their cancer journey.

## **OUR FOCUS**

The Gathering Place reaches individuals wherever they are on their cancer journey with services designed to complement traditional cancer care by addressing the mind, body and spirit.





#### WHO WE ARE



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#### **ABOUT THE RACE**

#### We are back in-person and the Race for the Place is on!

Race for the Place in support of The Gathering Place, takes place the first Sunday in June on National Cancer Survivors Day. The Race, a 5K and 1 Mile, is a wonderful celebration of cancer survivors and an opportunity to raise money to support the free programs and services provided at The Gathering Place to help children, teens, adults, individuals, families and friends cope while on the cancer journey.







## **CANCER SURVIVOR CELEBRATION**

This is the time when we **celebrate** those who have survived, **inspire** those who been diagnosed, **support** our families and **connect** with our great community. Survivors take the stage to share their stories and we remind all participants of how important our programs and services are for individuals and families currently coping with a cancer diagnosis.

#### WHY SPONSOR

- Join our Community of Champions recognized for their efforts within our community
- Support programs and services provided to individuals and their loved ones impacted by cancer
- Strong visibility in a Cleveland-focused annual Race
- Build employee morale and company pride
- Align your name and brand with a highly recognized and respected charity in Northeast Ohio
- Face cancer while embracing life by supporting the Race and our mission



## CONNECT WITH OUR CARING COMMUNITY

By partnering with The Gathering Place as a sponsor, you will join our caring community who supports, educates and empowers those impacted by cancer in their lives.





CORPORATE PARTNERS



WEBSITE VISITS ANNUALLY



500 VOLUNTEERS ANNUALLY



29,500+ EMAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS



**80** BOARD & LEADERSHIP MEMBERS



#### PRESENTING SPONSOR \$35,000 / \$32,500 Deductible

- 50 Team Members
- Presenting sponsor recognition in TGP printed newsletter
- Social media recognition minimum of five (5) posts recognizing presenting sponsor
- Public relations recognition in Race press releases, media alerts and appearances
- Homepage logo recognition with hyperlink on Race website
- Sponsor page recognition with hyperlink on Race website
- Logo inclusion in email blasts (weekly eNews, Family Connection, Program focused emails, etc.)
- Logo inclusion on all advertising assets including digital, print, outdoor, radio and TV
- Logo on all print promotional materials, event day signage and Race t-shirt
- Speaking opportunity at cancer survivor ceremony

#### CHAMPION SPONSOR \$25,000 / \$23,500 Deductible

- 35 Team Members
- Recognition in TGP printed newsletter
- Social media recognition minimum of one (1) posts recognizing sponsor
- Public relations recognition in Race press releases and media alerts
- Sponsor page recognition with hyperlink on Race website
- Logo inclusion in Race email blasts reaching 29,500+ subscribers
- Logo on all print promotional materials, event day signage and Race t-shirt

#### GOLD SPONSOR \$12,500 / \$11,000 Deductible

- 25 Team Members
- Social media recognition minimum of one (1) post recognizing sponsor
- Sponsor page recognition with hyperlink on Race website
- Logo on all print promotional materials, event day signage and Race t-shirt



#### SILVER SPONSOR \$7,500 / \$7,000 Deductible

- 20 Team Members
- Social media recognition minimum of one (1) post recognizing sponsor
- · Sponsor page recognition with hyperlink on Race website
- Logo on all print promotional materials, event day signage and Race t-shirt

#### BRONZE SPONSOR \$5,000 / \$4,500 Deductible

- 15 Team Members
- Social media recognition minimum of one (1) post recognizing sponsor
- Sponsor page recognition with hyperlink on Race website
- Logo on all print promotional materials, event day signage and Race t-shirt

# TEAM SPONSOR \$3,000 / \$2,500 Deductible

- 10 Team Members
- Sponsor page recognition with hyperlink on Race website
- Logo on event day signage and Race t-shirt

# FRIEND SPONSOR \$1,000 / \$500 Deductible

- Sponsor page recognition with hyperlink on Race website
- · Name listing on Race t-shirt

#### **BECOME AN EVENT SPONSOR**

Be a part of the 23rd Annual Race for the Place. For more information and to secure your sponsorship commitment, contact:

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#### BE A PART OF THE RACE

The people who Race for the Place are our Community of Champions. They participate in the race and raise funds to support the mission of our organization. The best way to participate in Race for the Place is to form a team. Whether small or large, teams help us raise more than \$200,000 each year. Visit racefortheplace.org to start your team, join a team or make a donation today.

#### RACE FUNDRAISING TOOLKIT

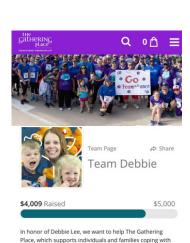
To help you achieve your fundraising goal, our online toolkit will help make your fundraising and team-building a success. Check out our approved tools like logos, templates and graphics along with helpful tips at racefortheplace.org.

# Teams are the heart and soul of the Race.

Teams not only contribute to the event's spirit and sense of community, but also raise funds for our shared mission—Facing Cancer. Embracing Life.

#### Why form a Race for the Place team?

- Increases the organization's visibility and shows its commitment to the community
- Offers employees a chance to bond outside the office and develop team spirit and boost morale
- Unites you with other local companies who have committed to the The Gathering Place's mission



the impact of cancer in their lives through programs and

services provided FREE of charge.

# **THANK YOU!**



#### The Gathering Place East

Arnold & Sydell Miller Family Campus 23300 Commerce Park Beachwood, OH 44122

# The Gathering Place West

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