



**Call for Volunteers
Wisdom's Amazing Race for a Cause
Wisdom Chapter #25
8220 S. Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60620**

Dear Community Partner,

Wisdom Chapter #25, of Queen Beatrice Grand Chapter, under Most Worshipful St. James Grand Lodge is a non-profit organization that emphasizes charity in the community. We believe our mission as women and Eastern Stars is to come from behind the walls of our temple and reach out to our communities who are suffering and provide relief where possible.

Wisdom Chapter #25 would like to invite you to become a sponsor for *Wisdom's Amazing Race for a Cause* to highlight and benefit our common focus "One Sisterhood, Three Causes" which places emphasis on our efforts to help those impacted inside by Lupus, domestic violence, and breast cancer. The members of Wisdom wish to help bring awareness and financial contribution, through creative means, to local organizations and families, battling these issues. Portions of proceeds from this event will be given to participating teams and to the following local organizations who have committed to partnering with us as we strive to give back to those working for these causes:

***Between Friends
Lupus Society of Illinois
Metropolitan Breast Cancer Task Force of Chicago***

Wisdom's Amazing Race is much like the television show, where teams of three will race around the city in competition with other teams. Contestants strive to arrive first at "Pit Stops" at the end of each leg of the race to win entry to the next leg. Participants strive to avoid coming in last, which carries the possibility of elimination or a significant disadvantage in the following leg. Clues provided in each leg lead the teams to the next destination or direct them to perform a task, either together or by a single member. These challenges are related in some manner to the city and/or the causes. Teams are progressively eliminated until six are left; at that point, there are 1st-3rd place prizes for the teams and the charity they choose!

We truly need the support of organizations like yours to be able to make this event and our work for these causes a success. We have included a sponsor fact sheet and detailed sponsorship proposal for your review. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for Wisdom's Amazing Race for A Cause, please feel free to contact us. In addition, I am happy to follow up via phone in a few weeks to see if you have any questions that I can answer about the proposal or our organization.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to review our sponsorship package.

Sincerely,

Event Volunteer & In-Kind Donation Form

Wisdom Chapter #25 Order of the Eastern Star
Wisdom's Amazing Race - Sunday October 1st, 2017 ~ Chicago IL

YES! I would like to be an Event Volunteer

Although I cannot be a Volunteer, I would like to make a one-time gift of \$_____ to Wisdom Chapter #25 and the Amazing Race that Support Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention and Lupus Awareness

Individual/ Organization Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Company Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Wisdom's Amazing Race Volunteer – Fact Sheet & Job Descriptions – Pick your Job

All Volunteers will be required to attend a Volunteer Orientation – Dates will be Forthcoming

START/FINISH AREA - CHECK YOUR PREFERENCE

Food/Fluid Tent

- Captain: TBD

Volunteers will help with set-up and distribution of various food and beverage products for teams before the race

Sunday: 7 am - 8:30 am

Registration - Sign in Participants

- Captain: TBD

Sign in participants. This is an adult-only volunteer opportunity. Ensure that teams are qualified to race

Sunday: 7am – 9am

Start/Finish Marshals

- Captain: TBD

Volunteers will assist with the flow of various entrances and exits around the Start/Finish area for racers and teams

Sunday: 7 am - 10:30 am

T - Shirt Distribution

- Captain: TBD

Volunteers will set-up and distribute participant shirts to team Captains before race.

Sunday: 7 am - 8:30 am

COURSE - CHECK YOUR PREFERENCE

Course Monitor

- *Captain: TBD*

Volunteers will provide racers with support along the course. Course Monitors will also ensure the integrity of the racers and teams as they compete.

Sunday: 8am - 2:30 p.m.

Race Assistants

- *Captain: TBD*

Volunteers will assist with start line-up and will then move to Assigned Pit Stops to assist Course Monitors and Pitstop Certifiers as teams arrive

Sunday: 8am - 2:30 pm

Course Fluid Stations

Set-up and distribute fluids at Midway Pit-Stop.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 pm

Pitstop Certifiers

Volunteers will attest that all racers are competing all race requirements while engaging in the course. Certifiers will also record the official times of teams and deem with teams will advance and which are eliminated based on check in times. Certify and the finishing time of each time as teams arrive and depart each Pitstop.

- *Captain: TBA*

Sunday: 8am - 2:30 pm

MEDICAL

Medical Assistants

- *Captain: TBD*

Volunteers will set up medical equipment and provide medical assistance to racers in the case of Emergency.

Sunday: 6:15 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION CIRCLE – CHECK YOUR PREFERENCE

Early Morning Setup – Stage, Set- up and decorate the After-Party Event Venue

Saturday: September 30th 6pm – 10pm

Post Party – Help bring Order back to the Venue Space

Sunday: 7pm – 10pm

OTHER

Other - Often, volunteer opportunities arise the day of the race that are not described above.

***Volunteers under the age of 16 are required to be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian
Please include Ages of minor volunteers when filling out the volunteer form**