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Greetings,

May is Asthma Awareness Month. Although asthma affects more than 25 million people of all ages and races, public awareness of the common asthma triggers as well as effective asthma management strategies remain limited. The Jerome Alston Memorial Foundation (JAMF) will once again join with thousands of organizations to increase public awareness of the asthma epidemic, with our Breathe Easy 5K Run/Walk for Asthma Awareness & Health Expo. We started this event in Virginia in 2014 and expanded to South Georgia in 2015. The race will earn bicoastal status at its debut at Griffith Park in Los Angeles on May 14, 2016.

Sponsors have been the key to the success of our races. We would love to have you join our team of sponsors. Proceeds from each race benefit the local community in which the race is held and/or the American Lung Association. In the last two years, proceeds afforded JAMF the ability to donate to the American Lung Association, the Virginia Asthma Coalition and the Children's Medical Services of Valdosta, Georgia in support of their asthma awareness efforts. The Los Angeles 5K will support the Breathe Project, specifically the BreatheMobile, and provide healthcare screenings to the community.

Enclosed please find more information on this exciting event and its sponsor levels. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to speaking with you at your earliest convenience.

Warmest Regards,

Whitney N. Alson Founder/Executive Director Jerome Alston Memorial Foundation 310.433.5403

Enclosure: Sponsorship Information & Form

"The Jerome Alston Memorial Foundation is concerned about the health, welfare and educational development of young males. We seek out mentorship opportunities and provide scholarships to those pursuing education at Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCU). We are also concerned about the asthma epidemic and are committed to bringing awareness to this cause."

## **SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION**

### Presenting Sponsor-- \$2,000 (only 2 available) \*3,000 for exclusive presenting sponsor

- Provided 1 8ft table and 4 chairs on race day to promote your company (provide own signage/tent)
- Prominent display of company logo/name on all race t-shirts, banners and promotion flyers
- Listed as top sponsor on Social Media and website with logo/name and link
- Special PA announcements mentioning sponsor's name throughout the event
- Company logo/name recognition on Press Release/Articles
- Company banners or signage set up at registration tables
- Company logo/name listed on registration forms
- Promotional materials in race packet
- 4 complimentary race entries and 4 T-shirts

#### Platinum Level Sponsor--\$1,500

- Provided 1 8ft table and 2 chairs on race day to promote your company (provide own signage/tent)
- Listed as top sponsor on Social Media and website with logo/name and link
- Special PA announcement mentioning sponsor's name throughout the event
- Company banners or signage set up at registration tables
- Prominent display of logo/name on all race t-shirts
- Promotional materials in race packet
- 3 complimentary race entries and 3 T-shirts

#### Gold Level Sponsor--\$1,000

- Listed as top sponsor on Social Media and website with logo/name and link
- PA announcements mentioning sponsor's name throughout the event
- Company logo/name on all race t-shirts
- Promotional materials in race packet
- 2 complimentary race entries and 2 T-shirts

#### Silver Level Sponsor--\$500

- Listed as sponsor on Social Media and website with logo/name
- PA announcements mentioning sponsor's name throughout the event
- Company logo/name on all race t-shirts
- Promotional materials in race packet
- 1 complimentary race entry and 1 T-shirt

#### Bronze Level Sponsor--\$250

- Listed as sponsor on Social Media and website with logo/name
- Promotional materials in race packet

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#### Mile Marker Sponsor--\$150 each (or \$300 for all three mile markers)

- Listed as sponsor on Social Media and website with logo/name
- Company logo/name will appear on one-mile marker sign, which will be prominently displayed on the 1, 2 or 3-mile mark. Or, for \$300, company name or logo can appear on all three signs.

#### Asthma Supporters--\$100

- Listed as sponsor on Social Media and website
- Company logo/name will appear near registration table

# Product Sponsor/Donations: Refreshments, snacks, gift cards, raffle prizes, giveaways, gift certificates, water bottles, grab bags, banners, t-Shirts, key-chains, etc.

- Listed as a sponsor on Social Media and website with logo/name
- Company logo/name will appear near snack area

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- 10x10 space
- Must provide own canopy, tables and chairs

## **SPONSORSHIP FORM**

(To reflect your logo/name properly, email a JPEG file [b & w for T-shirts; color for website and prints.)
Company
Contact Name
Title
Email
Phone ( )E-mail
EVENT DAY INFORMATION:
Are you attending the event? Y N Event Day Contact Name & Number:
Are you mailing/dropping off promotional material for race bags or promotional tables? Y N
Are you distributing product samples, promotional materials? Y N
Product & Promotional Information:
Will you provide & set-up signage at the finish line (Exclusive, Presenting, Platinum <b>only</b> )? Y N
<b>DONATION INFORMATION:</b>
Please refer to sponsorship letter for sponsorship levels and benefits:
Exclusive \$3,000 Presenting \$2,000 Platinum \$1,500 Gold \$1,000
Silver \$500 Bronze \$250 Mile Marker \$150 (\$300)
Asthma Supporter \$100 Product Vendor \$300
Make checks payable to: Jerome Alston Memorial Foundation
And sent to: Jerome Alston Memorial Foundation [a 501c3 nonprofit organization- #80-0957229] P.O. Box 88517
Los Angeles, CA 90009 Send completed form to address or email listed above by May 1, 2016.
Authorized Signature: