



## Splash For a Cure Virtual 5K 2021 Sponsorship Opportunities



#### Dear dedicated supporter,

While the past year has been a difficult one for all, Ishan Gala Foundation's programs and ability to support fighting families has not waivered. This is because of people like you, who never stopped believing in our mission and saw the importance of supporting fighting families through the storm we all had to weather. We continued to send our families craft kits and comfort packages full of goodies to put a smile on their faces. We helped put gas in cars for appointments, provided food delivery gift cards, grocery gift cards and even meals to keep families nourished, kept the lights on and homes comfortable and so much more. We even helped one sibling who had out grown her bed, get a new one including frame, mattress, sheets and pillows. We fulfilled the wish lists of 63 children through the holiday cheer program and since we couldn't host our party, we sent families home with treats, crafts, and gingerbread cookie kits.

This year we even saw growth! We added on a new birthday program to help each fighter and their siblings to feel special and loved on their Birthday by sending them 24 FUN mini cupcakes from Baked By Melissa. We also opened up our financial assistance program to all fighting families in the United States. As we continue to grow, we hope to help more families and provide more services that will improve the quality of life for all families fighting children's cancer. And we can't do that without your help!

This year's Splash For A Cure 5K will be virtual, but we have added in some new creative ways to engage more participants and give more marketing touchpoints for our sponsors. Sponsoring our Splash For A Cure 5K is great way to show the world the HEART of your company and all the compassion you have for helping families through their darkest hour. It's also a great way to engage your employees and bring them together for a collective cause.

We hope you will join this year and support this year's Splash For A Cure Virtual 5K. Our fighting families are counting on you!

Sincerely,

Ashley Cherrix

Ashley Cherrix Ishan Gala Foundation Operations Director & Program Manager



#### **About IGF**

The Ishan Gala Foundation has been helping families fighting children's cancer through their treatment journey and after for 17 years. Family is at the core of our foundation and we strive to support all members of the family because we know it's not just the child diagnosed and the parents who are impacted, but siblings too. We lift our families up when they need it through comfort packages and emotional support. We comfort our families by being there and sending reminders that we are here for them during the extremely hard times. We provide financial assistance to our families so they do not have to feel the burden of bills at home, costs associated with travel for treatment, living essential expenses, so they can focus on spending the most time with their family and caring for the child.

## Impact

\$112K in research grants \$123K in financial assistance 400+ comfort packages delivered 200 kids Christmas wish lists fulfilled since 2017





#### **About Splash For A Cure 5K**

Splash For A Cure 5K is IGF's signature fundraiser event that has been growing and evolving for the past 13 years. What began as pool party full of food, music, raffles, games and swimming at ACAC adventure Central transitioned into a family friendly 5K and after party in 2015. The event brings out over 250 people out each year. Last year, like many, we had to adapt and did a virtual 5K. This year we will be hosting virtual as well, but we have been able to add in some new sponsor perks to offer more ways to reach customers. We did not see a decrease in our numbers last year and new ways to bring in even more runners this year.

# What's in it for you?

- ⇒ Get your brand out to over 2,000 donors and supporters
- ⇒ Opportunity to engage your employees in an activity together
- → Offer discounts to participants to encourage them to checkout your product or services
- ⇒ Associate your brand with community giving
- ⇒ Brand visibility through social media, E-newsletters, runner shirts, etc.





### 2021 SFAC5K Sponsorship levels

Sponsorship levels	Presenting	Super Star	Star	Gold	Silver
Logo on Run Sign-up page and IGF Homepage	*	.14	**	*	*
Listed and tagged as sponsor in FB event	<u> </u>	*	*	*	*
Logo/name on runner shirt	Large Logo	Large Logo	Small Logo	Company name	
Special offer from your business for participants on run sign-up page (Offers will be promoted via emails and social media)	<b>Y</b>		*	*	, w
Logo in IGF weekly E- newsletter (Through August)	*	.10	14		
Logo on digital race bibs	<u> </u>	<u>.w</u>			
Logo on finisher certificates	<u></u>	<u>#</u>			
Featured Sponsor spotlight article in IGF e- newsletter and emailed to all participants (after event to reach maximum number of participants)	<b>*</b>				
Social media spotlight/ad (Facebook & Instagram)	Ad hightlighting sponsor (June- August)	Sponsor spotlight post once a month (June-August)	Sponsor spotlight post once a month (June- August)	One sponsor spotlight post	One sponsor spotlight post
Race registrations or shirts	8	5	3	2	2 shirts only



#### 2021 SFAC Virtual 5K Sponsorship Application

Company Name:			
Contact Name:			
Title/position:			
Phone number:			
Email address:			
Please select sponsorship level:	Please send the following to		
□ Presenting- \$5,000	ashley@ishangala.org:		
□ Super Star- \$2,500	<ul> <li>High resolution image of logo</li> </ul>		
□ Star- \$1,500	<ul> <li>Any other images you would like used in sponsor spotlight post/article</li> </ul>		
□ Gold- \$500	<ul> <li>Content for sponsor spotlight post/article</li> </ul>		
□ Silver- \$250	Suggestions: What you want potential customers to know about your business, upcoming sales or promotions (specify dates so we can post accordingly), why this cause is important to you or your company? If you would like each post to be different then please specify which content for each month		
Please mail check for payment to:	Please select if you would like to receive race registration or shirts only:		
Ishan Gala Foundation P.O. Box 7692	<ul><li>☐ Shirts only</li><li>☐ Race registration codes</li></ul>		
Charlottesville, VA 22906	Other Options:		
	☐ Opt out of the FB ad (presenting only)		

Thank you for making the investment to support this event and the many fighting families in our community.