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Dear Friend of the Mary E. Smith Foundation, Inc.,

Last year it was estimated that 69,720 people would receive a primary brain tumor diagnosis. Brain tumors are now the leading cause of cancer death in children less than age 20. They are also the second leading cause of cancer death in females under 20 and male adults up to age 39. Today there are 688,096 Americans living with a primary brain tumor. Despite new legislation and major breakthroughs in treatment options, there is still more work to be done.

The **Mary E. Smith (M.O.M) Foundation, Inc./Memories of Mary** is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charity dedicated to the memory of Mary Elizabeth Smith. Since our incorporation in 2008, the organization has been committed to winning the fight against brain tumors. The foundation is active in the community and has donated over \$30,000 to the cause. Our support includes awarding medical screening awards to assist with the cost of MRI's and CT scans. Providing funds to support the education of survivors and/or their immediate family members. As well as giving financial assistance to our future leaders in Neurology and Oncology.

On **July 8, 2017**, the Mary E. Smith Foundation, Inc. will host its **8th Annual Brain Tumor Awareness 5K Fun Run/Walk** for the Chicago land area. Proceeds raised at this event will be applied to one of our beneficial programs aimed at providing scholarships and financial assistance, funding research and providing health awareness in the community. Additionally, a portion of the funds will support the **National Brain Tumor Society (NBTS)** to assist them in driving innovative research and advocating for public policies to support the brain tumor community.

I invite you to join us by participating in the event as a **Gold, Silver or Bronze sponsor**. Sponsors and supporters have the option to showcase goods and/or services at the event by using one of the available vendor booths/tables. Health vendors play a major role in our event providing blood pressures and screenings to encourage healthy lifestyles. Please review the attached form for detailed information on specific sponsorship/participation levels. Your donations are tax deductible under U.S. federal tax provisions (EIN: 26 2297602).

Thanks again for caring enough to truly make a difference. Walking in the event is a healthy alternative to supporting the cause. We encourage you, your family and friends to walk in the event to help bring awareness to this important medical condition. This foundation depends on generous supporters and/or donors like you to continue our commitment to winning the fight against brain tumors. Please call **708-342-0800** if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Juy 8th Brain Tumor Awareness 5K Walk/Event Partner Levels



GOLD LEVEL SUPPORTS "A HUSBANDS HOPE" Contribute to our newest grant created by Mary's widow Arthur Smith III, to financially support brain tumor patients & their families on their journey from diagnosis to treatment & beyond. Help those in financial hardship during or following the diagnosis. **GOLD LEVEL** support secures an Ad in our Scholarship Gala Booklet company name and logo prominently displayed at the 5K on the start/finish line, stage area, lawn signs along walk path, flyers, press releases and on t-shirts. *Vendor fees are waived if a booth/table is desired. **\$1000**



SILVER LEVEL SUPPORTS "PREVENTION MATTERS" Contribute to our special brain tumor screening award created to offset the cost of CT Scans & MRI's used in the prevention & treatment of a brain tumor. This **SILVER LEVEL** support secures an Ad in our Scholarship Gala Booklet plus your company name and logo displayed at the 5K on lawn signs along walk path, flyers, press releases, and t-shirts. *Vendor fees are waived if a booth/table is desired. **\$500**



BRONZE LEVEL SUPPORTS "TEAMS FOR A CURE" Contribute to the communities efforts to raise money for scholarship & grant programs to support those entering the fields of Neurology & Oncology. Over \$30K has gone towards the support of educating our future leaders in medicine. **BRONZE LEVEL** support secures **20 walkers**, your company name and logo on t-shirts and flyers. *Vendor fees are waived if a booth/table is desired. **\$200**

The **VENDOR ONLY/SUPPORTER** Level includes recognition for donated goods and/or services. **FREE** for *Health Service Providers*. All monetary donations help fund and support our ongoing programs. **\$35-\$199**

For vendor booths/tables – Business Vendors can showcase/sell goods and services for a minimum of \$35 (registration fee). This fee includes one (1) 8'x10' table and 2 folding chairs.

