

Helping Other People Enjoy NFP 25234 W Meadowlark Drive Channahon, IL 60410 (815) 407-7510 – Office General.HopeHelps@Gmail.com We are a 501(c)(3) IRS registered Nonprofit

#### To Whom It May Concern:

We are so excited to be a part of your local assistance for others! We are providing a Special Prom experience for special needs individuals. This event is specifically organized for those who have mental or physical disabilities. It is provided to the attendees **FREE** of any charges or fees. We do not charge any of the attendees for registering or participating. We have <u>hundreds of individuals</u>, their dates (if they choose to have one), their caregivers, and their parents that we provide activities, food, music, dancing, and a memorable night that will not be forgotten. We would like to share some information with you and your organization for consideration in donating towards this amazing event.

Our Special Prom gives an opportunity for differently abled HS students <u>and adults</u> to attend prom. Some of the adults have *never* been to a prom before. Some of these HS students are not able to attend their own school prom for different reasons surrounding their disabilities. Our prom also promotes an inclusive community as we invite local peer HS students to attend and assist with the prom.

We gather medical professionals, DJ's, photographers, karaoke companies, face painters, caterers, rental companies, local venues, and others for a once in a lifetime event for special needs individuals. The magic is felt in the air all night as all differently abled people can gather, dance, eat, socialize, and **BE THEMSELVES**. Most who participate in this prom, are grateful to be present in such a magical, beautiful few hours where everyone is equal, and everyone is just having fun. We provide quiet spaces for those who need it, private areas for medical needs of guests, and specialty food to accommodate allergies. We also provide music, party swag bags, and more for the attendees. They are royalty on Prom Night. We ensure they are comfortable and enjoying the evening.

The donation that you are considering is 100% tax deductible as we are a 501(c)(3) organization. The donation will also be used **in its entirety** to assist with producing the H.O.P.E. Special Prom. We do have sponsorship levels, although these serve as guidelines. Every donation is appreciated no matter how big or small. Every little bit of material or monetary donation assists us with putting the Special Prom into motion.

The Special Prom is a huge undertaking and takes an incredible amount of effort, funds, and time to organize. We spend several hundred hours planning, promoting, gathering, requesting, scheduling, decorating, picking up materials, meeting with providers, meeting with medical staff, meeting with special needs professionals, and developing a special night for all those involved. We do this with zero compensation, so **ALL FUNDS** go toward this special evening. Please assist us with making this happen. We need your support to pull off such a big feat. You are the backbone to our Special Prom!

Listed on the next page are the sponsorships available. We do want you to know that material donations are needed and are considered in-kind donations.

Thank You

H.O.P.E. Special Prom Team



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Once again, we would like to thank you for reading a little about the event and donating what you can. It means the world to us and for these individuals. Sponsorship levels are listed below:

## DIAMOND (\$5,000+) (ONLY 1 AVAILABLE SPOT) \*Please check to see if available\*

- All Platinum Level Benefits PLUS:
- Prominent Signage at the Prom
- Your logo will be incorporated into the Special Prom logo for the year. This means wherever our logo is, yours is. It will say "Special Prom powered by:

  " for example
- Promotional materials available throughout the Prom
- Promotion on all H.O.P.E. Special Prom related materials digital and physical

## **PLATINUM (\$1,000.00+)**

- All Gold Level Benefits PLUS:
- Logo on the front of the swag bag
- DJ Announcement at the Prom

#### GOLD (\$500.00+)

- All Silver Level Benefits PLUS:
- Promotional materials inside swag bag provided by the sponsor
- Logo on table centerpieces
- Promotion on all H.O.P.E. social media sites

#### SILVER (\$250.00+)

- All Bronze Level Benefits PLUS:
- Logo and link to your website on Special Prom website

## **BRONZE (\$150+)**

- Signage at the Prom
- Promotional materials inside swag bag provided by the sponsor.

# IN KIND (Physical donations)

- Sponsorship level is based on the equivalent cash value of the in-kind donation.
- Dollar Value needed at time of agreement.
- \*DIAMOND EXEMPT\* You cannot receive Diamond Status with in kind donations.