



3rd Annual Gala Sponsorship Opportunity

Good Day,

I am pleased to invite you to support the Northwest Cancer Centers Foundation's 3rd Annual Gala, which will be held on November 13, 2026, at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana.

The mission of the Northwest Cancer Centers Foundation is to enhance the quality of life for patients with cancer in Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties by providing critical resources and support throughout their treatment journey. With the support of generous sponsors like you, the Foundation has provided thousands of meals each year to patients undergoing cancer treatment, created support groups for survivors, and funded local Northwest Indiana organizations that assist individuals facing cancer.

In addition, the Foundation now provides direct financial assistance to eligible patients for essential needs such as utility bills, transportation, groceries, childcare, and elder care, helping to ease the financial burden that often accompanies a cancer diagnosis.

The upcoming Gala is not only a celebration of the strength, courage, and resilience of the patients and families we serve, but also a vital fundraising event that ensures we can continue providing these essential services. Your sponsorship will have a direct and meaningful impact, and we would be honored to recognize your organization as a valued partner in this important mission.

Along with this letter, you will find a sponsorship packet detailing available sponsorship levels and associated benefits. We encourage you to review the opportunities and consider how your organization can help make a difference in the lives of cancer patients throughout our community. To become a sponsor, simply complete and return the enclosed sponsorship commitment form using the instructions provided.

We look forward to the possibility of partnering with you for this memorable event and continuing our shared commitment to supporting patients with cancer throughout Northwest Indiana.

If you have any questions or would like additional information about sponsorship opportunities, please feel free to contact me directly by phone or email.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Ziegler".

Mike Ziegler
Gala Committee
Northwest Cancer Centers Foundation
219-924-8178 x 263
mike.ziegler@nccindiana.com

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum Sponsor

- Recognition in weekly Eventbrite, Facebook, & Instagram posts from time of donation through November 13, 2026
- Acknowledgement of Event Sponsor @ nccfoundationindiana.com from Nov 2026-Oct 2027
- Acknowledgment in event program
- Acknowledgement by speakers at the event
- Signage at the NCCF Gala
- Table of 8 guests at the NCCF Gala

\$5000

Gold Sponsor

- Acknowledgement of Event Sponsor @ nccfoundationindiana.com from Nov 2026-Oct 2027
- Acknowledgment in event program
- Acknowledgement by speakers at the event
- Table of 8 guests at the NCCF Gala

\$3000

Silver Sponsor

- Acknowledgment in event program
- Acknowledgement by speakers at the event
- Table of 8 guests at the NCCF Gala

\$1500



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3rd Annual Gala Sponsorship Commitment Form

Business or Sponsor Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____

Commitment Level:

Please Choose one: _____ Platinum _____ Gold _____ Silver

Method of Payment:

(Sponsorship benefits will commence upon receipt of payment)

___ Pay by EFT (email mike.ziegler@nccindiana.com to set up payment)

___ Pay by Credit Card

(Go to nccfoundationindiana.com & choose "Donate" to access the online donation portal. Please enter "Gala & Your Company Name" in the "Donation in the name of" field)

___ Pay by Check - Mail

(Please mail to the Northwest Cancer Centers Foundation at the address provided below)

___ Pay by Check - Pickup*

(Upon receipt of this form, we will contact your designated party & arrange for pickup. This may allow for you to receive the benefits of sponsorship in a timelier manner. Only available in NW Indiana)

Other Important Information:

Platinum & Gold Sponsors: Please email a jpg, png, pdf, or vector file logo to mike.ziegler@nccindiana.com asap to ensure printing in the event programs and social media posts

Mailing Address: Northwest Cancer Centers Foundation
1001 Calumet Ave.
Dyer, IN 46311
Attn: Gala Committee

Questions or More Information: Call 219-924-8187 x263

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) Northwest Cancer Centers Foundation, Inc	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. ☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☒ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate ☐ LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. ☐ Other (see instructions)	
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions ☐	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 1001 Calumet Ave.	
6 City, state, and ZIP code Dyer, IN 46311		
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

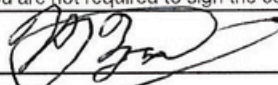
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person 	Date 8/18/26
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

THANK YOU!



Please note: *The Northwest Cancer Centers Foundation is a non-profit recognized as such by the State of Indiana. We are not a federal 501c3 charity. Sponsorships may be recognized as an advertising business expense, but do not qualify for a federal charitable donation tax credit or deduction.*