



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Over the past twelve years, The Blue Shoe Run for Prostate Cancer has attracted thousands of participants seeking to support their fathers, brothers, husbands, sons, grandfathers or friends who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

**Prostate cancer impacts all of us.** In fact, it's the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Colorado.

The Blue Shoe Run is the only prostate cancer-focused run/walk in the Rocky Mountain region. You are invited to join The Urology Center of Colorado (TUCC) Foundation in support of the 13th annual Blue Shoe Run for Prostate Cancer on September 9, 2023 (tentative date to be confirmed soon).

Since 2010, more than \$1,000,000 has been raised from The Blue Shoe Run for prostate cancer research. We have partnered with the American Cancer Society to fund various prostate cancer research programs, and donated \$90,000 to the American Cancer Society in 2021 and \$60,000 in 2022.

TUCC Foundation is a nonprofit, 501 (c)(3) organization, dedicated to advancing urologic care in the Rocky Mountain region through advocacy, research, education and support. Your tax-deductible support of The Blue Shoe Run is appreciated.



# There are a variety of ways you or your company can support **The Blue Shoe Run** in 2023:

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## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

[TheBlueShoeRun.com/Volunteers](https://TheBlueShoeRun.com/Volunteers)

- › As an individual or a group on the day of event

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## **RUN/WALK CORPORATE TEAM RECRUITMENT**

[TheBlueShoeRun.com/Team](https://TheBlueShoeRun.com/Team)

- › Teams can be any size but we encourage a minimum of 10 people (adult registration \$35-\$50)
- › Individual or team fundraising encouraged

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## **DONATIONS**

[TheBlueShoeRun.com](https://TheBlueShoeRun.com) or [TUCCFoundation.org](https://TUCCFoundation.org)

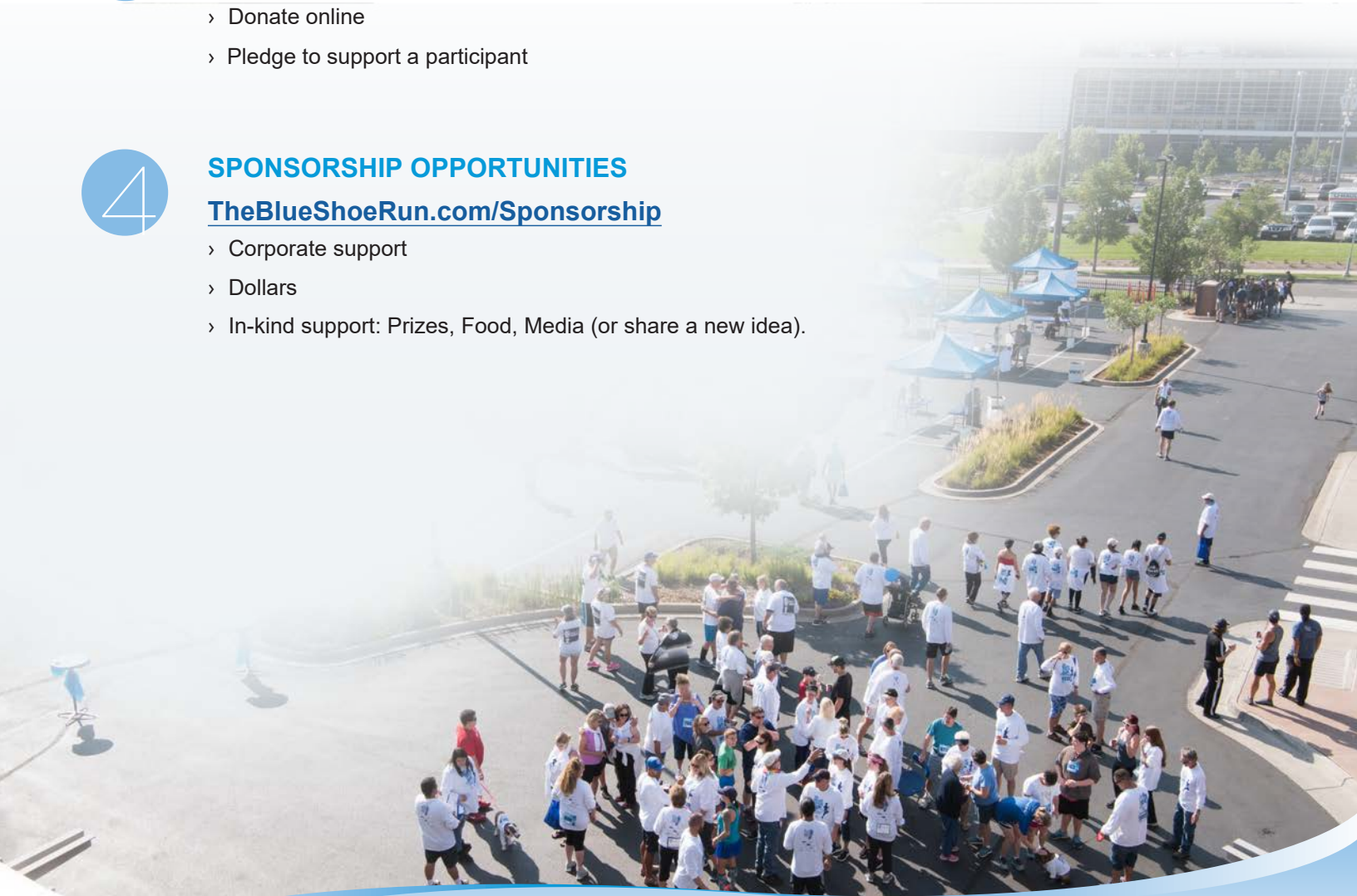
- › Donate online
- › Pledge to support a participant

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## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

[TheBlueShoeRun.com/Sponsorship](https://TheBlueShoeRun.com/Sponsorship)

- › Corporate support
- › Dollars
- › In-kind support: Prizes, Food, Media (or share a new idea).



# 2023 Blue Shoe Run Sponsorship Opportunities



## **\$25,000** › The Blue Shoe

- › Signature sponsor
- › Prominent and exclusive logo placement on [TheBlueShoeRun.com](http://TheBlueShoeRun.com)
- › Exclusive, first tier logo display on race t-shirts
- › Prominent company logo placement on all marketing materials
- › Exclusive company logo placement on 5k survivorship bibs
- › Company logo on social media through the following year
- › Logo display on all silent auction materials/sites
- › Exclusive company banner placement on the event main stage
- › Recognition on all race media including: social media, online advertising, website, radio, etc.
- › Prominent 10' x 10' exhibitors booth placement at the post-race party
- › Engraving rights for award winners medals
- › Opportunity to present the medals
- › 15 complimentary race registrations

## **\$10,000** › The Blue Mile

- › Sponsor of the announcer tent
- › Second tier logo display on race t-shirts
- › Company logo placement on all printed marketing materials
- › Recognition in race social media efforts
- › Prominent 10'x10' exhibitors booth placement at post-race party
- › 6 complimentary race registrations

## **\$7,500** › The Blue Sox

- › Sponsor of the survivorship tent
- › Second tier logo display on race t-shirts
- › Company banner placement at race start or finish line
- › Company logo placement on all printed marketing materials
- › 10' x 10' company exhibitors booth at the post-race party
- › 2 complimentary race registrations

## **\$5,000** › The Blue Note

- › Company banner placement at finish line
- › Third tier logo display on race t-shirts
- › Company logo placement on all printed marketing materials
- › 10' x 10' company display booth at the post-race party

## **\$3,000** › The Blue Ribbon

- › Official sponsor of finish line water station
- › Company banner placement at race start line or race finish line
- › 10' x 10' company display booth at the post-race party
- › Sponsorship of one early-bird email

## **\$2,500** › Uptown Blues

- › Company banner placement at race start line or race finish line
- › 10' x 10' company display booth at the post-race party
- › Sponsorship of one early-bird email

## **\$1,000** › Downtown Blues

- › Company banner placement at race start line or race finish line
- › 10' x 10' company exhibitors booth at the post event party

## **\$500** › Blue Skies

- › 10' x 10' company exhibitors booth at the post event party

## **\$250** › Blue Knights

- › Company banner placement at race start line or race finish line

Please reach out to [TheBlueShoeRun@gmail.com](mailto:TheBlueShoeRun@gmail.com) for more information about these sponsorship opportunities. We appreciate your support of our work to stomp out prostate cancer!

- › TUCC Foundation's Tax ID # is 26-2151171.
- › Checks should be made payable to The Urology Center of Colorado Foundation.
- › An electronic donation can be submitted at [www.tuccfoundation.org](http://www.tuccfoundation.org).
- › Sponsorship funds are due by August 1, 2023 for the first three sponsorship levels. Payment for the remaining sponsorship levels is due by August 15, 2023.
- › Banners must be on site at TUCC by September 1, 2023.

Please send a signed copy of this agreement along with print-ready logo art (Illustrator or EPS versions ONLY sent electronically) if level appropriate to:

[The Urology Center of Colorado Foundation](http://TheUrologyCenterofColoradoFoundation.com)  
 2777 Mile High Stadium Circle  
 Denver, Colorado 80211  
 Phone: 303.825.8822  
[TheBlueShoeRun@gmail.com](mailto:TheBlueShoeRun@gmail.com)

## LETTER OF AGREEMENT

Please check intended sponsorship(s) opportunities:

Financial support     In-kind donation     Team     Volunteers

Donor level and Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

I am confirming our agreement of sponsorship for the above mentioned event. The Urology Center of Colorado Foundation wishes to form this sponsorship agreement with you to clarify terms and conditions of the sponsorship. As per this agreement, TUCC Foundation will accept the sponsorship funds of \_\_\_\_\_ in return for sponsorship level sponsor options for this event outlined on pages 3 or 4 of this document.

Event date: September 9, 2023 (to be confirmed)

Funds payment due by: August 1, 2023

Signature on this document indicates agreement.

Please forward to [TheBlueShoeRun@gmail.com](mailto:TheBlueShoeRun@gmail.com)

Approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name and Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signer Contact Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

# IN-KIND DONATION FORM

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Name of Merchant or Donor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
How do you want the company name to appear in print?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

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Zip

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Phone

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Fax

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Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Item(s) Description

\_\_\_\_\_  
Retail Value of Item(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
When will the donation be delivered?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date and time item available

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Thank you for supporting TUCC Foundation and The Blue Shoe Run  
for Prostate Cancer through your generous donation!**

Please return your completed form to:  
TUCC Foundation  
2777 Mile High Stadium Circle Denver, CO 80211

-- OR --

**[TheBlueShoeRun@gmail.com](mailto:TheBlueShoeRun@gmail.com)**

\*For TUCC Foundation use only

Solicitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date item(s) received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date thank you sent to donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Item used as (giveaway, prize, supplies, award): \_\_\_\_\_

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.

**1** Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.  
**The Urology Center of Colorado Foundation**

**2** Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

**3** Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC     C Corporation     S Corporation     Partnership     Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see instructions) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

**5** Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.  
**2777 Mile High Stadium Cir**

**6** City, state, and ZIP code  
**Denver, CO 80211**

**7** List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (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. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

**Social security number**

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or

**Employer identification number**

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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 ▶ **3/15/23**

## 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](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*