



543 Washington Street, Hope Indiana 47246 – T: 812-546-4499 F: 812-546-4509

January 1, 2017

The Community Center of Hope is proud to host the seventh annual “Smoke on the Square” BBQ Competition. This family focused event will be held on June 9th and 10th, 2017 on the Hope Town Square. This is an opportunity for your business or organization to become an active partner to assist the Community Center of Hope with the programs and services offered to the Community. This includes our Education Programs that fill the needs of children ranging from 6 weeks to 6th grade. We offer a state licensed Infant/Toddler Program, Preschool, Before/After School, and Summer Camp. The Community Center also houses and operates the Hope Food Pantry.

Smoke on the Square is open to all levels of BBQ competitors. The winners are determined by a panel of judges that consist of one Kansas City Barbeque Society certified member and local celebrities. These judges will determine the winners in each category of brisket, pork ribs, pulled pork and chicken. The top three contestants will receive trophies, cash awards and bragging rights. Contestants will be eligible to enter a separate People’s Choice Competition with the winner determined by public vote.

The 2016 competition brought hundreds of people to the Hope Town Square to enjoy this family focused event. We received all positive feedback from competitors and attendees. Return competitors are looking forward to coming back to Smoke on the Square in 2017.

We have several sponsorship levels available to help cover operating expenses of this event such as food, supplies, entertainment, prizes, and awards. All proceeds from this event are used for the Community Center of Hope programs that benefit many children and families. Your business will be heavily promoted through Facebook and printed materials subject to sponsorship level. Please select your level of sponsorship by completing the attached form and returning it to the Community Center of Hope.

Thank you for making this event a success!

Sincerely,

Chelsea Kendall
Executive Director

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COMMUNITY CENTER of HOPE

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COMMUNITY CENTER DATA

Education

2015 – 2016 Enrollment

- 17 Pre-Kindergarten children
 - 14 out of 17 tested Ready for Kindergarten; May 2016
 - 2 out of 17 tested Above Ready
- 16 Pre-school children
- 8 Infants/Toddler
- 30 Before/After School children

2016 Summer Camp

- 30 children enrolled

2016 – 2017 Enrollment

- 16 Pre-Kindergarten children
- 11 Pre-school children
- 6 Infants/Toddlers
- 26 Before/After School children



Food Pantry

2016

- 205 Families served
- Provided Thanksgiving Basket with Frozen Turkey, Canned Goods, and Baked Goods
 - Served 54 families
- Provided Christmas Basket with Frozen Ham, Canned Goods, and Baked Goods
 - Served 55 families
- Hosted 10 Gleaners Mobile Pantries
 - 1,242 Households, 3,364 Individuals



2017 Goals

- Expand Financial Income for Increased Diversity
- Expand Donor Base through Increased Community Activities
- Update Strategic Plan to Match Current Goals
- Create Building Fund to Repair Building as needed

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**“Smoke on the Square”
BBQ Competition Sponsorship Levels
June 9th and 10th, 2017**

The Whole Hog Farm \$5000

This level of sponsorship will entitle your business or organization to the following:

- Public announcements highlighting business or organization made hourly during the event
- Name on all press releases and printed promotional items as the Title Sponsor
- Business name listed in ‘thank you’ advertisement as Title Sponsor
- Logo on event t-shirt as Title Sponsor
- Logo included on sponsor list displayed on Bandstand banner
- Recognized on Community Center of Hope web page and Facebook page
- Recognized on Smoke on the Square Facebook page
- Name Listed in Event Program as primary sponsor
- Booth Space on Town Square during the event
- Free entry to the BBQ Contest for a “Company Team”
- 5 Free BBQ Meal tickets for company staff
- Title Sponsorship acknowledgement during awards (plaque will be presented in thanks)
- Company banners prominently displayed throughout event site
- Five event t-shirts

The Whole Hog \$3000

This level of sponsorship will entitle your business or organization to the following:

- Public announcements highlighting business or organization made hourly during the event
- Name on all printed promotional items
- Business name listed in ‘thank you’ advertisement
- Logo on event t-shirt
- Sponsor name included on sponsor list displayed on Bandstand
- Recognized on Community Center of Hope web page and Facebook page
- Recognized on Smoke on the Square Facebook page
- Name Listed in Event Program
- Booth Space on Town Square during the event
- Company banners prominently displayed throughout event site
- Four event t-shirts

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The Half Hog \$1500

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- Public announcements highlighting business or organization made hourly during the event
- Name on all press releases and printed promotional items
- Business name listed in 'thank you' advertisement
- Logo on event t-shirt
- Sponsor name included on sponsor list displayed on Bandstand
- Recognized on Community Center of Hope web page and facebook page
- Recognized on Smoke on the Square facebook page
- Name Listed in Event Program
- Booth Space on Town Square during the event
- Three event t-shirts

The Whole Rack \$1000

This level of sponsorship will entitle your business or organization to the following:

- Public announcements highlighting business or organization made hourly during the event
- Name on all printed promotional items
- Business name listed in 'thank you' advertisement
- Name on event t-shirt
- Sponsor name included on sponsor list displayed on Bandstand
- Recognized on Community Center of Hope web page and facebook page
- Recognized on Smoke on the Square facebook page
- Name Listed in Event Program
- Booth Space on Town Square during the event
- Two event t-shirts

The Half Rack \$500

This level of sponsorship will entitle your business or organization to the following:

- Public announcements highlighting business or organization made hourly during the event
- Business name on all printed promotional items
- Name Listed in Event Program
- Business name listed in 'thank you' advertisement
- Sponsor Name included on sponsor list displayed on Bandstand
- Booth Space on Town Square during the event; Based on Availability
- One event t-shirt

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Hog Heaven \$250

This level of sponsorship will entitle your business or organization to the following:

- Public announcements highlighting business or organization made hourly during the event
- Name Listed in Event Program
- Sponsor Name included on sponsor list displayed on Bandstand
- Business name listed in 'thank you' advertisement

High on the Hog Donations

This level of sponsorship of funds, items or services will entitle your business or organization to the following:

- Name Listed in Event Program
- Sponsor Name included on sponsor list displayed on Bandstand
- Business name listed in 'thank you' advertisement

Sponsorships made after May 1st are welcome – however cannot be guaranteed some promotional opportunities.

The Community Center of Hope is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible. Upon payment of sponsorship a receipt will be sent for tax purposes.

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Smoke on the Square BBQ Competition 2017 Sponsorship Commitment Form

Smoke on the Square Location: Hope Town Square – June 9 and 10, 2017

Company or Organization Name: _____

Contact Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Sponsorship Level (Check One):

___ The Whole Hog Farm \$5,000 Booth Space? Yes No 5 T-Shirts Sizes: _____

___ The Whole Hog \$3,000 Booth Space? Yes No 4 T-Shirts Sizes: _____

___ The Half Hog \$1,500 Booth Space? Yes No 3 T-Shirt Sizes: _____

___ The Whole Rack \$1,000 Booth Space? Yes No 2 T-Shirt Sizes: _____

___ The Half Rack \$500 Booth Space? Yes No 1 T-Shirt Size: _____

___ Hog Heaven \$250

___ High on the Hog (Choose your own donation amount) \$_____ (enter amount)

___ In-Kind Donation Sponsorship Description: _____
Retail Value: _____ Value/Cost to Sponsor: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please completely fill out form and return to the address above with payment. Please retain a copy for your records.

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