

COMMUNITY CENTER of HOPE



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

January 21, 2025

The Community Center of Hope is proud to host the fourteenth annual “Smoke on the Square” BBQ Competition. This family focused outdoor event will be held on May 16th and 17th, 2025 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 and the Community Center of 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 consists of a Kansas City Barbeque Society certified member and local community members. These judges will determine the winners in each category of beef, chicken, pork ribs and pulled pork. 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 2024 competition brought hundreds of people to the Hope Town Square to enjoy this family focused event. We received positive feedback from competitors and attendees. Return competitors are looking forward to coming back to Smoke on the Square in 2025.

We have 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 promoted through social media 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 Warriner
Executive Director
cchdirector@communitycenterofhope.org

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COMMUNITY CENTER DATA

Education

2023 – 2024 Enrollment

- 8 Pre-Kindergarten children
 - 7 out of 8 tested Ready for Kindergarten
 - 1 out of 8 tested Above Ready
- 12 Pre-school children
- 7 Infants/Toddler
- 10 Before/After School children

2024 Summer Camp

- 32 children enrolled

2024 – 2025 Enrollment

- 12 Pre-Kindergarten children
- 10 Pre-school children
- 8 Infants/Toddlers
- 25 Before/After School children



Food Pantry

2024

- Served 50 Tuesdays - 119 Households, 437 People
- Provided Thanksgiving Basket with Frozen Turkey, Canned Goods, and Baked Goods
 - Served 111 Households
- Provided Christmas Basket with Frozen Ham, Canned Goods, and Baked Goods
 - Served 88 Households
- Served 56 FRHC students per week weekend food sacks



School Supply Distribution

- 51 Families, 118 Students

Angel Tree

- 39 Families, 99 Students

2025 Goals

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

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“Smoke on the Square” May 16th and 17th, 2025 BBQ Competition Sponsorship Levels

How Sweet It Is Perks	T-Bone Perks	Pork Rib Perks	Chicken Wing Perks
\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$ of your choice (\$50 minimum)
Announcements highlighting business or organization made hourly during the event	Announcements highlighting business or organization made hourly during the event	Announcements highlighting business or organization made hourly during the event	Announcements highlighting business or organization made hourly during the event
Business logo on all printed promotional items as the Title Sponsor	Business logo on all printed promotional items	Business name listed on all printed promotional items	Business name listed on all printed promotional items
Recognized on Community Center of Hope social media pages as Title Sponsor with logo	Recognized on Community Center of Hope social media pages with business logo	Recognized on Community Center of Hope social media pages	Recognized on Community Center of Hope social media pages
Title Sponsorship acknowledgement during awards	Three BBQ Meal tickets for company staff	Two BBQ Meal tickets for company staff	One event t-shirt
Four BBQ Meal tickets for company staff	Three event t-shirts	Two event t-shirts	
Four event t-shirts			

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 2025 Sponsorship Commitment Form

Smoke on the Square Location: Hope Town Square – May 16 and 17, 2025

Company or Organization Name: _____

Contact Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

E-mail address: _____

Sponsorship Level (Check One):

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>How Sweet It Is</u>	<u>T-Bone</u>	<u>Pork Rib</u>	<u>Chicken Wing</u>
\$1,000	\$500	\$250	<i>\$ of your choice (\$50 minimum)</i>
Shirt Sizes	Shirt Sizes	Shirt Sizes	Shirt Size

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

Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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

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