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Dear Friend,

Through continued support from our community and donors, Hephzibah Children's Association has been able to bring life-changing programs and pathways to healing and stability to children and families for over 125 years.

Plans are underway for our family friendly Fall Halloween event, the 2026 **HephziBOO! Dash.** This event does more than just provide a safe, fun, family-friendly event for our community—it's an example of families helping families, a lifeline that makes our communities stronger. This event will raise funds to support Hepzibah's after school program and summer camp. Our after-school program serves more than 700 children from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, fulfilling a critical need in the Oak Park community for affordable, nurturing, and enriching after-school care for elementary school-aged children. As the Oak Park community continues shifting towards dual-income households, we're working to meet the need and create margin for our local parents with safe, reliable, and accessible care.

Through becoming a sponsor of this community event, you are helping Hephzibah continue to provide quality after school childcare. Our childcare activities are designed to help children achieve their full social, emotional, and intellectual potential by fostering the development of a wide variety of skills, as well as social competence and positive self-image.

The **HephziBOO! Dash** will take place at Maple Park in Oak Park, Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 9:00 am. This letter includes a sponsorship packet with information about sponsorship levels and the allowances for each level. Please feel free to contact Hephzibah's Director of Development & Communications, Juliet Yera, with any questions at jyera@hephzibahhome.org or 708-649-7158; or myself, Whitney Gravely, HCA Special Events Manager at wgravely@hephzibahhome.org.

Thank you for supporting our mission, the children and families we serve, and our efforts to improve the lives of all those that we help so they may thrive and flourish for years to come.

With kind regards,

Whitney Gravely
Hephzibah Children's Association
Special Events Manager
708-649-7161

HephziBOO! Dash
SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

RACE DETAILS

Date:	October 25, 2026
Start Time:	9:00 am **Children's Warmup** | 9:30 am **Family Halloween Run/Walk** | 10:15 am **Fun Games and Activities**
End Time:	12:00 PM
Location:	Maple Park, Oak Park, IL
Participant Fee:	Adults: $20; kids: $10; family of four or more $50
# of Participants:	250 participants (estimated)

PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS

- Promotional flyers will be posted in local retail establishments and distributed to residents in Oak Park and River Forest.
- Promotional articles will be posted in local magazines and newspapers.
- Promotional materials will be distributed to the River Forest, Forest Park, and Oak Park school districts and businesses.
- Race information will be listed and promoted on Hephzibah's website and our social media platforms.
- Posts on local social media group pages.
- Local media coverage: special interest stories and current events.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:
Please note: For your logo to be included on the promotional flyer, a sponsorship commitment and company logo must be received no later than September 1, 2026.

PRESENTING LEVEL ($2500)

- Host an activity at the event
- Company Logo prominently located on the Promotional Flyers if committed by 9/1/26
- Promotional Table
- Recognition on event webpage and HCA social media
- Logo on event day signage
- Ability to provide literature/promotional material/candy/tchotchkes/coupon on day of run
- Announcement of company name on run day by our DJ
- Complimentary race entries for (15) participants

PLATINUM LEVEL ($2000)

- Logo on the Promotional Flyers if committed by 9/1/26
- Promotional Table
- Recognition on event webpage and HCA social media
- Logo on event day signage
- Ability to provide literature/promotional material/candy/tchotchkes/coupon on day of run
- Announcement of company name on run day by our DJ
- Complimentary race entries for (10) participants

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GOLD LEVEL ($1000)

- Logo on the Promotional Flyers if committed by 9/1/26
- Promotional table
- Recognition on event webpage and HCA social media
- Logo on event day signage
- Ability to provide literature/promotional material/candy/tchotchkes/coupon on day of run
- Complimentary race entries for (7) participants

SILVER LEVEL ($750)

- Promotional table
- Recognition on event webpage and HCA social media
- Logo on event day signage
- Ability to provide literature/promotional material/candy/tchotchkes/coupon on day of run
- Complimentary race entries for (4) participants

BRONZE LEVEL ($500)

- Promotional table
- Logo on event day signage
- Ability to provide literature/promotional material/candy/tchotchkes/coupon on day of run
- Complimentary race entries for (3) participants

FRIENDS OF HEPHZIBAH (donation $250)

- Name listed on event day signage
- Ability to provide literature/promotional material/candy/tchotchkes/coupon on day of run
- Complimentary race entries for (2) participants

SILENT SPONSOR (donation $100 - No maximum donation)

- Can't attend this year's HephziBOO! Dash on October 25th? Or perhaps you'd love to support a great cause but like to keep a low profile? We hear you! If you or your organization want to support Hephzibah but prefer not to be cast into the limelight, we have an option for you. **Simply select the "Silent Sponsor" option and indicate your desired donation amount.** We'll keep your identity on the down low while you bask in the quiet satisfaction of knowing you made a real difference in the lives of our Hephzibah After School and Summer Camp families and our local community!

* Promo/giveaway items are subject to approval by Hephzibah

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Hephzibah Children's Association Sponsorship Commitment Form

YES, I/we would like to sponsor HephziBOO! Dash
☐ $ 2,500 **Presenting Level**
☐ $ 2,000 **Platinum Level**
☐ $ 1,000 **Gold Level**
☐ $ 750 **Silver Level**
☐ $ 500 **Bronze Level**
☐ $ 250 **Friend Level**
☐ $ _____**Silent Sponsor Level**

SPONSOR LISTING INFORMATION:
Please list my/our sponsor's name as the following on all event materials:
☐ Yes, we would like to include a company logo in event related materials.
☐ No, we would not like to include a company logo in event related materials.

SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name:_____
Company:_____
Address:_____**City:**_____
State:_____**Zip:** _____
Phone:_____**Phone 2**: _____
Email:_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Total Sponsorship Amount: $ _____

☐ **Check**: Please make check payable to **"Hephzibah Children's Association"**
☐ **Charge**: (please check one) Visa MasterCard Amex Discover

Acct. Number:_____CCV #:_____Exp. Date: _____
Billing ZIP Code:_____
Name on Card:_____
Phone Number: _____
Signature:_____

Please return to:
Whitney Gravely, Special Events Manager
Email: wgravely@hephzibahhome.org
Mail: 1144 Lake Street, Suite 301, Oak Park, IL, 60301

Make checks payable to Hephzibah Children's Association. Donations can also be made online at **https://www.hephzibahhome.org/hephziboo-dash/**

Please send tax-deductible donations to the following:

Hephzibah Children's Association
c/o Whitney Gravely, Special Events Manager
1144 Lake Street, Suite 301
Oak Park, IL 60301
(RE: **HephziBOO! Dash** donation)