



Dear Friend:

We are writing to ask for your help in funding research for childhood cancer.

The Alex Mandarinino Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in loving memory of our son, Alex, who passed away in July 2013 at 5 years of age from a rare cancer, neuroblastoma. It's through Alex's legacy that the foundation focuses on funding research for neuroblastoma and other under funded childhood cancers.

The 14th annual Alex's Duck Duck Run will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at Margaret Upton Arboretum in St. Joseph, Michigan. All proceeds from this event benefit The Alex Mandarinino Foundation and funds will be given to childhood cancer research. To date we have given over \$900,000 to research hospitals and families who have a child battling cancer.

Please help to make this year's event another memorable and successful one. Together, with your support, we can bring the community together as well as raise funds for this very important cause. Your contribution means a lot.

Enclosed please find the details of the sponsorship opportunities. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Tony & Katie Mandarinino
Foundation Co-Founders

Enclosures



SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

One problem all childhood cancer patients face is the lack of money for research. Less than \$0.70 of each \$100.00 raised by the American Cancer Society goes towards childhood cancer research. That's all childhood cancers combined! Funding from the government is similarly limited.

All proceeds from the Duck Duck Run events will benefit The Alex Mandarin Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to helping save the lives of children with cancer. Tony and Katie Mandarin founded The Alex Mandarin Foundation to honor the courage and strength of their son, Alex, who passed away at the age of 5 from the rare childhood cancer, neuroblastoma.

Pediatric cancer is notoriously underfunded and rare pediatric cancers get even less. We need your help to be advocates for these kids fighting rare cancers. We won't stop until better treatment options and better outcomes are created.

PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$3000

- Prominent logo or name on all promotional and publicity materials including: press releases, race applications, t-shirts, social media, website, etc.
- 20 complimentary 5K race entries

MIGHTY DUCK SPONSOR: \$1500 - \$2999

- Logo or name on website/media publications
- Logo or name on t-shirts
- Media advertising mention
- 16 complimentary 5K race entries

MALLARD SPONSOR: \$1000 - \$1499

- Logo or name on website/media publications
- Logo or name on t-shirts
- Media advertising mention
- 12 complimentary 5K race entries

DUCKLING SPONSOR: \$500 - \$999

- Logo or name on website/media publications
- Logo or name on t-shirts
- 8 Complimentary 5K race entries

RUBBER DUCK SPONSOR: \$100 - \$499

- Logo or name on website
- 4 complimentary 5K race entries

IN-KIND DONATIONS:

Donations of bottled water, food, services, merchandise for kids' fun run & 5K goodie bags, etc. will also be accepted, appreciated, and recognized at the event.



2026 SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Please check the level of sponsorship

☐ ~~Presenting Sponsor: \$3000~~
Unavailable

☐ Duckling Sponsor: \$500 - \$999

☐ Mighty Duck Sponsor: \$1500 - \$2999

☐ Rubber Duck Sponsor: \$100 - \$499

☐ Mallard Sponsor: \$1000 - \$1499

☐ In-Kind Donation:
(write description on back)

Please email your high resolution company logo to duckduckrun@gmail.com by June 1 to make it on the t-shirts

Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment of \$_____ is enclosed.

Value of in-kind donation (if applicable): \$_____

The Alex Mandarino Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity. Tax ID# 46-4144469

Please make checks payable to:

The Alex Mandarino Foundation

Send to: 3158 Estates Pl N., St. Joseph, MI 49085

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