



Living Waters Inc

Sponsorship Package

2024 Youth Mental Wellness Summit

Creating Safe Spaces for Young Voices to Be Heard

Thursday, October 10, 2024

9:00am - 11:00am

Virtual Event

Living Waters Inc

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Dear Community Partner:

In a heartfelt commitment to addressing the mental health needs of our youth, Living Waters Inc will host the **2024 Youth Mental Wellness Summit** on October 10, 2024. This virtual event, running from 9:00am - 11:00am, will honor World Mental Health Day with the theme "**Creating Safe Spaces for Young Voices to Be Heard.**" Building on the success of the 2023 Black Youth Wellness Summit and the rescheduled "Let's Talk Youth Mental Health" event, this summit will offer a vital platform for young people to discuss their mental and emotional wellbeing.

In North Carolina, the need for such a platform is particularly pressing. Recent data reveals that approximately 1 in 5 youth aged 12-17 experience a mental health disorder, while 30% of high school students report feeling persistently sad or hopeless. Alarming, North Carolina ranks 6th in the nation for youth suicide rates, underscoring the urgent need for accessible mental health resources and open dialogue.

The summit held during a school day to accommodate students who face social and economic barriers, will engage students from selected schools, participating in designated rooms with their teachers or administrators. This approach ensures that students who might otherwise be unable to join the conversation have the opportunity to engage meaningfully. Several high schools have already committed to participating, and attendees are expected to join from surrounding counties, other states, and even internationally.

We invite you to join us and other corporate sponsors in supporting this youth-centered event focusing on youth mental and emotional wellbeing. Over 150 youth along with practitioner and experts are expected to attend.

Ohavia Phillips, Media Personality and Talk show host of The Oh Show will serve as the Host and Moderator. Other event participants includes **Chase Howard**, President of the NC Child Youth Advocacy Council and Co-President of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Youth Council, **Carla Carlisle**, Author, Child & Mental Health Advocate, and Executive Director at The Compassionate Companion (TM), **Rochelle Gray**, Teacher at Charlotte Mecklenburg School and Chief Executive Officer - Vision Over Sight, and **Council member Tiawana Brown**, Charlotte City District 3 Council Member and Founder of Beauty After The Bar.

The success of this summit is credited largely to sponsors and collaborators like you who lend their names, financial support and manpower to the event. Your sponsorship for this event will benefit your organization through exposure from a media advocacy campaign promoting youth mental wellness and promotional efforts directed toward the supporters of the 2024 Youth Mental Wellness Summit. Your organization will be able to enjoy excellent exposure to this important segment of your target audience.

We have several levels of sponsorship that are detailed on the enclosed sponsorship commitment form. You may select the level of participation that best meets your needs and be secure in the knowledge that your sponsorship will be used by Living Waters Inc to promote mental health programs in the community.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to be a part of the 2024 Youth Mental Wellness Summit. Your efforts will help Living Waters Inc to continue its mission to make a difference in our community.

If you have any questions, please contact Willie Crite at 704-944-3119.

Respectfully,

Joan P. Been

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President & CEO

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Sponsorship Opportunities

With the generosity of sponsors like you, the **2024 Youth Mental Wellness Summit** will provide a safe and inclusive space for young people to express their thoughts on various topics, including violence and abuse, grief and loss, self-harm, social media, pressure to succeed, nutrition and mental wellness, stress and anxiety, and peer pressure.

Please consider one of the following sponsorship opportunities for your organization:

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	EVENT	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	SUPPORTER	EXHIBITOR
	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$150
Company logo and sponsorship recognition on event web page	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Virtual Exhibitor information display	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Recognition in virtual event program booklet	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
1 organization insert included in virtual event participant bag	●	●	●	●			
Name and logo displayed on virtual event signage	●	●	●	●			
Ad in virtual program booklet	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page				
Recognition in print media and advertising	●	●	●				



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Sponsorship Commitment Form

Please indicate the level of sponsorship below. If you have any questions, please contact Willie Crite at 704-944-3119.

Sponsorship Levels

- Event Sponsor ~ \$5,000
- Platinum Sponsor ~ \$3,000
- Gold Sponsor ~ \$2,000
- Silver Sponsor ~ \$1,000
- Bronze Sponsor ~ \$500
- Supporter /Advocate ~ \$250
- Exhibitor ~ \$150
- I cannot attend, but would like to show my support by making a donation: \$_____

Sponsor / Exhibitor Primary Contact: _____

Email Address: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Please return the completed Sponsorship Form with and your high resolution images in JPEG or PDF format to info@livingwatersfa.com by **September 27, 2024** to confirm your participation. Payments must be received by no later than **October 4, 2024**.

Primary Contact Signature: _____

Payment Method:

- Check:** Make Payable To: **Living Waters Inc**, P.O. Box 620065, Charlotte, NC 28262
- Credit Card:** A link for the payment will be provided to complete the transaction. Please provide the name and email address of the person who will complete the transaction.

Name: _____ Email: _____

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

