



CONNECTING the MIND and the BODY

September 15, 2016

Dear Sponsor:

On behalf of the Sharing Our Stories Planning Committee (SOSPC), I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support of our, *Sharing Our Stories* programs which have surpassed all expectations in relation to attendance, community impact and fostering collaborations between youth organizations. From our first year in 2014 with over 150 in attendance, our most recent program in 2016 reached about 250 individuals.

Your previous support has been instrumental in the success of our program and SOSPC is once again respectfully requesting a contribution for the 2016 *Sharing Our Stories Connecting the Mind and the Body* event on Saturday, November 16, 2016 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Belleville East High School. The event targets youth and young adults, middle and high school, college age and the adults in their lives.

As before, the event is offered free of charge to area youth and provides a complimentary breakfast and lunch with dynamic presentations. In addition to our keynote speaker, local social service and mental health organizations will offer interactive workshops for the youth and informative presentation and information on community resources for the adults in their lives.

Please consider sponsoring this unique and impactful event again, which is poised to host even more youth. Specifically, the following donations are needed:

- In kind donations for the event raffles (Event Tickets, Gift Cards, Educational Mobile Devices)
- Corporate Sponsorship (See enclosed form for sponsorship levels)
- Underwriting for breakfast and/or lunch
- Giveaways and Door Prizes

The lasting impact of this event will be greatly increased by your continued support. Should you have any questions in the regarding the program, please contact our program coordinator, Dr. Dawn M. Porter at (314) 502-9187 or the Karla Smith Foundation at (618) 234-7312.

Respectfully,

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