

## Arthritis Foundation

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# Sponsorship Opportunities

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## Arthritis hurts someone you know.

- Nearly 50 million Americans (1 in 5 people) have been diagnosed with arthritis by a doctor.
- Nearly 300,000 children under the age of 17 are affected by juvenile arthritis.
- Arthritis is the leading cause of disability in the United States.
- Arthritis prevalence increases with age. Among adults over age 65, the prevalence of arthritis is 48%.

## No one is immune to this disease.

- Arthritis affects every racial and ethnic group including more than 34 million Caucasians, more than 4.6 million African-Americans and nearly 3.1 million Hispanics.
- The term "arthritis" encompasses more than 100 diseases and conditions that affect joints, the surrounding tissues and other connective tissues. Arthritis can cause mild to severe pain in the joints, as well as joint tenderness and swelling.
- The various forms of arthritis and related conditions can affect anyone, no matter what your race, gender or age.
- Arthritis affects women at a much higher rate than men. Sixty percent of all people who have arthritis are female, and several of the more common forms are more prevalent in women.

## The cost to the economy is staggering.

Each year, arthritis results in:

- 39 million physician visits
- 744,000 hospitalizations
- 3 million visits to outpatient departments
- 2.2 million visits to emergency departments
- \$128 billion in costs of treatment, lost wages and other associated costs

## But the cost to American families is even worse.

- Arthritis is a more frequent cause of activity limitation than heart disease, cancer or diabetes.
- Pain, fatigue, and inflammation can limit everyday activities, from simple tasks, like bathing and dressing, to the ability to maintain employment or live independently.
- Caring for a family member with a prolonged or chronic illness is stressful and draining -- mentally, physically, emotionally, and financially.

## The Arthritis Foundation helps.

The Arthritis Foundation is the largest private, not-for-profit contributor to arthritis in the world, funding more than \$380 million in research grants since 1948. Through the support of more than 600,000 volunteers, the foundation helps individuals take control of arthritis by providing public health education; pursuing public policy and legislation; and conducting evidence-based programs to improve the quality of life for those living with arthritis. Information is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-568-4045 or [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org).

## And so can you!



## Event Overview

The annual nationwide event began in 1984, to raise awareness of America's most common cause of disability, while also raising desperately needed funds for research, health education and government advocacy to improve the lives of people with arthritis.

To celebrate the holiday season, participants tie jingle bells to their shoelaces, wear festive holiday costumes and ask friends and neighbors to join them in support of the Arthritis Foundation's mission to prevent, control and cure arthritis and related diseases.

Throughout its twenty-seven year history, the Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis has become the nation's largest holiday run/walk event. Most events offer a three-mile timed run, a three-mile fun walk and a kid's fun run with activities for the entire family. There are over 130 Jingle Bell Run/Walks for Arthritis nationwide with more than 115,000 participants and volunteers. In 2010, the Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis raised over \$6.1 million.

## 2013 Key Facts

### Events

- Over 130 events nationwide (visit [arthritis.org](http://arthritis.org) for complete listing)

### Attendance

- More than 115,000 participants and volunteers annually
- More than 5400 friend/family, community, and corporate teams

**Funds Raised** – \$7.71 Million (2012)

### Participant Profile

- Female: 65%
- Male: 35%
- Runners 60%
- Walkers 40%
- Children 20%
- Average Age of Adults: 39



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<b>Stocking Stuffer          T Shirt Sponsor</b> <b>\$500</b>	<b>Mile Marker          Sponsor</b> <b>\$100</b>	<b>Media Sponsor          In Kind</b>
<p>Name Logo on all T-Shirts          Name/Logo on JBR Website          Sponsor promotional items in participant goody bag          Registration for 5          Recognition at event</p>	<p>Sponsor name on          Jingle Bell Run/Walk          Mile Marker Signs</p>	<p>Media Sponsor logo on JBR Website          Media Sponsor Logo on T-Shirt          Thank You gift          Opportunity for Media representative to Emcee JBR</p>
<b>Gifts In Kind          Sponsor</b>	<b>In Kind Sponsorship Opportunities</b> <b>Benefits Based on Value</b>	
<p>Products in all Participant goody bags</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banners &amp; Signage</li> <li>• Refreshments</li> <li>• Water</li> <li>• A/V Equipment</li> <li>• Medical Tent &amp; Personnel</li> <li>• Post Event Massage Therapists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giveaway Prizes</li> <li>• Holiday Costume Rental</li> <li>• Truck Rental</li> <li>• SAG Vehicle Rental and Drivers</li> <li>• Helium Rental for Balloons</li> </ul>

All sponsorships packages are designed to meet the needs of the sponsor and are negotiable.

For more information on partnering with the Arthritis Foundation's Jingle Bell Run/Walk, please contact EVENT COORDINATOR at [preeves@arthritis.org](mailto:preeves@arthritis.org)



## Commitment Form

- Presenting Sponsor
- Gold Bell Sponsor
- Silver Bell Sponsor
- Stocking Stuffer/T-Shirt Sponsor
- Mile Marker Sponsor
- Media Sponsor
- Gifts In Kind Sponsor providing \_\_\_\_\_
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Please list the name to be used in any promotions, indicating exactly how it should appear:

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Please email the exact logo you would like used in an .eps/.tif and .jpg/.gif format to preeves@arthritis.org

## Payment Information

- Check enclosed. (Please make payable to Arthritis Foundation.)
- Please invoice us at the address above.
- Please charge the credit card for the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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