



# become a Steps for Life **COMMUNITY SPONSOR** welcome

**Thank you** for taking the first step in expressing your interest in becoming a Community Sponsor. Threads of Life relies on the willingness of many individuals and organizations that generously support Steps for Life to raise money for our programs and services - and we appreciate your commitment.

## HOW YOUR DOLLARS HELP FAMILIES OF WORKPLACE TRAGEDY

- Allow family members to receive peer support from a Volunteer Family Guide
- Send family members to a regional Family Forum where they learn healthy coping skills
- Provide information and resources through our web site and our newsletter *Threads*
- Train family members to become injury prevention champions in our national Speakers Bureau

**T**here are at least 1,000 reasons to sponsor Steps for Life.  
Here is just one.

Each year I walk in Steps for Life in memory and honour of my son Brent Wade and for those struggling each day with the outcome of a workplace fatality, life-altering injury or occupational disease. I walk to show my dedication and my continued commitment to our Threads of Life organization, not only for the healthy healing it provides with its many programs, but for its influence on bringing about changes that are making the workplace safer for our workers. Safety is everyone's business.

— Joanne Wade

## Steps for Life

Steps for Life – Walking for Families of Workplace Tragedy is the flagship fundraising event for Threads of Life. Since 2005, Steps for Life has not only increased health and safety awareness but it has also raised more than \$4.85 million to provide support programs and services to families affected by a workplace life-altering injury, occupational disease or fatality.

In 2018, more than 5,000 people joined the walk in 30 communities across Canada, raising over \$750,000.

## 2019 Event Details

**when?**

First weekend of May 2019

**where?**

Over 30 communities across Canada.

Visit [www.stepsforlife.ca](http://www.stepsforlife.ca) for a location near you.

## How can you support and sponsor this event?

Demonstrate your company's unwavering commitment to workplace safety as a sponsor of Steps for Life. We offer sponsorship opportunities to fit any budget. Take a peek at our Levels of Sponsorship outline attached and choose a way that you and/or your organization can support our worthwhile cause. And note the rewards!

Need more info? Have any queries? Or want a customized package?

Call 1-888-567-9490 or contact your Regional Development Coordinator by email:

- Heather Lyle; Atlantic Canada & Quebec - [hlyle@threadsoflife.ca](mailto:hlyle@threadsoflife.ca)
- Lorna Catrambone; Central Canada - [lcatrambone@threadsoflife.ca](mailto:lcatrambone@threadsoflife.ca)
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# become a Steps for Life COMMUNITY SPONSOR 2019 Opportunities

## LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP

Steps for Life has many sponsorship opportunities at varying levels for community partners, families and individuals to support this fundraising initiative. Each level provides recognition for your support and the money raised goes to our Threads of Life programs!

Choose a level that best suits your budget and commitment.

### Sponsorship Benefits

	CHAMPION	COM. LEADER	COM. SUPPORTER	COM. ADVOCATE
	\$2,000+	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500
• Opportunity to distribute product or gift to participants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
• Opportunity to place a banner in a designated area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
• Company's logo listed on community T-shirts <sup>†</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
• Logo on www.stepsforlife.ca community page*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
• Space to exhibit corporate information at the event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
• Recognized as a community level sponsor by the Emcee at the walk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
• Logo included in on-site signage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• Company recognized in a special <i>Threads</i> newsletter edition distributed to subscribers and corporate & government partners across Canada	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<sup>†</sup> For your logo to be included on the official T-shirts, sponsorship must be finalized by March 8, 2019

\* Champion and Community Leader level logos will include a hyperlink to sponsor's website

## STEPPING FORWARD (CASH OR IN-KIND)

- As a Stepping Forward Sponsor (\$250 - \$499), we will acknowledge your contribution by featuring your company name on our Stepping Forward signs at your local walk



## Next Steps

Join the more than 200 businesses that sponsored Steps for Life in 2018. Visit our web site at [www.stepsforlife.ca](http://www.stepsforlife.ca) to complete the **Community Sponsorship Commitment** online form.



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## COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

To become a community sponsor for Steps for Life, please provide the following information and submit your completed form using the instructions at the bottom of this page. For more information on available sponsorship opportunities, please visit [www.stepsforlife.ca](http://www.stepsforlife.ca)

**\*\*Key Logo Artwork Information:** Threads of Life requires the vector (i.e. Illustrator .EPS) file of your logo for any printing or website display indicated under the sponsorship benefits. If your selected sponsorship benefits include your logo on T-shirts, on-site signage, or your community's [stepsforlife.ca](http://stepsforlife.ca) community page, please submit the vector (.EPS) file of your logo with your completed form.

### Step 1: Tell Us About You

Which community walk(s) are you sponsoring? \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (Company/Organization): \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Authorized Sponsor Contact Person (Must be an individual with authority to allocate sponsorship funds)

### Step 2: Select Your Support Level

#### CHAMPION (\$2,000+)

☐ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash Value Only)

#### COMMUNITY LEADER (\$1,500-\$1,999)

☐ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash Value Only)

#### COMMUNITY SUPPORTER (\$1,000-\$1,499)

☐ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash Value Only)

#### COMMUNITY ADVOCATE (\$500-\$999)

☐ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash or In-Kind)

Nature of In-Kind Sponsorship (e.g., food, custom sign, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

#### STEPPING FORWARD (\$250-\$499)

☐ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash or In-Kind)

Nature of In-Kind Sponsorship (e.g., food, custom sign, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other (for value of \$249 or less): \_\_\_\_\_


### Step 3: Payment Options


Please note that an invoice will be issued for all cash sponsorships. Sponsorship opportunities will not be in effect prior to receipt of payment. Sponsorships including printing of logo on event t-shirts must be finalized (including payment and all file submissions) by deadline indicated at [stepsforlife.ca](http://stepsforlife.ca). Cheques can be mailed to the address below; credit card payments can be made by phoning our toll free number.


### Step 4: Submit Completed Form

Please submit your completed form to Threads of Life by email, fax or mail.

 by email: [steps@threadsoflife.ca](mailto:steps@threadsoflife.ca)

 by fax: (519) 685-1104

 by mail: Threads of Life,  
P.O. Box 9066, 1795 Ernest Avenue, London, ON, N6E 2V0

 questions: For general sponsor information, phone us toll free at 1-888-567-9490.

Note: This form can be completed electronically, saved, and submitted via email to Threads of Life at [steps@threadsoflife.ca](mailto:steps@threadsoflife.ca). (For the electronic save feature to work, you must be using Adobe Reader 8.0 or later. If you are using a lower version of this free software, please print a blank form, complete by hand, and scan or email the form. To download the most recent version of Adobe Reader, visit [get.adobe.com/reader](http://get.adobe.com/reader))