





# TRIFEST FOR MS

SWIM BIKE RUN ENCOURAGE

# 12TH ANNUAL

SEPTEMBER 1 - 3, 2023

# LARGEST TRIATHLON IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

Top 5 Readers Choice from Triathlete Magazine



# THANK YOU TO OUR 2022 SPONSORS!

Sponsorship is available for our 2023 Race Series.













Say It With Us: Swim, Bike, Run -ENCOURAGE!

Contact us to become a 2023 Race Sponsor!





# WHAT WE DO...

The mission of our foundation is to directly support MS Research by donating 95% of the racers' registration dollar to the top MS Research scientists in the U.S., including UAMS.

The annual Trifest not only offers races for the beginner triathlete but by offering 3 different triathlon races, and two kids races, we are able to provide encouragement to all ability levels. The Para division continues to grow and welcomes athletes of all handicapped levels.

Our model is different than most as 95% of the money raised from race registration goes directly to the doctors on the front line of finding a cure for MS. In 11 years we have donated \$800,000 to continuing research.

Based on data from the last 11 years we know we attract competitors from the surrounding 25 states and we are so excited to continue to watch this inspiring race grow year after year.

We believe in **EVERYONE!** Help us make a difference.



Bringing Encouragement to the World of Multiple Sclerosis

# **What Your Dollars Support**

- UAMS Medical Board & MS Research in AR
- Top 5 US MS researchers, 2 of which are on a 3rd clinical trial to reverse the effects of myelin loss in the brain (Northwestern University & University of CA at San Francisco)
- Equipment and software for researchers to analyze their data
- Research doctor residents/staff to perform, manage and analyze these trials

# **Grantee Recipients:**

Dr. Lee Archer | UAMS

Dr. Patricia Wright | UAMS

Dr. Paul Drew | UAMS

**Dr. Brian Popko** | Northwestern University

**Dr. Jonah Chan** | University of CA at San Francisco

**NEW in 2023!** 

Dr. Patriza Casaccia | City University of NY





75% of Participants are 30-45 YEARS OLD

**58%**ARE REPEAT ATTENDEES

72% OF RACERS

BROUGHT 2-5 NON-RACERS WITH THEM

93% RATED EVENT A 4 OR 5 ON SCALE OF 1-5, 5 BEING BEST

54% STAYED OVERNIGHT

SOLD OUT HOST HOTEL MARRIOTT COURTYARD

41% STAYED 2-3 NIGHTS

\$200 IS AVERAGE SPENT ON EXTRAS Not Including the Hotel

\$1,000,000 ESTIMATED ECONOMY IMPACT FOR THE WEEKEND

22% ARE OVER \$250K HHI

70% ARE OVER \$100K HHI

**Event generated \$100,000+ for MS research in the US!** 

The Best Year in 11 Years



95% of Registration Dollars Goes to Research



# **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

# PRESENTING SPONSOR \$20,000 DONATION

# Presenting Sponsor Reserved for One Company

- Share of naming rights to event: "TRIFEST for MS brought to you by or presented by..."
- Prominent Logo on all marketing material and website
- Submission of items in athlete goodie bag
- Prominent Tent/Booth position at race day venue (optional)
- Prominent logo placement at start, finish and transition areas
- Prominent logo placement on all race and volunteer shirts
- Entry of 5 company employees to any one event, includes relay or individual races (Entry must be employee of company)
- Half page ad in event digital brochure
- Company spot light profile story on event registration website and Facebook campaign
- 60 second video spot (2 Friday, 3 Saturday, 2 Saturday night, 4 Sunday morning)

# CO - PRESENTING SPONSOR \$10,500 DONATION

# Co-Presenting Sponsor Reserved for One Company

- Share of naming rights to event: "TRIFEST for MS sponsored by..."
- Prominent Logo on all marketing material & website
- Submission of items in athlete goodie bag
- Prominent tent/Booth position at race day venue
- Prominent logo placement at start, finish and transition areas
- Prominent logo placement on all race and volunteer shirts
- Entry of 5 company employees to any one event, includes relay or individual races (Entry must be employee of company)
- Half page ad in event digital brochure
- Company spot light profile story on event registration website and Facebook campaign
- 30 second video spot (1 Friday, 2 Saturday, 1 Saturday night, 2 Sunday morning)

# **GOLD \$5,100 DONATION**

#### All Silver Sponsor Perks Plus:

- Entry of 3 company employees to any event, includes relay or individual races (Entry must be employee of company)
- Quarter page ad in event digital brochure



# **SILVER \$3,100 DONATION**

All Bronze Sponsor Perks Plus:

- Logo at start, finish and transition areas
- Entry of 1 company employees to any event, includes relay or individual races (Entry must be employee of company)

# **BRONZE \$1,575 DONATION**

All Partner Sponsor Perks Plus:

Tent/Booth position at race day venue (optional)

# **PARTNER \$525 DONATION**

- Logo on all marketing material and website
- · Logo on one side of race entry goodie bag
- Logo on all race and volunteer shirts





# COMMUNICATION SPONSOR PACKAGE-NEW

# OPTION A: 23x13 Video Board

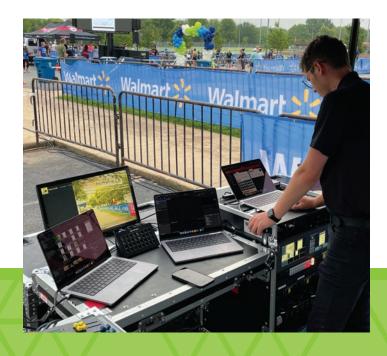
- Presenting Communication Central Sponsor
- · Border logo around video board
- 60 second spots each day
  - Friday: 2x 60 second spots
  - Saturday morning: 4x 60 second spots
  - Saturday evening: 2x 60 second spots
  - Sunday morning: 6x 60 second spots

Audio	\$1,500	
Video	<b>o</b> \$25,500	
4 Crew	\$10,000	
TOTAL	\$37,000	

### **OPTION B: 16x9 Video Board**

- Presenting Communication Central Sponsor
- · Border logo around video board
- 60 second spots each day
  - Friday: 2x 60 second spots
  - Saturday morning: 4x 60 second spots
  - Saturday evening: 2x 60 second spots
  - Sunday morning: 6x 60 second spots

Audio	<b>dio</b> \$1,500	
Video	<b>o</b> \$16,000	
3 Crew	\$8,000	
TOTAL	\$25,500	







# The Celebrate Arkansas Corporate Relay Challenge

was started in 2015 to offer an opportunity for suppliers to be competitive outside the office. We are honored to have Walmart's SVP of of Entertainment, Toys, & Seasonal, Laura Rush as our chair for the event.

# **GREAT**

for Team Building Outside the Office

# **PERFECT**

for the Promotion of Corporate
Wellness & Community Involvement



# THE 2022 CORPORATE RELAY CHALLENGE CHAMPION IS

# **Hershey Company**

Craig Stevenson, Katelyn Ishee, & Justin Robertson

# **CORPORATE RELAY WINNERS**

Does your company have what it takes?

2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 WINNER WINNER WINNER WINNER WINNER WINNER WINNER WINNER WINNER HERSHEY







### **2022 Winner Race Times**

<b>1ST</b>	Hershey Company	1:06.57
2ND	Walmart #2	1:07.20
3RD	Keurig/Dr. Pepper	1:07.23
4TH	Walmart #3	1:07.87
5TH	Walmart Mavericks	1:08.39

## **Rules**

- 1. Teams consist of three individuals: each individual will complete one section of the sprint distance race: swim (400m), bike (15.6 miles), and run (5k)
- 2. Each relay must be made up of a minimum of one female.
- 3. Two of the three members must be full time employees at the time of the Trifest event (the 3rd member can be an immediate family member of a full time employee: spouse or child).

# 1 Team \$1,575

Includes Bronze Level Sponsorship Status

# 2 Teams \$2,350

Includes Bronze Level Sponsorship Status

# 3 Teams \$2,875

Includes Bronze Level Sponsorship Status

# 4 Teams \$3,400

Includes Silver Level Sponsorship Status

#### **Cost Includes:**

- Chance to be featured in Celebrate Arkansas Magazine
- Entrance into the Mock Tri Event held two weeks prior to race day
- An opportunity to participate in the 4 week training series held at Memorial Park
- Bronze, Silver, or Gold Sponsorship status depending on the number of company teams entered
- Chance to be the Corporate Wellness Winner based on team spirit (Team Spirit Award)
- Chance to win the 4th Annual Educators Cup for our education organizations



# **GRAVELFEST FOR MS**







# Sponsor the Gravelfest for MS! April 15-16, 2023

# **PREMIER \$10,000 DONATION**

- Share of naming rights:
   "Gravelfest for MS brought to you by..."
- Logo placement at start, finish, & farm area
- Company feature tent at farm (optional)
- Prominent logo on all marketing material & website

# **GOLD \$5,000 DONATION**

All Silver Sponsor Perks Plus:

Logo on all marketing material & website

# **SILVER \$3,500 DONATION**

All Partner Sponsor Perks Plus:

Company feature tent at farm (optional)

# **PARTNER \$1,250 DONATION**

· Logo placement at start, finish, & farm area















# **SPLASH & DASH**





Sponsor the Splash & Dash! June 23, 2023

# PREMIER SPONSOR \$3,500

- Share of naming rights: "Trailfest for MS Splash & Dash brought to you by..."
- Prominent logo on all marketing materials & website
- Logo placement at start, finish and awards area
- Logo placement on all race & encourager shirts
- Entry into series or single race for up to 3 employees
- Logo included on all kids swim caps
- Tent placement at event (optional)

#### **NEW!** Strider Division

Ages 2-4 Duathlon Format (Bike & Run)

EVENT	12TH ANNUAL TRIFEST FOR MS	2ND ANNUAL GRAVELFEST FOR MS	5TH ANNUAL KID'S SPLASH & DASH		
Event Type	Triathlon Festival	Gravel Festival	Feeder Program		
Communication Central Option A	\$37,000	-	-	-	-
Communication Central Option B	\$25,500	-	-	-	-
Premier	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$3,500		
Co-Presenting	\$10,500	-	-	-	-
Gold/Series	\$5,100	\$5,000	-	-	
Silver	\$3,100	\$3,500	-	-	
Bronze/Race	\$1,575	\$0	-	-	-
Partner	\$525	\$1,250	-	-	





# MS STOPS PEOPLE FROM MOVING , WE EXIST TO KEEP PEOPLE MOVING













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**CONTACT US** if you would like to become a sponsor, purchase ad space, or have any questions!

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