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Bridge a Life is a 501c3 not for profit organization serving locally in Sarasota, Manatee, and DeSoto Counties, as well as globally in Uganda, Africa. BaL believes that every child deserves a safe and loving family, and seeks to fulfill its mission of:

Sharing Christ-centered hope with children who have been abused, abandoned, orphaned, or neglected while supporting foster and adoptive families through awareness, training, outreach, and partnerships.

Locally, there is a massive shortage of foster/adoptive families. BaL assists local agencies in recruiting high quality, nurturing families so that, “children are loved in fully-equipped families, bringing about healing and generational change.”

There are many caring individuals who want to help these children, but are not in a position personally to foster or adopt. BaL partners with such individuals to provide critical support services such as home improvement projects, training, counseling, meal delivery, and childcare.

Thank you for considering a financial partnership with BaL. We are grateful for the individuals, businesses, churches, and other community partners who support us in our endeavor to bring hope to vulnerable children by supporting foster and adoptive families.

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SPECIAL EVENTS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Superhero 5K and Kids' Fun Run Sponsor

The seventh annual Superhero 5K and fun run will be held at Nathan Benderson Park on Saturday, February 17th, 2018. Last year's race included over 600 runners, more than 1000 spectators, and 50 local businesses and community partners.

*Multiple levels of sponsorship available that include runner registrations, marketing, & networking. (\$100 to \$5,000)

Annual Fundraising Dinner Sponsor

The third annual BaL fundraising dinner will be hosted on October 25, 2018. Last year's event attracted 200 attendees and raised over \$40k!

*Multiple levels of Sponsorship available that include seating, marketing, and networking. (\$500 to \$5,000)

ONGOING BRIDGE A LIFE PROGRAMS SEEKING SPONSORSHIP

Ayinza Sponsor

Ayinza is an international program in Mpongo, Uganda. Volunteer teams travel to Uganda twice a year to assist in community development such as; providing clean water and hygiene training, bolstering education, and teaching improved agricultural techniques.

Quarterly Hammer Time Project Sponsor

Hammer Time projects utilize community volunteers and include anything from yard work to bathroom remodels, benefitting local foster and adoptive families.

Monthly Gathering Sponsor

Each month foster and adoptive families are given the opportunity to hear a story of hope, be trained by a child welfare professional, and be supported by one another through a program called The Gathering.

Monthly Stew Crew Sponsor

Volunteers prepare meals and deliver them to local foster and adoptive families.

Monthly Parent Night Out Sponsor

Volunteers provide free childcare to foster and adoptive families.

Monthly Ladies' Night Out Sponsor

Foster and adoptive moms, and those wishing to support them, gather for dinner and mutual support.

YOUR GIFT POSITIVELY IMPACTS THE LIFE OF A CHILD!

A \$15,000 gift raises awareness, allowing people to discover their role in helping children.

This level of support helps fund the annual dinner where hundreds of individuals will hear about the local and global child welfare crisis, and discover ways they can assist. Some attendees decide to pursue becoming foster or adoptive parents while others sign up to volunteer to support families through one of BaL's programs. Funds that are raised enable BaL to care for more families.

A \$10,000 gift provides free school lunch to an entire school for one year.

This level of support fully funds the school lunch program at one primary school in Mpongo for one year. Children who would otherwise not receive any daytime nutrition are fed lunch, free of charge. The school lunch program encourages regular and timely student and teacher attendance, while creating job opportunities for local farmers who help supply the food.

A \$5,000 gift bolsters local foster care awareness in the form of a large community 5K race.

This level of support helps fund the annual Superhero 5K race and kids' fun run. Participants dress as superheroes as a way to recognize and celebrate some local heroes... kids who are in foster care and those who help keep them safe (foster parents, judges, case managers, Guardian ad Litems, etc).

A \$2,500 gift fully funds a quarterly Hammer Time project.

This level of support allows BaL to bless foster and adoptive families through small home improvement projects such as painting, yard work, bathroom renovations, and everything in between.

A \$2,000 gift provides ongoing training and support to foster and adoptive families.

This level of support fully funds three Gatherings, which include professional and specific training for foster and adoptive parents, as well as licensed clinicians who work simultaneously with the children. Dinner and childcare are provided so that The Gatherings can truly be burden-free for families that are already under immense pressure.

A \$1,500 gift provides 180 meals to foster or adoptive families each year.

This level of support fully funds a year's worth of Stew Crew meals. Stew Crew utilizes volunteers on a monthly basis, who prepare and assemble meals then deliver them to foster or adoptive families who are in need of the extra support, often times due to a family hardship or because of receiving a new placement.

A \$1,000 gift gives foster and adoptive families a free date night.

This level of support fully funds four Parent Night Out events. BaL utilizes volunteers who provide free childcare, which includes age-appropriate activities, dinner, crafts, a snack, and recreational play. Volunteers are background screened and trained, giving foster and adoptive families peace of mind so that they can enjoy a much-needed night out, all free of charge.

**A variety of Bridge a Life sponsorship opportunities exist. Please consider your budget, ways you would like to give back, and how you wish to market your business. Contact a Bridge a Life team member to discuss the possibilities. Most event sponsor options include tickets to the event, which is great for entertaining clients or key employees.*

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Thank you for your support!

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____ **Company or Foundation:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

I would like to support the following BAL program(s):

Super Hero 5k Event

- ☐ \$5,000
- ☐ \$2,500
- ☐ \$1,000
- ☐ \$500
- ☐ \$250
- ☐ \$99

Annual Fundraising Dinner Sponsor Event

- ☐ \$5,000
- ☐ \$2,500
- ☐ \$1,500
- ☐ \$1,500
- ☐ \$500

Ayniza Sponsor

- ☐ \$10,000
- ☐ \$7,500
- ☐ \$5,000
- ☐ \$2,500
- ☐ \$1,000

Hammer Time, Monthly Gatherings, Stew Crew, Training, Date Night, Ladies Night

- ☐ \$5,000
- ☐ \$2,500
- ☐ \$1,500
- ☐ \$1,500
- ☐ \$750
- ☐ \$250

Total sponsorship amount due to Bride a Life:

- ☐ \$15,000
- ☐ \$10,000
- ☐ \$5,000
- ☐ \$2,500
- ☐ \$1,000
- ☐ \$500
- ☐ _____ Other

All event sponsorships must be paid in full one week prior to event. Donations that exceed \$5,000 can be paid in full at time of commitment or paid quarterly.

To be paid in full on _____ (date) or make quarterly payments in the amount of _____ beginning _____ (date).

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