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Dear Friend of Gulf Bend Center,

Gulf Bend Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community by providing trusted, compassionate care for mental health and wellness. We proudly serve a seven-county area, including Calhoun, Jackson, DeWitt, Lavaca, Refugio, Goliad, and Victoria.

We are excited to announce our annual Friendship Fest is taking place on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at Ethel Lee Tracy Park Pavilion. This free, family-friendly event is designed to raise awareness and celebrate the abilities of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

Friendship Fest promotes inclusion, challenges stereotypes, and encourages meaningful connections between people with and without disabilities. Our goal is to foster empathy, respect, and mutual understanding—paving the way toward a more inclusive society where individuals with IDD are empowered and valued.

We invite you to join us as a sponsor for this impactful event. Your support not only provides your company with valuable community exposure but also helps make Friendship Fest a success—supporting two very important causes: awareness and inclusion.

Enclosed you'll find a sponsorship form detailing available levels and benefits. All donations are tax-deductible and directly support the event's activities and outreach.

We truly appreciate your consideration and hope to partner with you this year. Please submit your sponsorship form, payment, and logo (or company name) by September 8, 2025. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 361.582.2328 or by email at [jdodds@gulfbend.org](mailto:jdodds@gulfbend.org).

Sincerely,

*Jessica Dodds*

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Marketing Specialist





## GULF BEND CENTER FRIENDSHIP FEST SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PLATINUM SPONSOR</b> <u>\$700</u>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SILVER SPONSOR</b> <u>\$300</u>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special recognition at event</li><li>• Premium logo placement on event banner</li><li>• 6 complimentary custom event drawstring bags</li><li>• Link &amp; logo included on website</li><li>• Social media promotion</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special recognition at event</li><li>• Logo placement on event banner</li><li>• 2 complimentary custom event drawstring bags</li><li>• Link &amp; logo included on website</li><li>• Social media promotion</li></ul> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GOLD SPONSOR</b> <u>\$500</u>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>BRONZE SPONSOR</b> <u>\$100</u>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special recognition at event</li><li>• Prominent logo placement on event banner</li><li>• 4 complimentary custom event drawstring bags</li><li>• Link &amp; logo included on website</li><li>• Social media promotion</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special recognition at event</li><li>• Company name on event banner</li><li>• 1 complimentary custom event drawstring bags</li><li>• Link &amp; logo included on website</li><li>• Social media promotion</li></ul>   |

### UNDERWRITING IN KIND SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawstring Bags Sponsor  | \$1,000 | <i>All underwriters will receive the benefits of the Platinum Sponsorship Package as well as recognition on the radio station &amp; a custom sign at the event.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Sponsor             | \$1,800 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games/Activities Sponsor | \$1,000 |   |

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Thank you for choosing to be an in-kind sponsor. Please check off the sponsorship level above that reflects the value of your in-kind donation.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (as it is to appear on printed materials): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Home ☐ Office ☐ Cell

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship DEADLINE is September 8, 2025 - Please email logos to [jdodds@gulfbend.org](mailto:jdodds@gulfbend.org)**

**Please return form to:**  
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