



## **Support Maryland Cancer Survivors - Please Consider an Annual Sponsorship of The Annapolis Dragon Boat Foundation, Inc,**

The Annapolis Dragon Boat Foundation would like to introduce you to a dragon!

The foundation is a unique, non-profit organization that provides support and recovery programs for cancer survivors. Dragon boat paddling has a proven track record in the cancer recovery process and we believe you will consider helping our team as a corporate citizen by joining our growing list of sponsors. In return, we will make sure to identify your business as a caring participant in our mission to help cancer survivors and provide your business with exposure to our growing membership.

The majority of our Dragon Boat Club members and participants are breast and other cancer survivors; we call ourselves warriors as we fight to reclaim our lives. You will see us in Spa Creek, twenty warriors and supporters plus a coach and helm in each boat are taught to work together building speed, teamwork, resilience and especially fitness. We work closely with Anne Arundel Medical Center and other health care providers in order to serve as many survivors as possible helping them in the recovery process.

In addition to our Spa Creek workouts we have an active race agenda in the mid-Atlantic area and are gearing up for our participation in the IBCPC festival in Florence, Italy in 2018, which we believe will be the largest gathering of athletes in the world next year. We are a great story and are featured regularly in area print media and on local radio and TV. For a more detailed look at our work, please see our website at [www.annapolisdragonboatclub.org](http://www.annapolisdragonboatclub.org).

As we are run entirely by volunteers, with many are warriors like me, we rely heavily on the generosity of businesses, families and individuals to offset our operating costs. Having benefited from the clubs' programs so much myself, I am passionate about spreading the message and serving more of the survivor community. That is where you can help. In return for your support, we provide advertising and publicity opportunities at various levels of giving set out in the attached form. Depending on your level of giving, your company logo or family name could be emblazoned on one of our two boats, on our racing shirts or even on our paddles. Your support will also be acknowledged in our marketing materials and/or on our website. We've also enclosed our W-9 tax form for your records.

We thank you for your consideration and hope that you will join our growing list of supporters. If you have any questions about sponsorship, or wish to become one, please contact Louise Kirk chair of our fundraising committee, at [louisekirk@verizon.net](mailto:louisekirk@verizon.net) 410.533.0007 or Janet Black, foundation chair, at 443.994.3696.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Louise Kirk, Chair  
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