

## Dear Friend,

We are pleased to announce that Northside College Prep High School is planning its annual Cubby Walk. The event is to be held April 25, 2025, and we are inquiring if your business or organization would be interested in helping to sponsor the event.

Northside is a selective enrollment school within Chicago Public Schools (CPS) located in the North Park neighborhood with a population of 1,058 students of which 37% are at or below the poverty rate. Northside is annually ranked as #2 best high school in Illinois and within the top 50 in the United States by U.S. News and World Report. Acceptance is highly competitive with students attending from all over the city.

The Cubby Walk brings together Northside students, teachers/administrators and parent volunteers for a 5 mile walk from Northside to Wrigley Field that concludes with attendance at a Cubs game. All students are invited to raise a specified minimum dollar amount to participate in the walk. A student competition is also held annually to determine the design used on the t-shirt worn for the event. These t-shirts are very popular and worn regularly throughout the year both in school and around the city.

Funds raised by the Cubby Walk help support programs, staffing and facility improvements at the school which would otherwise be a casualty of budget cuts made by Chicago Public Schools in recent years. By sponsoring the event, you would help underwrite the costs of the Cubs tickets and t-shirt. We can advertise your business or organization on the t-shirt and provide acknowledgement at the event, as well as on our website.

Northside has a very prominent place in our community and making our city a great place to live. Please consider sponsorship. Sponsorship levels are provided on the second page of this form. Just complete the enclosed form and return it to the school via mail or email by Monday March 31, 2024. All donations for sponsorship made to "Friends of Northside" are tax-deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.

All sponsorships can be mailed to or dropped off at:

Friends of Northside College Prep Attn: Tina Kirvaitis 5501 N. Kedzie Ave. Chicago, IL 60625

Or emailed to: treasurer@friendsofnorthside.org

If you have any questions, please let us know. Additional information can also be found at <u>www.friendsofnorthside.org</u>. Thank you in advance for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Christine Lee, Cubby Walk Chair 773-425-8129 <u>chrissoolee@yahoo.com</u>



## **SPONSORSHIP DONOR FORM**

Due Monday April 1, 2025

## **SPONSOR INFORMATION**

Sponsor Company Name (please print exactly how it should appear on our website)

Sponsor Contact Person	Telephone	Email	

Sponsor Address (street, city, state, zip)

## **SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:**

Monetary Donation Amount:

Platinum Sponsorship	\$5,000 and up
Gold Sponsorship	\$2,000-\$2,999
Silver Sponsorship	\$1,000-\$1,999
Bronze Sponsorship	\$500-\$999

Made payable to "Friends of Northside"

Please check as appropriate:

□ My sponsorship donation accompanies this form.

□ Graphic for use on t-shirt and website attached/to be emailed. (item image, logo, etc) – Silver, Gold and Platinum Sponsorship

□ Please call/email to arrange to pick up sponsorship/donation.

I will deliver the sponsorship/donation to Northside College Prep by April 1, 2024

I will submit the sponsorship/donation to Northside College Prep by April 1, 2024 via electronic funds transfer

Monetary donation is

enclosed

□ sent under separate cover

□ send via electronic funds transfer

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Questions?

Contact Christine Lee/Cubby Walk Chair Chrissoolee@yahoo.com