



Hope Outdoors Vicksburg MS Chapter  
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New Request

Hope Outdoors is a non-denominational Christian Outdoor Ministry that works together with other caring organizations to spark hope in the lives of those less fortunate. We are dedicated to seeing God's work accomplished through the great outdoors. Our effectiveness comes through our national Partners in Hope, with each one having a heartfelt desire to care for and love children and adults with critical illnesses and physical or mental challenges. To fulfill the Great Commission by reaching out to critically ill and physically or mentally challenged children and adults through outdoor ministries Hope Outdoors stops at nothing to restore a sense of hope in children and adults living with disabilities. When the world says "No," we say "Yes!" When the world says, "can't" we find a way.

The vision of Hope Outdoors originated with a few men from Chatom, Alabama. They had a desire to use their passion for hunting and fishing to show their love for Jesus Christ. They also had a heart for the disabled and terminally ill. Since 2006, our chapters have ministered to hundreds of families through our hunting and fishing trips. Hope Outdoors has grown to 6 states and 14 chapters. Our volunteers share Christ's love by taking our friends with disabilities to the lake shores, game trails, turkey blinds, boats and deer stands they've been told they couldn't reach before.

Where a wheelchair has previously bound someone to paved paths and accessibility ramps, Hope Outdoors uses track chairs to forge muddy paths and wooded trails. Shooting mounts allow people who have lived with paralysis to experience the excitement of a hunt. To make this a reality Hope Outdoors needs your financial support.

The hunters that come to our event do so at no charge to them or their families. They are fed and placed in hotels for the entire weekend. The equipment that is required has been purchased by West MS Chapter and other Chapters. Our goal at the West MS Chapter is to have our own equipment so that we can support our chapter. Some of the equipment that needs to be purchased are iscopes that will fit the iPhone, shooting tri pods, shooting devices and large pop up blinds.

In 2015 Hope Outdoors West MS Chapter (Vicksburg) held their first annual hunt, with 17 hunters participating from all over the country in attendance. What an amazing and fulfilling opportunity to be allowed to be a part of. Our goal at the West MS Chapter is to take all applicants and have the equipment that is needed to allow the hunters to be able to accomplish this. In 2016 Hope Outdoors West Chapter had 22 hunters. In 2017 God blessed us with 27 hunters and their family that came to have the experience to be ministered, loved and needed. With your help Hope Outdoors Vicksburg will continue to grow and share our servant hearts with those less fortunate. What a bless to be allowed to share Gods Great Commission in the great outdoors and give disable individuals the ability to do what they think is the impossible.

Hope Outdoors of West MS is planning a 5k run to benefit our local chapter. On August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, we will host the Second Annual "Racing for Hope" and "Fun Run". I am inviting you to partner with us and consider a donation of \$250-\$2000. Recognition of certain levels of supporters will be given in various ways I have enclosed information on how you can become our partners in this great ministry. Hope Outdoors is a 501(c) non-profit. Several hundred participants will be involved with this event, and it would be extraordinary to have you as a partner in Racing for Hope. Please help us make dreams come true and spread Gods love.

I have enclosed additional information about our ministry along with our tax exemption number for your convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

Grateful for your support,

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Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

First Baptist Church, Cherry Street

Our Racin 4 Hope Together 5k walk/run and Fun Run is an event that will bring awareness to Hope Outdoors and many ways that we serve young and old with special needs. Through generous supporters and fundraising, Hope Outdoors has grown for Gods Great Commission through the great outdoors.

Racin 4 Hope Together Sponsorships
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**Corporate Sponsorships-Recognition Levels**

- Platinum Sponsor                      \$2000
- Name on promotional materials
  - Name on event t-shirt
  - Name on event banner
  - Pre-registered up to 10 participants

- Gold Sponsor                              \$1500
- Name on promotional materials
  - Name on event t-shirt
  - Name on event banner
  - Pre-registered up to 8 participants

- Silver Sponsor                            \$1000
- Name on promotional materials
  - Name on event t-shirt
  - Name on banner
  - Pre-registered up to 6 participants

- Bronze Sponsor                          \$500
- Name of event t-shirt
  - Pre-registered up to 4 participants

- Buddy                                      \$250
- Name on t-shirt

**Corporate Sponsorships- Racin 4 Hope Together**

This event is a 5k walk/run and a Fun Run fundraiser. Companies raising at least \$250 will receive Corporate Sponsorship recognition as outlined if donations are turned in by the deadline;

Corporate Sponsorship Deadline:  
Monday, July 23, 2018

Any and all donations are welcome

Please make checks payable to Hope Outdoors West MS. Event sponsorships should be paid in advance. Hope Outdoors reserves the right to cancel the event due to inclement weather. In making a tax-deductible contribution, your gift becomes the sole property of Hope Outdoors. A gift to Hope Outdoors is a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes to the extent permitted by law: tax-deductible gifts cannot be refunded. All gifts to Hope Outdoors are tax-deductible, less goods and services provided.

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

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