

### Overview

Read to a Child® is holding its 5th annual online fundraising campaign 'Help Kids in Need Love to Read' during National Reading Month in March, 2018. We are offering event sponsorship opportunities to civic minded organizations and individuals who are passionate about reversing the literacy crisis among low-income elementary students in the United States. In addition to boosting literacy skills and self-confidence among at-risk children, sponsors will receive special recognition and visibility before, during and after the March campaign. Details about the sponsorship opportunities are outlined below.

### 5th Annual Online Fundraising Campaign: "Help Kids in Need Love to Read."

Read to a Child's annual online fundraising campaign will be held from March 1-31, 2018 and will be supported by sponsorship dollars as well as funds raised through Read to a Child's website and Network for Good fundraising page. The campaign will be publicized through social media outlets, press releases, newsletters, interviews with high-profile champions, billboards and email campaigns. To build further awareness and community, we will also be conducting 'Reading Events' with politicians, athletes, celebrities and authors throughout the country. Finally we will be highlighting special Read to a Child volunteer/mentor relationships and success stories **on Facebook and Twitter** throughout the month.

### About Read to a Child

Read to a Child is a national nonprofit literacy and mentoring organization that inspires caring adults to read aloud regularly to at-risk children to create better opportunities for the child's future. Research shows that reading aloud to children is the single most important activity for eventual success in reading, a key factor for success in school, work, and life. When an adult reads aloud to a child, both parties have a joyful, rewarding experience that instills a love of reading, improves literacy skills, and enhances a child's self-confidence. Read to a Child's *Lunchtime Reading Program* utilizes 1,700 volunteer mentors from more than 100 socially-minded organizations who read one-on-one to more than 1,300 at-risk elementary school students in the metro areas of Boston, Detroit, Hartford, Los Angeles & Miami.

# Sponsorship Agreement Form – See Level Descriptions on subsequent page I/We wish to sponsor Read to a Child's 2018 Online Fundraising Campaign at the following level: Visionary \$10,000 \_\_\_ Champion \$5,000 Trailblazer \$2,500 \_\_ Advocate \$1,000\* \*Individuals/Families at \$1,000 or above will automatically become members of the "Suess Circle" Leadership Giving Level **Contact Information:** Company:\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone:\_\_\_\_\_ Address: Email: **Payment Information:** Check payable to Read to a Child is enclosed \_\_\_ Please send an invoice

Scan & email this form to lizzy, dugan @readtoachild.org or mail to: Read to a Child, 20 William Street #G25, Wellesley MA 02481

Paid via credit card online at Read to a Child donation page



#### READ TO A CHILD - ONLINE FUNDRAISER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Visionary \$10,000

- > Support 600 one-on-one Lunchtime Reading Program sessions for underserved children
- Premier branding opportunity through large logo placement on online campaign fundraiser page with link to company website, as well as logo and link on Read to a Child's homepage as "Major Supporter"
- Prominently featured in a Read to a Child Newsletter
- > Prominently featured in email blast to more than 10,000 supporters
- Social media posts about partnership with your company
- Logo, link and write-up on "Major Supporter" page of Read to a Child's website
- Logo in Read to a Child's FY 18 Annual Report
- Prominently featured in campaign press release

## **Champion \$5,000**

- ➤ Support 300 one-on-one Lunchtime Reading Program sessions for underserved children
- Medium size logo placement on online fundraiser page with link to company website
- Featured in a Read to a Child Newsletter
- Featured in email blast to more than 10,000 supporters
- Social media posts about partnership with your company
- > Logo in Regional supporter page of Read to a Child's website with link to company website
- ➤ Listing in Read to a Child's FY 18 Annual Report
- Featured in campaign press release

### Trailblazer \$2,500

- Support 150 one-on-one Lunchtime Reading Program sessions for underserved children
- Listing on online fundraiser page with link to Company website
- > Highlighted in a Read to a Child Newsletter
- ➤ Highlighted in email blast to more than 10,000 supporters
- Social media posts about partnership with your company
- Listing on the Read to a Child website with link (if applicable) to company website
- ➤ Listing in Read to a Child's FY 18 Annual Report
- > Highlighted in campaign press release

# Advocate \$1,000\*

- Support 60 one-on-one Lunchtime Reading Program sessions for underserved children
- > Social media posts about partnership with you or your company
- > Listing on the Read to a Child website with link (if applicable) to company website
- ➤ Listing in Read to a Child's FY 18 Annual Report
- \*Individuals or Families who sponsor or donate at \$1,000 or above will automatically become members of "Suess Circle," Read to a Child's Leadership Giving Level.

For additional information, please contact us at (781) 489-5910 or lizzy.dugan@readtoachild.org