



Dear Community Partner:

Thank you for the services that you provide to our organization. We appreciate your partnership.

For more than 30 years, our agency has been dedicated to helping those in crisis as well as supporting those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Suicide knows no boundaries. It impacts all communities in Arizona, and every age, ethnicity, faith and profession. Friends and family are impacted for life.

Adding to the tragedy, our own state's suicide rate is 39 percent higher than the national average; close to 1,300 Arizonans die by suicide each year, leaving behind friends and family members (Survivors of Suicide). For each loss, an estimated six family members and another 15-20 extended family and friends are intimately affected by this death. Based on these numbers, there are at least 25,000 new Survivors of Suicide each year in Arizona. Because Survivors of Suicide are at greater risk of engaging in suicidal behavior themselves, providing support to this population can save lives.

On February 10, 2018, EMPACT-SPC is hosting the **12th Annual Jeremyah Memorial 5K Walk/Run to Support Survivors of Suicide**, a day to honor those who have died by suicide, to increase awareness about the issue of suicide, and to raise dollars to make sure programs are available for those struggling with depression, anxiety, grief, and loss.

Please help us by becoming a **Lead Partner at \$1,000.00** and help us serve several hundred families throughout the year. You can also join as a **Support Partner with a \$500.00 pledge**. This important investment will help us assist individuals and families work through a significant life tragedy. Your generous investment will also include several benefits, including special recognition on our website and at the event.

Please visit www.empactsos.org to make your credit card contribution, or complete the form below:

Community Partner Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check # _____ **Lead Partner** (\$1,000) _____ **Support Partner** (\$500) _____

Make checks payable to **EMPACT-SPC** – C/O Sandra McNally, 618 S. Madison Dr. Tempe AZ, 85281

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