



Evening Under the Stars

CELEBRATION FOR OKIZU

18TH ANNUAL
EVENING UNDER THE STARS

NOVEMBER 20, 2021

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF OKIZU



WHEN

Saturday, November 20, 2021

WHERE

Arden Hills: A Wellness Resort
1220 Arden Hills Lane, Sacramento

MORE INFO

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WHAT

Please join us for the 18th annual Evening Under the Stars, Celebration for Okizu. It promises to be a night of elegance and celebration including seated dinner, silent and live auctions, entertainment, fundraising, and friendship, in support of Northern California's children and families affected by childhood cancer.

WHO ATTENDS

- 200+ Guests
- Northern California Medical Professionals
- Corporate Sponsors
- Philanthropic Leaders
- Business Owners

ABOUT OKIZU

OKIZU (oak-eye-zoo) comes from the Sioux language and means unity, to come together, to heal from a hurt, to make whole.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Okizu is to help all members of families affected by childhood cancer to heal through peer support, respite, mentoring, and recreational programs.

THE OKIZU SPIRIT

Okizu offers the unique opportunity for children with cancer and their siblings to learn independence, develop self-esteem, and gain skills they never thought possible. At camp, kids are just kids, and they can feel comfortable being themselves in a safe, trusted environment. It is a place for fun, the start of lasting friendships, and the development of self-confidence.

ONCOLOGY CAMP

Children who are diagnosed with cancer often miss out on the joys of a normal childhood. Their illnesses, the time consumed by treatments, their physical limitations, and concerns about how they are perceived by their peers, keep them from enjoying activities



that other kids take for granted. Yet these children, like all children, need the opportunity to grow, explore, discover who they are, and just have fun. Camp Okizu nurtures their development in a setting where there is no need for them to feel self-conscious.

SIBLINGS CAMP

Recognizing that childhood cancer affects the entire family, Okizu also provides a camp for the siblings of children with cancer. Okizu's SIBS (Special and Important



Brothers and Sisters) Camp meets the often-neglected needs of healthy children when all energies are understandably focused on the sick child's treatment.

One of only a few such camps in the United States, SIBS Camp allows these kids to feel valued, and gives them the opportunity to learn they are not the only ones coping with the conflicting and difficult emotions that accompany having a sibling with cancer. While at camp, the children are in a trusted environment where they can share their feelings and gain support from other campers and the staff.

FAMILY CAMP

Okizu's Family Camp is designed to give the whole family a few days of worry-free fun, play, and relaxation. It is an opportunity to "get away" with others who share common experiences. Many families consider these weekends to be the highlight of their year, when new and lasting friendships are made. Okizu also has weekends that are specifically for families who have lost a child, so that they can get the unique support that they need in order to heal.

All programs pivoted to a virtual format in 2020 due to COVID and will continue virtually until it is safe for our campers to gather in person.



Sponsor Benefits

TITLE SPONSOR — \$10,000

- Logo recognition on bidder paddles
- Two tables of ten, with premier placement*
- Complimentary champagne for table guests
- 2-page ad in event program
- Signage at event
- Logo on event website
- On-screen acknowledgment during event
- Multiple live mentions by event emcee
- Recognition in social media announcement

CAMP DIRECTOR SPONSOR — \$7,500

- Two tables of ten, with premier placement*
- Complimentary champagne for table guests
- One-page ad in event program
- Signage at event
- Logo on event website
- On-screen acknowledgment during event
- Multiple live mentions by event emcee
- Recognition in social media announcement

LODGE MANAGER SPONSOR — \$5,000

- One table of ten at event*
- Half-page ad in event program
- Signage at event
- Logo on event website
- On-screen acknowledgment during event
- Frequent live mentions by event emcee
- Recognition in social media announcement



Sponsor Benefits

UNIT LEADER SPONSOR \$2,500

- One table of ten at event*
- 1/2 page ad in event program
- Listing on event website
- On-screen acknowledgment during event
- Frequent live mentions by event emcee
- Recognition in social media announcement

TRAIL GUIDE SPONSOR \$1,500

- One table of ten at event*
- On-screen acknowledgment during event
- Live mentions by event emcee

CABIN LEADER SPONSOR \$1,000

- Two tickets to the event*
- On-screen acknowledgment during event
- Live mentions by event emcee

CAMPER SPONSOR \$500

- Two tickets to the event*
- On-screen acknowledgment during event

INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$100.00*

Learn more at okizu.org/eus

Custom sponsorships available. Call 415.382.9083 or email sarah@okizu.org

ALL DONATIONS ABOVE AND BEYOND FAIR MARKET VALUE OF GOODS AND SERVICES RECEIVED ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF ADMISSION FOR ONE PERSON IS \$50.00. OUR TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS 68-0291178.

WE CAN THINK OF NO BETTER ENDORSEMENTS:

"This has been a highlight for him during this very uncertain summer and hundreds of days of staying at home. Huge thanks!"

— Oncology Camp Parent

"With all of the insanity going on, it has been so lovely to hear her engaged and having fun!"

— Oncology Camp Parent

"She has looked forward to going every year since she was 10. Thank you for being there so she had 1 week every year when she could relax and have fun."

— Oncology Camp Parent

"Okizu is a game changer. Cole needs to get away from his sister without feeling guilty about it. Okizu provides that opportunity."

—SIBS Camp Parent



OKIZU

Supporting Families with
Childhood Cancer

Get involved and learn more about the 18th Annual
Evening Under the Stars and the Okizu programs today!

**Learn more at
okizu.org and
join us @okizu!**

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SPONSOR RESPONSE FORM



- ☐ \$10,000 Title Sponsor
- ☐ \$7,500 Camp Director Sponsor
- ☐ \$5,000 Lodge Manager Sponsor
- ☐ \$2,500 Unit Leader Sponsor
- ☐ \$1,500 Trail Guide Sponsor
- ☐ \$1,000 Cabin Leader Sponsor
- ☐ \$500 Camper Sponsor

***COVID notice:** We are respectfully requiring that attending guests be vaccinated against COVID.

- ☐ We are unable to participate as a sponsor but would like to support Okizu with a donation in the amount of \$_____.

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

CREDIT CARD #: _____ EXPIRATION: _____ SECURITY CODE: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

- ☐ Please charge the credit card listed above
- ☐ My check is enclosed
- ☐ Please invoice me for the sponsorship

Please make checks payable to: **Okizu**

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Tickets and tables also available for purchase at
<https://okizu.ejoinme.org/eus>.

Tel: 415.382.9083 Fax: 415.382.8384 Email: julie@okizu.org

PLEASE RETAIN ONE COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS.

ALL DONATIONS ABOVE AND BEYOND FAIR MARKET VALUE OF GOODS AND SERVICES RECEIVED ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF ONE TABLE FOR TEN PEOPLE IS \$500.00. OUR TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS 68-0291178.

AUCTION ITEM DONATION CERTIFICATE



Your donation will help make it possible for children with cancer to experience happiness, acceptance, and support at a time in their lives when they need it most. Previous sponsors have been pleased with the recognition and new business they received for their generous contributions.

Contact Name

Company

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Email

Phone

Detailed description of item, used to write program copy

\$

Retail Value

Expiration Date (if applicable)

Gift certificate enclosed

Gift certificate to be created by Okizu

Item(s) to be delivered to Okizu on: _____
Date

Item(s) to be picked up by Okizu on: _____ at: _____
Date Address

Donor Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Received: _____

Thank You: _____

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Detail: _____

PLEASE SEND ITEMS TO:

Okizu - Attn: EUS
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