

# WALK & WAG FOR ONE HEALTH 2023 SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

A ONE HEALTH DAY EVENT

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# CELEBRATE

THE HUMAN & ANIMAL BOND

the 4th annual Walk & Wag for One Health

International One Health Day 2023





LOHA is excited to announce the 4th annual Walk & Wag for One Health 5K, 3k Fun Run, and Educational Event. The event will be held at The Grove at Heritage Square in Sulphur on **November 11, 2023** in celebration of the International One Health Day. The 5K will be a timed competitive race, and the 3k Fun Run will be open to both people and their dogs to celebrate One Health Day! This event is an effort to highlight the human/animal bond and to raise awareness of One Health- the interrelationship of Human, Animal, and Environmental Health. In addition to the 5K race and 3K fun run, the day will be filled with a variety of ways to have fun and learn about One Health while celebrating the human and animal bond.

Participants will learn about One Health and One Health topics at the Kids Zone, Dog Zone, and Educational Zone.



-The Kids Zone will include an inflatable activity, animal face painting, and a variety of other fun activities that include information about pollinators, plants, and hunter safety.

-The Dog Zone will include a Smooch Your Pooch photo booth for fun pictures with your dog, best dog trick contest, and best dog costume contest. Sulphur Animal Control will be present to assist with dogs. They may also have dogs available for adoption that day as well.

-The Educational Zone will cover a variety of One Health topics presented by local medical professionals, veterinarians, master naturalists, and public health advocates. Along with having a great time, some of the projected topics to be covered at the event are:

- Common animal infections that can also infect humans
- Importance of flea and tick prevention for animals to deter the spread of disease
- Effective tick removal for humans and animals
- Ways to prevent the spread of mosquito borne disease (presented by the Calcasieu Parish Mosquito Control)
- Information about the importance of vaccines (presented by the LDH)
- Nature and the benefits to our well being
- Reintroduction of the Whooping Crane in Louisiana
- Prevention of communicable diseases (Flu and COVID Vaccinations available)
- LifeShare Blood Donation to help supply our local blood banks
- Other One Health topics



Quizzes from the educational zone will be submitted for door prize drawings. A silent auction will be held and lunch will also be available for purchase.

Proceeds from this event will go toward supporting The Bartonella Project at NCSU Intracellular Pathogen lab under the direction of Dr Ed Breitschwerdt, DVM.

## Why One Health?- A Message from [Amy LeBoeuf](#), LOHA Founder

Our son Jack was diagnosed with Bartonellosis after a stray kitten scratch. It took 18 months to reach that diagnosis. It was devastating for our family and for him. Historically Bartonella is known as [Cat Scratch Disease](#), but it is also being seen in chronic systemic variances as well. In our search for answers to regain his health, we visited over 30 doctors across 19 different specialties from New Orleans, Lake Charles, and Houston. He had a range of diagnoses and treatment for symptoms that included a month long stay in the hospital in Houston. We are thankful for the help that we received along the way, but find it disheartening that not one of these physicians was aware of the variety of presentations Bartonella can have, and the role that it can potentially play in chronic human conditions, despite what current research is revealing.

It was through a One Health approach that Jack's mysterious illness was solved and finally effectively treated. Veterinary internist [Dr Ed Breitschwerdt, DVM](#) at North Carolina State University and Jack's treating physician [Dr Bob Mozayeni](#) in Washington DC, put their heads together to reach his diagnosis. This One Health approach saved his life. After 5 years of treatment, Jack has made a full recovery and started his junior year in college this fall at McNeese State University!

Specialty expertise is necessary within medicine, but these medical silos can also create a barrier to a more comprehensive understanding of effective and efficient disease prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. The benefits of One Health are that it accelerates biomedical research discoveries, enhances public health efficacy, expands the scientific knowledge base, and improves medical education and clinical care. [Dr Cheryl Stroud](#) from the One Health Commission, states "When we deliberately engage all sectors, from anthropologists, architects, behaviorists, chemists, clinical psychologists, ecologists, economists, educators, endocrinologists, engineers, environmental, human and animal health professionals, social scientists, etc., we will be more able to proactively and pre-emptively prevent health challenges and crises rather than reactively responding."

At LOHA we are dedicated to bringing about change using the One Health approach. We founded the nonprofit Louisiana One Health in Action, 501c3 to establish a community of advocates who want to foster the One Health movement by raising awareness and education of One Health issues and providing opportunities to partner human, animal, and environmental health on a grass roots level.

In case of interest, please reach out to Amy to schedule a presentation.



## More Information about Bartonella and other Vector Borne Diseases

Surveillance cases of vector borne diseases have more than tripled in the US since 2004. Over 650,000 surveillance cases of vector borne disease were reported between 2004-2023 spread by fleas, ticks, and mosquitoes. There are 17 reportable vector borne diseases in the US, with 9 new pathogens found since 2004. Overall, approximately 95 percent of reported cases of vector-borne disease were associated with ticks, making these the most medically important group of arthropods in the United States. Not all vector borne diseases are reportable, and numbers of cases of vector borne diseases are substantially underreported due to a variety of issues. As the science evolves, it is important to consider flea borne disease (like Bartonella), especially as an occupational health risk, in addition to other vector borne diseases as a potential under-appreciated source of disease.

You may not realize some of the latest Vector Borne Disease statistics and Bartonella research findings, of which there are many, but include these:

- Lyme Disease is the most common vector borne disease with 476,000 estimated cases of Lyme Disease (LD) reported in 2019 by the CDC.
- No Working Diagnostic- Current diagnostics miss up to 60% of acute cases of LD, as it can take weeks for the body to develop measurable antibodies against the infection.
- No working therapy- Current treatments of LD are insufficient for chronic patients and work for approximately 85% of acute patients.
- Up to 80% of Indoor/Outdoor cats are positive for Bartonella (they are the primary reservoir for Bartonella) and 20% of dogs. Fleas and ticks on pets are a risk to pet owners in the transmission of vector borne diseases.
- Sand flies, human body lice, fleas, and ticks all spread Bartonella
- A study of Veterinarians found that 73% are positive for Bartonella antibodies
- A study of rheumatology patients found that 62% of 296 patients tested positive for Bartonella antibodies
- There are over 40 species of Bartonella, and about half of them infect humans.
- 50% of people and animals will not test positive for antibodies toward Bartonella, even if they are currently infected with the pathogen.
- Bartonella has been associated with canine [Hemangiosarcoma](#), [Inflammatory Breast Cancer](#), and [Epithelioid hemangioendothelioma](#)
- Bartonella spp. may be an important, previously unrecognized [cause or cofactor in neuropsychiatric diseases such as schizophrenia](#).

When you combine these findings with many other studies and research currently being conducted by [Tulane University](#), [University of Minnesota](#), [North Carolina State University](#), [Duke University](#) it is evident that continued research and consideration of Bartonella is warranted as causation for chronic symptoms and disease in human and animals in addition to acute [Cat Scratch Disease](#).

In 2022 not only did we bring a variety of professionals together from different sectors to help educate our community at the Walk & Wag for One Health about One Health topics, but we raised \$14,000 to support The Bartonella Project at North Carolina State University! Our financial support of their research efforts helps accomplish their mission: **ongoing improvements in diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of vector borne infectious diseases**. We look forward to continuing to support NCSU, Duke, and Tulane who are working collaboratively to improve diagnostic and treatment options for Bartonellosis.



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# Corporate Sponsorship

Here's your chance! We want to encourage stakeholders that care about positively impacting public health in our community to support LOHA's Walk & Wag for One Health. We appreciate your generous donation! We could never do this without you! All donations will go to costs associated with the event, supporting LOHA and our educational endeavors in our community, and to supporting Bartonella Research. Please see the below sponsorship opportunities. We thank you in advance for your generous contribution. Please indicate what level you are interested in sponsoring and return by email or mail to Louisiana One Health in Action at 1735 Carl Lyons Rd Sulphur, LA 70665.

Questions? Contact: Amy LeBoeuf 337.274.9421 OR LouisianaOneHealthInAction@gmail.com

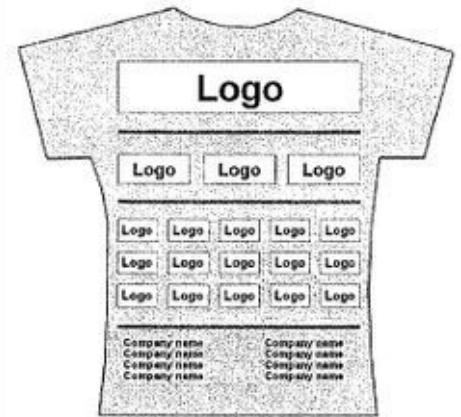
## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### Titanium- \$5000 or more

- The feature name/logo displayed on T-shirts, and Louisiana One Health in Action's website for event and in the Louisiana One Health Advocates section (other notable Louisiana One Health Advocates are LSU, Tulane, Southern University, etc)
- Company or individual name/logo displayed on first round of K-12 One Health educational material as a One Health Advocate
- Banner featured at Finish Line (you can supply, or we can purchase for you)
- A special thank you in Pre-Race announcements and all local media announcements
- Company-supplied material to go in course packets which each runner will receive
- Space available to set up and distribute corporate material
- 25 Complimentary race entries

### Platinum Sponsor- \$1,000

- Company or individual name/logo displayed on top tier of T-shirts, and Louisiana One Health in Action's website
- Banner featured at Finish Line (you can supply, or we can purchase for you)
- A special thank you in Pre-Race announcements
- Company-supplied material to go in course packets which each runner will receive
- Space available to set up and distribute corporate material
- 12 Complimentary race entries for 3K or 5K



### Gold Sponsor and/or Education Zone Sponsor- \$500

- Company or individual name/logo displayed on second tier of T-shirts and Louisiana One Health in Action website
- Company-supplied banner featured at the Kid or Dog Zone (if Education Zone Sponsor or presenter at Education Station)
- A special thank you in Pre-Race announcements
- Company-supplied material/advertising giveaway to go in course packets which each runner will receive
- Space available to set up and distribute corporate material
- 7 Complimentary race entries for 3K or 5K

### Silver Sponsor- \$250

- Company or individual name displayed on Louisiana One Health in Action event website
- A special thank you in Pre-Race announcements
- Company-supplied material to go in course packets which each runner will receive
- Space available to set up and distribute corporate material
- 4 Complimentary race entries for 3K or 5K

### Bronze Sponsor - \$100

- Company or individual name/logo displayed on Louisiana One Health in Action event website
- A special thank you in Pre-Race announcements
- Company-supplied material to go in course packets which each runner will receive
- 2 Complimentary race entries for 3K or 5K

Please fill out this form and return to  
Louisiana One Health In Action- 1735 Carl Lyons Rd Sulphur, LA 70665 or email to  
LouisianaOneHealthInAction@gmail.com

This is a donation commitment.

Business/Sponsor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Louisiana One Health In Action. Louisiana One Health In Action is a 501(C3) (EIN# 84-2173150), If you would like to donate to this cause, simply put Walk & Wag For One Health Event in the memo section of a check or as the Project P.O. for supplies purchased and your donation will be delivered directly to Amy LeBoeuf. We will then follow with receipt of your tax-deductible donation for your records.

Sponsorship Level

- Titanium Sponsor- \$5000 or More \_\_\_\_\_ (amount)
- Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000 or more \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount)
- Gold Sponsor and/or Education Zone Sponsor - \$500
- Silver Sponsor - \$250
- Bronze Sponsor - \$100

Other (Please list items donated)-  
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When we have received your donation, you will also receive an email regarding where you may register your corporate team and free registrations for the Walk & Wag 5K or 3K that coincide with your level of sponsorship. If you prefer to pay via PayPal, our ID is @LouisianaOneHealth. **You must email or mail in your donation commitment form regardless of how you pay.**

Thank you for sponsoring LOHA's Walk & Wag for One Health! If you have not included your logo, please send to LouisianaOneHealthInAction@gmail.com. Logos and artwork for the website and t-shirts must be provided by the sponsors in print-ready jpg, png, or svg files.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Keep this page for your records:

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- Gold Sponsor - \$500
- Silver Sponsor - \$250
- Bronze Sponsor - \$100

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# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p><b>1</b> Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.  <b>Louisiana One Health In Action</b></p>	
	<p><b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p>	
	<p><b>3</b> Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC               <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation               <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation               <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership               <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate  <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____  <b>Note:</b> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is <b>not</b> disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____         </p>	<p><b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) <u>5</u></p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small></p>
	<p><b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.  <b>1735 Carl Lyons Rd</b></p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>
	<p><b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code  <b>Sulphur, LA 70665</b></p>	
	<p><b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)</p>	

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

<b>Social security number</b>									
or									
<b>Employer identification number</b>									
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**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶ <i>Amy LeBoeuf</i>	Date ▶ <i>8/31/2023</i>
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**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*