

Illinois



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

JUNE 13, 2026

One Day – 2 Locations!

1. Hidden Lake Forest Preserve, Downers Grove, IL
2. Pere Marquette State Park, Grafton, IL

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SPONSOR THE ILLINOIS CONSTRUCTION HIKE FOR HOPE

Illinois Construction Hike for Hope Saturday, June 13, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.

Location 1: Hidden Lake Forest Preserve, Downers Grove, IL

Location 2: Downstate Illinois:
Pere Marquette State Park, Grafton, IL



Today, prioritizing mental health is needed more than ever, and we are asking you to join us in the fight to stop suicide. Mental health resources are crucial in the construction industry, where workers face unique stressors. Addressing these challenges can save lives and improve the overall well-being of the workforce. **Construction Hike for Hope** is an event meant to engage the construction industry, its employees, their loved ones, and our community on the importance of mental health and suicide prevention.

Why support the Illinois Construction Hike for Hope?

According to the CDC's data on suicide risk within occupational groups, the construction and extraction industries were found to have the highest rate of suicide in the United States. The goal of this initiative is to improve the mental health of construction workers through effective suicide prevention education, intervention and postvention strategies to encourage, equip and empower mental health champions in the workforce.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention leads the fight to stop suicide.

Funds raised through Construction Hike for Hope events allow AFSP to invest in research, create educational programs, advocate for public policy, and support survivors of suicide loss. Our participants are passionate supporters of AFSP's mission to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide, with 78% of online registrants indicating a personal investment in prevention. Plus, goodwill goes a long way! 91% of global consumers are likely to switch brands to one associated with a good cause, given comparable price and quality.

Sponsor and show our community you're a voice for suicide prevention.

To recognize your support, we have developed a variety of options to elevate your brand awareness and align your business with a good cause! For information about sponsor levels and benefits, please see the enclosed Sponsor Opportunities & Benefits and Sponsor Agreement. Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with you to save lives!

With Hope,

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & BENEFITS

For more information or to design a custom sponsorship plan, please contact:

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SPONSOR BENEFITS

	Platinum Level \$10,000	Gold Level \$5,000	Silver Level \$2,500	Bronze Level \$1,000
Sponsorship of AFSP's signature educational program, Talk Saves Lives: Construction or equivalent program with AFSPIL	✓			
Prominent placement & size for your logo on 2026 Hike t-shirts	✓			
Sponsor Logo on event flyers and wallet cards	✓			
Sponsor recognition in event emails	✓	✓		
Sponsor recognition in official Hike press release	✓	✓		
Sponsor table or tent at Hike (may provide own branded tent)	✓	✓	✓	
Sponsor logo on 2026 Hike T-Shirt Cut-off Date: Friday, May 8, 2026	✓	✓	✓	
Sponsor recognition on all AFSP Illinois media channels (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and X)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor logo on 2026 Hike sponsor banner	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor logo with link to company website listed on afsp.org/ILConstruction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary 2026 Hike T-Shirts	25	15	10	5

2026 SPONSOR AGREEMENT

Illinois Construction Hike for Hope

Saturday, June 13, 2026

We authorize the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention to include our corporate name and logo on all "Construction Hike for Hope" material consistent with our sponsorship selection and publication dates.

Authorized Signature (REQUIRED): _____ Date: _____

(Please Print) Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone (with Area Code) _____

Company Website _____

Sponsorship Selection

This form can be submitted securely online at: afsp.org/SponsorHike

Platinum Sponsor | Donate \$10,000

Silver Sponsor | Donate \$2,500

Gold Sponsor | Donate \$5,000

Bronze Sponsor | Donate \$1,000

Additional Options

I am unable to sponsor, but please accept this gift of: \$ _____

I wish to be anonymous. Yes _____ No _____

Please contact me about forming a Hike Team. Yes _____ No _____

I was referred by (name/company): _____

Payment Options

Submit agreement form online at afsp.org/SponsorHike and select a payment method below:

Check

- Make Payable to: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention or AFSP
- Mail with this form to: AFSP, Attn: Illinois Construction Hike for Hope, 199 Water Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10038

CreditCard

Secure credit card payments can be made at afsp.org/SponsorHike

Invoice Requested

Request invoice at afsp.org/SponsorHike

Processing Instructions

Completed and signed agreement with logo due by **MAY 8, 2026**

Logo specifications: **T-shirt:** Vector files (EPS, PS, PDF) to ensure logo integrity. **Website:** Stacked logos appear best (max width 80 px) and image files only (JPEG, PNG).

Email logo to dcazares@afsp.org by **MAY 8, 2026**

Tax ID and financials: www.afsp.org/financials

Thank you for your generous support!



Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

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

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See <i>Specific Instructions</i> on page 3.	<p>1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)</p> <p>American Foundation For Suicide Prevention</p>
	<p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.</p>
	<p>3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____ </p>
	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) <u>1</u></p> <p>Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i></p>
	<p>3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.</p> <p>199 Water Street Floor 11</p>
	<p>6 City, state, and ZIP code</p> <p>New York NY 10038</p>
	<p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p>
	<p>Requester's name and address (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.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
1	3	-	3	3	9	3	3	2	9

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

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.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person		Date 01/06/2025
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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.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they