



*The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual*

UNITED IN STRENGTH



2026

**Sponsorship  
Opportunities**





## Sponsorship Opportunities

The Florida Cancer Specialists (FCS) Foundation is honored to be the recipient of the funds raised through sponsorships and donations from the **15th Annual ME STRONG 5K**, to be held **Saturday, January 31, 2026**. The FCS Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides non-medical financial support to qualifying adult cancer patients in your local community. We believe no one should have to choose between paying for critical living expenses or paying for medical treatment. The Foundation assists cancer patients and their families with essential expenses, such as rent or mortgage, car payment and car insurance, and utility bills, so they can focus on recovery rather than worrying about overdue bills. By giving cancer patients peace of mind in knowing that their bills will be paid while they are undergoing treatment, we allow them to concentrate on what really matters – fighting cancer.

### A Patient's Thank You

"As a result of pancreatic cancer, I underwent surgery in November 2021. Since then, I have been receiving chemotherapy. However, in July 2023, it was discovered that the cancer had returned in my liver. I am currently battling this disease, and I am deeply grateful to God and to the FCS Foundation that supports me financially. During this time, I am also focusing on recovering my health. Thank you infinitely, and may your prosperity continue to help those in need. God bless the FCS Foundation!"

– Luis Rujano, Osceola County



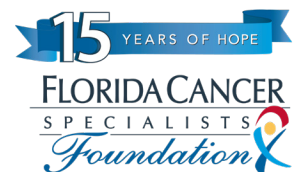
Due to the generosity of the Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute (FCS) physicians, 100% of donations go directly to helping cancer patients in need. We rely on the support of our volunteers, donors and sponsors to make our life-changing work possible.

Presenting Sponsor



# ME STRONG®

Benefiting



In Partnership with Rotary Clubs of West Volusia





## Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring a Florida Cancer Specialists (FCS) Foundation event provides a unique opportunity to join with other organizations, physicians, companies and supporters in your community to have a direct and immediate impact on the lives of cancer patients and their families.

The FCS Foundation is proud of the collaborative relationships we have established with hospitals and clinics, vendors, pharmaceutical companies, corporations, local businesses and organizations that work together to support those affected by cancer.



### A Patient's Thank You

"I'm a 54-year-old woman going through my second round of chemotherapy for colon cancer. I didn't apply for a grant during the first round of chemotherapy, which made it a great struggle to balance my health and financial needs. Because of the grant I received from Florida Cancer Specialists, I now have the financial assistance I need to take care of myself. This help has allowed me to focus more on improving my physical health. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers and staff! Your kindness and compassion have contributed significantly to my well-being."

– Jen Lindsey, Lake County

### We Appreciate Your Continued Support

In 2024, the FCS Foundation provided close to \$2.2 million in financial assistance. Since inception, the Foundation has not turned away any qualified patient. We appreciate you considering a sponsorship, and look forward to working with you and leveraging the collective power of our organizations to change the lives of those we serve.





15th Anniversary Club payment deadline: **October 15, 2025**

Regular payment & commitment deadline: **January 9, 2026**

Each year, the annual 5K raises money to support our community members and their families in the fight against cancer.

**NEW!**

## SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

	\$515 FRIENDS OF ME STRONG	\$1,515 ME STRONG	\$2,515 SUPER HERO	\$5,015 STRONG PARTY OF 5	\$10,015 GOIN' THE DISTANCE	\$15,015 PLATINUM SPONSOR	\$25,015 PRESENTING SPONSOR	15TH ANNIVERSARY CLUB!
Logo on sleeve of T-shirt, official race photos, and on swag bag							✓	
Logo listed on all printed promo materials*						✓	✓	
Logo on start / finish line banners					✓	✓	✓	
Logo on award / photo backdrop					✓	✓	✓	
Banner across Woodland Blvd.				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo on back of T-shirt		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo / name and link to your website on ME STRONG website	NAME	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	
Personalized business sign with your logo along race route			2	3	4	5	6	
Vendor locations based on sponsorship level	✓	✓	TABLE TENT CHAIRS	TABLE TENT CHAIRS	TABLE TENT CHAIRS	TABLE TENT CHAIRS	TABLE TENT CHAIRS	
Logo / name on packet pick-up sponsor signage	NAME	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	
Logo / name on 'Thank You' ad in the News Journal and Beacon publications	NAME	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	
Logo / name at the end of 5K video	NAME	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	
Marketing opportunities based on sponsorship level	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Participant entries and 5K shirts	2	7	10	15	20	25	30	
Social media recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
'Proud Sponsor' signage at your business	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Invitation to ME STRONG Sponsor VIP Celebration at the Elusive Grape on January 20, 2025	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15th Anniversary pin								15
15th Anniversary social media displays (banner & frames provided by the FCS Foundation)								15
3 Additional race entries								15
Special sponsor signage with photo opportunity								15

### Introducing the 15th Anniversary Club!

For sponsorships of **\$1,515 or more**, paid by **October 15, 2025**, you'll receive exclusive benefits in addition to those included in your chosen sponsorship level.

\*If commitment is confirmed prior to printing



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Sponsorship commitment & payment deadline: **January 31, 2026**

**Date of Event: Saturday, January 31, 2026**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

**Sponsorship Level:**



- ☐ Presenting Sponsor \$25,015 – **SOLD**
- ☐ STRONG Party of 5 \$5,015
- ☐ Friends of ME STRONG \$515
- ☐ Platinum Sponsor \$15,015
- ☐ Super Hero \$2,515
- ☐ Goin' the Distance \$10,015
- ☐ ME STRONG \$1,515

**Company Name:** (as you want it printed):

**Address:**

**Race Contact Name & Email:**

Sponsorship code to register for sponsorship entries will be sent to the race contact.

**I would like:**

☐ **Vendor Location**

- ☐ \*\$2,515 and higher sponsors will have a reserved vendor location, including tent, table and two chairs at the race (If you want to use your own tent, please let us know).
- ☐ \*\$1,515 and lower sponsors will have a reserved vendor location at the race. Tent, table and chairs are not provided.

☐ **Cheer Zone**

To highlight your business, we will provide you with a location along the race route that you can staff with volunteers who can cheer the thousands of runners and walkers. Your Cheer Zone can also have signage promoting your business.

☐ **Marketing Opportunities for Race Bags (6,000 participants)**

Any approved marketing/promotional items must be received no later than January 9, 2026.

- ☐ Provide promotional items (no paper)
- ☐ Provide advertising copy for program book (ad size dependent on sponsorship level)

☐ **I would like to place a "Proud Sponsor" yard sign at my business**

☐ **What Website Address do you want listed on the ME STRONG race site?**



**As a sponsor, you're invited to the ME STRONG Sponsor VIP Celebration that will take place on January 26, 2026 from 6PM – 8PM at Elusive Grape.**  
129 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand, FL 32720

Please mail this form with payment to:

**Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation, 5985 Silver Falls Run, Suite 210, Bradenton, FL 34211**

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