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This year marks the 6th Annual SamFest. What is SamFest? It's a birthday celebration in Denver, CO with a week of gatherings and events from October 6th – 10th, 2010 that benefits a non-profit in need.

This year, we have selected [The Gathering Place](http://www.the-gatheringplace.org) (<http://www.the-gatheringplace.org>) as the beneficiary. ***The Gathering Place exists to support women and their children who are experiencing homelessness or poverty by providing a safe daytime refuge and resources for self-sufficiency.***

- The Gathering Place is Denver's only daytime drop-in center for women and children who are experiencing homelessness and poverty in Denver.
- Their emergency support services provide immediate relief to women and children in distress. Women who are able to meet their immediate and urgent needs can then collect their inner resources and make positive life changes for themselves and their children.
- The Gathering Place provides programming and services to an average of 365 women and children every day.

Every SamFest event from Wednesday (10/6) through Sunday (10/10) is held at a restaurant, bar or other business. Each establishment has agreed to donate a percentage of all money collected during that event directly to The Gathering Place. Blacktie Colorado has been gracious enough to provide the e-commerce platform for event registration, the silent auction and t-shirt sales.

The following list of current sponsors:

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Are you ALSO interested in supporting SamFest and The Gathering Place (TGP)?

In order to raise money for The Gathering Place, we are holding events, selling t-shirts, having a silent auction and encouraging businesses and individuals to contribute items that are most needed at this time.

What can I do?

There are **5 big ways to contribute**:

1. [Direct financial contribution](#)
2. **Donate items for the Silent Auction** (i.e. professional sports tickets, hotel stay, spa treatment, gift certificates)
3. **Donate prizes for the top three teams that win the pub crawl** (Better prizes, more teams...more money for TGP!)
4. **In-kind contribution** (i.e. advertising space, professional services)
5. **Offer a matching contribution** for all funds raised!

Businesses who support this effort will:

- Have their logos displayed on **SamFest T-Shirts**
Deadline: 9/24/10
- Be featured on SamFest.com
Deadline: 10/2/10

1. Your company logo
2. A description of your business
3. Either a general video about your company/business **–OR–** a specific video about:

- Who you are
- Why you are contributing
- How you are involved with SamFest

1. **OPTIONAL:** A coupon that you might like to offer



Sign me up, I'm in!

Contact Sam Sokol (sam@samsocool.com | 303-522-6426) with how you would like to contribute. Please e-mail the information you would like displayed on the web site, including your logo (in a high quality format that we can print on the t-shirt), business description, link to your video, or request that we shoot some video on site! (FYI: The t-shirts are white with long sleeves, and come in men's/women's cuts, see the image above.)

Tax Write-Off? You betcha!

Please find the TGP's tax ID included in this package. Questions? Contact Samantha Horoschak (samantha@the-gatheringplace.org | 303-996-9043).



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Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Jan. 19, 2010, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that your organization was recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in April 1987.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Beginning with the organization's sixth taxable year and all succeeding years, it must meet one of the public support tests under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) as reported on Schedule A of the Form 990. If your organization does not meet the public support test for two consecutive years, it is required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation, for the second tax year that the organization failed to meet the support test and will be reclassified as a private foundation.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.