



2011 SPONSORSHIP LETTER FOR THE
EDWARD HINES, JR. VA HOSPITAL
3rd ANNUAL BENEFIT CAR SHOW & FESTIVAL



Can you imagine how you would feel serving in the U.S. Military and then finding yourself in a wheel chair, blind, or permanently disabled? We thought it would be great (Payback) to make a special day for Chicago Land Area Veterans. We are bringing them a Car Show and Food Festival so they can enjoy what we take for granted.

LinJen Promotions, Inc., Source One Events, Thunder Road Productions in conjunction with Hines VA Hospital are donating their time and services to put together the 3rd Annual American Pride Benefit Car Show & Festival at the Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital, 5000 South 5th Ave (5th Ave & Roosevelt Rd), Hines, IL 60141.

All proceeds (100%) from car registration, food and all door prizes donated by our sponsors will be donated to the Hines VA Hospital. All funds will be used for programs and services that benefit Veterans patients at Hines VA. The event will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2011, from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (rain date: August 21, 2011). In 2009 we presented a check for \$5,000.00. In 2010 we presented a check for \$16,468.00. and with your help our goal for 2011 is \$25,000.00

With many thanks to our sponsors, there will be a Pulled Pork Roast, along with other food, fruit and beverages. Lunch for inpatient & Resident Veteran patients is Free. We need volunteers to assist the Veterans in joining and enjoying the festivities.

We are asking you to take a moment and remember that "FREEDOM IS NOT FREE". Many of these Veteran residents have given to us so we could enjoy our everyday freedom to do events such as this. Any monetary or prize donation toward this event would be deeply appreciated. A check will be presented to Voluntary Service at the end of the event. Donation acknowledgement letters will be sent out after the Show. Please make checks payable to Hines VA Voluntary Service/Car Show.

A list of sponsors will be posted at the event & at www.linjen.com/events.php Current sponsors include: MK Insurance; Amity Packing Co.; Paul's Pizza (Westchester) Soul Amici Express (Riverside), Red Hot Chicago, Inc., www.goodnessgreeness.com; Abt Electronics Turtle Wax; Replogle Globes; Casey's Gourmet Meats (Western Springs), Home Run Inn Pizza, Volare Restaurant & Benny's Chop House, West End Press & Bond Brothers, www.j4jumpingbeans.com, www.mcacn.com; Chicago Toy & Game Fair www.chitag.com; &your name here.

If you have any questions about what you can do to help make this a successful event, please contact Don Dames at LinJen Promotions, Inc. 708-478-8222 don@linjen.com; Tom Larney at Source One Events 708-446-9029 - tomsorce1events@aol.com; Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital Voluntary Service @ 708-202-2523; Car Show Questions: Hank or Barb at Thunder Road Productions @ 708-474-1377; Entertainment: Yvonne Nielsen @ 630-327-8772.

Please take a moment to say thanks to the Veterans at Hines VA Hospital. We thank you for your time and consideration in helping with this event. We would like to have everything in place by August 1st. For flyers, go to www.linjen.com/events.php (and check out last year's pictures, too).

DOOR PRIZE TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE - WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT

Purchase a door prize ticket and receive a weekend pass to the 2011 Chicago Toy & Game Show Nov. 19th & 20th @ Navy Pier – Available at www.linjen.com/events.php to print pass.