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www.powassanmaplesyrupfestival.ca

Dear Local Business Owner/Service Organization:

The Powassan Maple Syrup Festival is a non-profit community festival that is well known in Northern Ontario and attracts visitors from near and far. This year our **22th Annual Powassan Maple Syrup Festival** takes place on Saturday, April 27th, 2019. The festival is a free, family-oriented event, organized by volunteers. We rely on the generosity of your sponsorship to help us make the festival the success that it is each year.

We have several events every year including: a live music venue, food vendors, crafters and businesses located on the main Street, side streets and in the Powassan Sportsplex. New this year, 250 Clark Street will host events including local LEGO Robotics teams. The Pancake Breakfasts, United Church Baked Bean Lunch, and Tours to the Sugar Bush, where horse-drawn wagon rides are available, are always popular draws. To support the Powassan Food Bank, we will have Corn on the Cob boiled with a hint of Maple in the "Old Black Pot" with Festival Branded Wood Souvenirs made on the fire below.

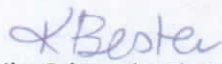
This year's special events include the Great Canadian Lumberjack Competition; an Amateur Lumberjack Competition (see enclosed application form to enter your team!); a Sheep Shearing demonstration; a "Cooking with Maple" demonstration with lots of samples; and the KIDZ ZONE, featuring a Reptile Camp, Rock the Arts Puppets and face painting.

We are requesting your sponsorship for these events, as well as our regular events. A list of the events requiring sponsorship can be found on the attached sheet. **Every sponsor, big or small, is recognized on the Festival website and at the Festival!**

Please contact Kim Bester 705-724-2813 or Lori Costello at 705-724-3647 with any questions you may have about our festival or other ways you might be able to get involved. We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you for your continued support of this community event – we appreciate your help!

Yours truly,

per: 

Mike Odrowski, Chair
Powassan Maple Syrup Festival

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DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS 2019

We appreciate your generosity and would like you to know where your funds are used. If you would like to sponsor part or all of a specific event, please indicate the dollar amount of your donation on the applicable line in the 'Donation Amount' column. Please indicate at the left of the Events your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for sponsorship. If you are sponsoring an event that we already have enough funds for, we will allocate your donation to your second and then third choices. If you do not have a preference as to how your donation will be applied, please indicate the donation amount on the "General Funds" line.

In addition, your business will be recognized on the Powassan Maple Syrup Festival website: www.powassanmaplesyrupfestival.ca. If you have an **electronic copy of your business logo** available, we can display this on the website, as well as a **link to your website**.

If you have a business sign available to display adjacent to the event you are sponsoring, it should be available for placement by 8am on the day of the festival and should be picked up at the end of the day (about 3:30pm – 4pm). Otherwise, we will provide signage recognizing your business in conjunction with the event you have sponsored.

| Choices | Event | Approximate Cost | Donation Amount |
|---------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Amateur Lumberjack Show | \$ 4,000.00 | |
| | Sheep Shearing Demonstrations | \$ 350.00 | |
| | "Cooking with Maple" Demonstration | \$ 600.00 | |
| | Reptile Camp | \$ 750.00 | |
| | Rock the Arts Puppets | \$ 1,300.00 | |
| | Live Music | \$ 2,500.00 | |
| | General Funds | \$ | |

PLEASE RESPOND BY MARCH 31, 2019 TO ENSURE YOUR SPONSORSHIP IS RECOGNIZED AT THE FESTIVAL AND ON THE PROGRAM!

Business/Organization Name:

Contact Person:

Address:

Email:

Please return this form and your donation to:

Powassan Maple Syrup Festival

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Attention: Treasurer