

# ROLLING THUNDER®

## INDIANA CHAPTER 1



## 2017 Ride to the Wall Sponsorship

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### Rolling Thunder® Mission Statement

**The major function of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. is to publicize POW-MIA issues. To educate the public that many American Prisoners of War were left behind after all past wars and to help correct the past and to protect future veterans from being left behind should they become Prisoners of War/Missing In Action. Second, we are committed to helping American veterans from all wars.**

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## **Introduction**

Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 rides to Washington DC every year to pay tribute to our fallen American Heroes of the Vietnam War and to honor American Heroes from All Wars. We participate in the XXX Anniversary Ride for Freedom which is a peaceful demonstration through the streets of Washington DC to remind our leaders of this great Nation that we are still asking for accountability of our Service Members that are still listed as Prisoner of War or Missing in Action. Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization that relies on individual donations and corporate sponsorship to remain operational, and perform one of our main missions which is to participate in the XXX Anniversary Ride for Freedom demonstration to remind our leaders that our POWs and MIAs will not be forgotten. Your donation will make a difference.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to explain the procedures to make a donation to support Rolling® Thunder Indiana Chapter #1 with our on-going mission. Donations can be made to Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 through Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. or directly to Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1. Donations can be made by check, cash, money order and online using PayPal. Each donation method and sponsorship levels are explained on the following pages.

## **Donation through Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc.**

Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) entity of Rolling Thunder® National. The donation that you make through Rolling Thunder® Charities, is tax deductible. When you make a donation through Rolling Thunder® Charities, you must specify to direct your donation to the Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1. You can make your donation online through PayPal or by mailing a check directly to Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. Instructions on how to make a donation through Rolling Thunder Charities, Inc. is outlined on pages 4 of this document.

## **Donation to Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 by Check, Money Order or Online using PayPal or Credit Card.**

Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 is a 501(c)(4) entity of Rolling Thunder® National. The 501(c)(4) status allows for tax exemption but will not be tax deductible. Please refer to page 5 of this document for instructions how to make a donation to Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 by check, money order, or online by PayPal or Credit Card,

## **Donation to Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 by Cash**

All cash donation should be made in person at a Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 meeting. Chapter meetings are held Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at the Veteran's Center located at 9450 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street at 1:00pm. Please do not mail cash. We want to make sure that your donation is received by the Chapter and properly recorded.

## **Levels of Sponsorship and Benefits**

No matter how small or large the donation, Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 appreciates all donations received from individuals and Corporate Sponsors. Without these donations, we would not be able to continue with our mission in educating the public on the POW/MIA issues, and helping the Indiana Veterans that need support and services. Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 has three sponsorship levels to offer our sponsors for the 2017 Ride to the Wall. The benefits are:

### **Sargent Sponsorship – Donation of \$800 and over**

- Plaque to display at your home or business as a proud sponsor of the 2017 Ride to the Wall.
- POW/MIA Flag to fly at your home or place of business.
- You and or your business will be posted on the Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 1 website for 1 year as a proud sponsor of Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 2017 Ride to the Wall.  
**Upon Request Only.**
- Your company logo will be added to the “Ride to the Wall” poster.
- Public recognition at the departing ceremony.

### **Corporal Sponsorship – Donation of \$500 to \$800**

- Certificate of Appreciation to display as a proud sponsor of the 2017 Ride to the Wall.
- POW/MIA Flag to fly at your home or place of business.
- You and or your business will be posted on the Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 website for 1 year as a proud sponsor of Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 2017 Ride to the Wall.  
**Upon Request Only.**
- Your company logo will be added to the “Ride to the Wall” poster.
- Public recognition at the departing ceremony.

### **Private Sponsorship – Donation of \$200 - \$500**

- Certificate of Appreciation to display as a proud sponsor of the 2017 Ride to the Wall.
- You and or your business will be posted on the Rolling® Thunder Indiana Chapter #1 website for 1 year as a proud sponsor of Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 2017 Ride to the Wall.  
**Upon Request Only.**
- Your company logo will be added to the “Ride to the Wall” poster
- Public recognition at the departing ceremony.

**Note:** Donations less than \$200 will receive a thank you letter and a certificate of appreciation for your support of the 2017 Ride to the Wall.

Please visit our website at <http://indianarollingthunder.com/RTTW.html>

Email [mike.clark@indianarollingthunder.com](mailto:mike.clark@indianarollingthunder.com) with any questions.

**Thank you for your sponsorship and support.**

**DONATION  
THROUGH  
ROLLING THUNDER® CHARITIES, INC.**

**By Check or Money Order**

1. Make Check or Money Order payable to *Rolling Thunder Charities, Inc.*
2. **Add comment to direct this donation to Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter #1**
3. Mail the check to the following address:

**Rolling Thunder Charities, Inc.  
P.O Box 327  
Neshanic Station, NJ 08853**

**Note:** Item #2 is important to ensure that the donation is directed to Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter #1

**Online**

To begin your donation, go to the following URL.

<http://www.rollingthunder1.com>

Click on “Donate” in the upper right hand corner of the page.

Log into your PayPal account and follow the instructions.

**Please be sure to specify**

**“Please direct this donation to Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1”**

When the “add special instructions to seller” block comes up.

**DONATION  
TO  
ROLLING THUNDER® INDIANA CHAPTER #1  
by Check, Money Order, or Online using PayPal or Credit Card**

**By Check or Money Order**

1. Make check or Money Order payable to **Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter #1.**
2. Mail the check to the following address:

**Rolling Thunder, Inc.  
Indiana Chapter #1  
P.O Box 26458  
Indianapolis, IN 46226**

**Online**

To begin your donation, go to the following URL.

<http://www.indianarollingthunder.com>

Click “Donate” on the lower left hand side of the web page.

Type in Dollar Amount

and then

Click on Donate with PayPal or Donate with Card.

Follow the instructions for the method that you chose to donate.