



Dear Business Owner/Manager,

Depression is a treatable medical illness marked by changes in mood, thoughts, energy and behavior that affects more than 23 million adult Americans each year. It is the most common serious brain disease in the United States. SAVE's mission is to prevent suicide through public awareness and education, reduce stigma, and serve as a resource for those touched by suicide.

Please consider helping us get the message out to help save lives. The local SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education) Emotions in Motion 5K Run/Walk will be held on August 18, 2018 at Sturges Park, Buffalo, MN. We are seeking items for our silent auction, event sponsors, and food donations for the day of the 5K. In addition to the 5K, we will also be hosting a bingo and raffle fundraiser, on May 19, 2018, and seeking items to use for bingo and raffle prizes. Any support that your business could provide would be greatly appreciated--your donations are tax-deductible. Last year, we raised \$30,000 at this event, and hope to surpass that amount this year. At minimum, each donor will be recognized on social media, and at the bingo and 5K events. We are expecting at least 600 attendees, between the two events.

What can your gift do? It can help raise funds for a cause that can spread a message to young adults regarding symptoms of depression and how to deal with thoughts of suicide through SAVE's educational programs. It can help distribute grief packets to families dealing with the loss of a loved one to their battle with depression. It can help SAVE lives.

If you have questions, please contact Gale Raisanen (event chair) 952-818-1269, or Linda Lurie Mars (SAVE) at 952-946-7998.

Sincerely,

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SAVE Emotions In Motion 5K – Chair 2018



## 2018 Donation Form Buffalo, MN

Please complete this form as thoroughly as possible. This information allows us to keep accurate records of your donation. THANK YOU.

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am happy to donate the following item(s). Please include a **detailed** description of your donation including size/dimensions, color, expiration date, for how many people, etc.:

SAVE is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit, tax-exempt organization Federal Tax ID # 41-1702239

Donor's stated value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This donation becomes the property of SAVE. The proceeds of which will go to SAVE educational programs. The donor has established the value for charitable tax deduction purposes. The donor grants SAVE the right to mention the donation in any promotional literature regarding the auction.

Donor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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