



HANDS ACROSS THE AMERICAS  
*We Change Lives One Person at a Time*

## The 2009 Annual Charity Event

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**HANDS ACROSS THE AMERICAS**

**Saturday, October 3, 2009**

LOCATION: Valley Mansion – 594 Cranbrook Road, Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

TIME: 7:00 P.M. – Cocktail Reception  
8:00 P.M. – Main Event – Dinner & Dancing

MASTER OF CEREMONY: JENNIFER GILBERT

CO-CHAIRS: Jennifer and Steve Diamond

ENTERTAINMENT: The New Romanos Music from the 60<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup>s Top 40

CONTACTS: Jennifer Diamond (410.561.8054) [jdiamond@handsata.org](mailto:jdiamond@handsata.org)  
Steve Diamond (410-591-1454) [ssdiamond45@aol.com](mailto:ssdiamond45@aol.com)

For the past 13 years, Hands Across the Americas has provided aid in the United States, Peru, Colombia, Puerto Rico and Honduras. The organization has given medical care to 35,000 impoverished people and donated over \$3,000,000 worth of medicine, medical equipment, medical supplies, a school building, a greenhouse, a fish farm, school supplies and uniforms, livestock, computers and weaving machines.

These tremendous life altering, and in some cases, life saving, medical missions have been made possible through the selfless dedication of physicians, medical personnel and volunteers who have generously donated their time and expertise, participating in these missions. But none of this would be possible without the support of individuals like you and companies that care.

Hands Across the Americas raises funds primarily through the annual event. The organization is a 501(C-3) not-for-profit, non-sectarian organization with no political or social agenda other than helping these children and their families. We truly hope that you will join us in our ascent to better the lives of so many. Your support **will make a difference**, helping us change lives, one person at a time!

## **Diamond Sponsor - \$10,000**

### ***Title Sponsor:***

- ❖ Name and logo will appear as part of the title of the Hands Across the Americas event name and, therefore, will be included on every item of copy for the event
- ❖ 2– Ten person tables at the event with premiere seating
- ❖ Prominent signage at the event, highlighting your company name and commitment as the Title Sponsor during the evening on big screens throughout the venue
- ❖ The opportunity to provide an article highlighting your company in the event Program
- ❖ A full-page advertisement in the Program with inside cover location
- ❖ Name and logo listing on the Sponsor page of the Program
- ❖ Featured as the Title Sponsor on Sponsor Boards prominently located at the event
- ❖ Acknowledgement of your company as the Title Sponsor during the event's program
- ❖ Your company name and logo will be featured as a Title Sponsor on the Hands Across the Americas web page for one year with an opportunity to hyperlink to company's website.

### ***Gold Sponsor: \$5,000***

- ❖ 10 Person table at the Hands Across the Americas event with special seating
- ❖ Company name or logo will appear as Gold Sponsor on materials for the event
- ❖ Signage at the event detailing your commitment as a Gold Sponsor
- ❖ A full-page advertisement in the event Program with preferential location
- ❖ Name and logo listing on the Sponsor page of the Program
- ❖ Featured as a Gold Sponsor on the Sponsor Boards located in prominent locations at the event

## **SILVER SPONSOR: \$ 2,500**

10 Person table at the Hands Across the Americas event

- ❖ A half-page advertisement in the event Program
- ❖ Name listing as a Silver Sponsor on Sponsor page of the Program
- ❖ Featured as a Silver Sponsor on the Sponsor Boards displayed in prominent locations at the event

## ***Bronze Sponsor- \$1,000***

- ❖ 4 Tickets to the Hands Across the Americas event
- ❖ Quarter-page advertisement in the event Program
- ❖ Name listing as a Bronze Sponsor on the Sponsor page of the Program
- ❖ Featured as a Bronze Sponsor on the Sponsor Board displayed in prominent locations at the event

Yes, I/we would like to support **Hands Across the Americas**  
by becoming a:

- Diamond (Title) Sponsor - \$10,000
- Gold Sponsor - \$5,000
- Silver Sponsor - \$2,500
- Bronze Sponsor - \$1,000
- Tickets - \$150.00 per person

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please make all checks payable to **Hands Across the Americas** or  
you may provide your credit card information below.

Card Preference: VISA      Master Card      American Express      (please circle one)

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on the Card: \_\_\_\_\_

All donations are tax deductible in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code.

Please return this commitment page to the attention of:

Steve Diamond  
16 Wally Court  
Lutherville, MD 21093  
Fax 410-561-3978

For more information, please call 410.561.8054 or e-mail [jdiamond@handsata.org](mailto:jdiamond@handsata.org)

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***Event Program Acknowledgement Information***

**Ad Copy Dimensions:**

Full Page – Portrait Orientation	Width – 5"	Height – 8"
Half Page – Landscape Orientations	Width – 5"	Height – 4"
Quarter Page – Portrait Orientation	Width - 2 3/8"	Height – 4"
- Landscape Orientation	Width – 5"	Height – 2"

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Acknowledgements may be sent as follows:

- Black and white camera-ready artwork
- On disk or via email – please send all files in PDF format
- All acknowledgements must be received by September 15, 2009

Tax laws require businesses not to place a straight advertisement; rather, placing an acknowledgement with the sponsoring company's statement of appreciation, support or recognition of the efforts of Hands Across the Americas or individuals associated with the organization such as the co-chairs or honoree.

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Please submit ads to the attention of:

Hands Across the Americas  
c/o Jennifer Diamond  
16 Wally Court  
Lutherville, MD 21093  
410-591-1453

[jdiamond@handsata.org](mailto:jdiamond@handsata.org)

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## *Live Auction Donations*

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM(S) DONATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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VALUE (per item): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Item(s) will be:**  Mailed to Hands Across the Americas  
16 Wally Court, Lutherville, MD 21093  
 Delivered to Hands Across the Americas  
 Need to be picked up

Please return form to: Hands Across the Americas  
Jennifer Diamond  
16 Wally Court  
Lutherville, MD 12093  
410- 591-1453  
[Jdiamond@handsata.org](mailto:Jdiamond@handsata.org)

Hands Across the Americas is 501(C3) not-for-profit organization  
Federal ID #52-2001963 MD State Tax Exempt #31163604.  
A tax receipt and letter of appreciation will be mailed to you.

**Your support is truly appreciated and will make a difference!**

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## *Guest List*

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name of Guest</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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Please send your guest list to Jennifer and Steve Diamond via fax (410-561-3978) or email ([jdiamond@handsata.org](mailto:jdiamond@handsata.org)) by **September 15, 2009**. If you have any questions, please call Steve at 410-591-1454.

Specify dietary preference.