



# SPEAK OUT

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*A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in Houston Texas for  
domestic abuse/violence awareness and education.*



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#### DONATIONS

Cash App  
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Website  
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Zelle  
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*Speak Out Inc. is registered 501(c)(3)  
nonprofit organization with the IRS.*

## *“Love Yourself First”*

### *Third Annual Domestic Violence 5K Run/Walk*

Dear Prospective Sponsors:

In the United States, an average of 20 people experiences intimate partner physical violence every minute. This equates to more than 10 million abuse victims annually. 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience severe intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner contacts sexual violence, and/or intimate partner stalking with impacts such as injury, fearfulness, posttraumatic stress disorder, use of victim services, contraction of sexually transmitted diseases, etc. This is commonly considered “domestic violence”. During the 2020 Covid-19 Pandemic the effects of Domestic Abuse & Violence have become more prevalent on an individual and family level. Domestic Violence homicide deaths have tripled causing a greater need for organizations to reach out, give support and supply avenues of escape to get out of these damaging and deadly relationships.

At Speak Out Inc., we seek to help in bringing awareness and education to men, women and teens on domestic abuse. While we already have programs such as Purple Sundays which brings awareness to the faith-based community, a speaker’s bureau where we give pretest, education, posttest and provide resources, the reStart program which assist victims in various stages such as mentorship, employment, GED, counseling, rooms for victims, and much more, the play, the min-series, and the survivorship group meeting; and, we still have a lot to accomplish.

*I know firsthand what it is like to be abused by someone you know that would be your life partner. Never dreamed of living in a nightmare of physical, mental, and psychological abuse for five years. Waking up to a bloody nose, death threats, and allowing drugs dealers to enter my space of what should have been peaceful. Suffering in an abusive relationship and not sharing with family and friends was unbearable. For many years, I pretended that everything was great. Many times, I wanted to cry out and share but no one would believe me. I was accused by others because of his behavior, but no one wanted to hear my side. Being raised in the church, I was taught what happens in the home, stays in the home, which caused me to be silent. When I saw the opportunity to get out, I took it and have not looked back.*

We have enclosed additional information that describes Speak Out Inc., its goals and details, and our events **Saturday, October 30, 2021**. Then determine how much you will pledge to help in our upcoming and/or future events. You can make your pledge directly at [www.speakoutinc.org](http://www.speakoutinc.org) or you can mail your donations to the enclosed donation form to: **Speak Out Inc., 8800 Fondren Rd, 243A, Houston TX 77074**. Our goal for this year’s walk is **\$10,000.00** and **will benefit our Teen Dating Abuse Awareness and Rooms for Victims**. All donations/pledges are tax deductible. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about domestic abuse/violence and our efforts to end it, something we wish for so that others do not have to go through the experience of losing their loved one early. Please join us! With your donation, we’re one step closer in having a successful event!

Sincerely,

*Cherlyn Latham*

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Founder/CEO

## SPEAK OUT INC. Fact Sheet

Name:	Speak Out Incorporated (SPO Inc.)
Website:	<a href="http://www.speakoutinc.org">www.speakoutinc.org</a>
Date Formed:	June 2018
Location:	Houston is the fourth largest city in the United States with a population of 2.350 million. It is 44.6% Hispanic and 22.8% African American. Our target population is all areas surrounding the metropolitan area.
Mission:	To bring awareness and education to those who are conquering domestic violence in Houston and surrounding communities.
Vision: Motto:	To bring healing and hope to those that are hurting. #loveyourselffirst
Programs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⇒ Domestic Violence Plays: <i>Speak Out - The Beginning</i>”, “<i>Love Shouldn’t Hurt</i>”, and “<i>The Gathering</i>”.</li><li>⇒ Purple Sunday’s - second Sundays we bring awareness to the faith-based community.</li><li>⇒ reStart - consist of individual assessments, mentorship, counseling, career development, job placement, GED/Vocational school.</li><li>⇒ Speakers Bureau - set up educational sessions to men, women, and teens. <i>Pretest - 30/45 Minute Educational Session - Posttest - Discussion - Closing.</i></li><li>⇒ Advocate to help change laws, policy and procedure.</li><li>⇒ <i>Love Yourself First</i> - Domestic Violence 5K Run/Walk</li><li>⇒ Survivorship Group</li><li>⇒ “<i>Love Shouldn’t Hurt</i>” - Mini-Series</li><li>⇒ YouTube Podcast “<i>SPEAK OUT NOW!</i>”</li></ul>
Social Media	Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Blog Talk Radio. Speak Out Inc. has reached over 310,000 individuals within one year of service.
For More Information:	Mailing Address: Speak Out Inc. 8800 Fondren Rd, Unit 243A Houston TX 77074  Emailing: <a href="mailto:houstonsspeakout@gmail.com">houstonsspeakout@gmail.com</a>  Phone: 832.785.4471

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### **SPONSOR AGREEMENT**

*(Please Information)*

By signing this agreement, the Company (herein after referred to as “Sponsor”) is agreeing with the details as presented and understands the financial responsibilities of the sponsorship.

Sponsor Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Levels of Sponsorship**

*(check one)*

<b>_____ Option 1: \$500</b>	<b>_____ Option 2: \$350</b>	<b>_____ Option 3: \$175</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⇒ One team of ten people with passes to participate in 5K Run/Walk.</li><li>⇒ One - Six feet rectangle table and three chairs.</li><li>⇒ VIP location at event.</li><li>⇒ Business names on all media outlets and signage.</li><li>⇒ Your business website will be linked to our website and Facebook page.</li><li>⇒ Talk about your business at events.</li><li>⇒ Market your business for six months.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⇒ Six passes to participate in 5K Run/Walk.</li><li>⇒ One - Six feet rectangle table and two chairs.</li><li>⇒ Business names on all media outlets and signage.</li><li>⇒ Your business website will be linked to our website.</li><li>⇒ Market your business for three months.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⇒ Three passes to participate in 5K Run/Walk.</li><li>⇒ One - Six feet rectangle table and two chairs.</li><li>⇒ Business names on all media outlets and signage.</li></ul>

*My organization has agreed to sponsor your organization for the “Love Yourself First” Domestic Violence - 5K Run/ Walk on Saturday, October 30, 2021. We, understand that Speak Out Inc. will send of us additional information closer to the event.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Thank You Gifts to Our Supporters



**Choose one:**

**Women T-Shirt**



**Men T-Shirt**

