

# BONE BASH 2023

## Grimm's Fairy Tales



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023**  
**THE RATHSKELLER, INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

**Don your princely raiment or glass slippers and join us in a legendary night of fun, games, and celebration with the Arthritis Foundation!**

The Arthritis Foundation presents the 2023 Bone Bash: A Grimm Night in the Black Forest. You'll enjoy tasty food and drinks provided by The Rathskeller in the historic, 19th century Athenaeum Building downtown.

Guests will include community and civic leaders, medical professionals, our notable Champions, corporate benefactors, and other passionate supporters of the Arthritis Foundation's mission. All guests are encouraged (but not required) to dress in costume and enter the costume contest! The evening will also include artistic performances, honoree presentations, a toast, music, dance and more.

And don't forget to bring your sack of gold coins! All proceeds support the Arthritis Foundation's mission of conquering the disease and helping more than 54 million Americans say "Yes!" to a Better Life.



# Why Partner with Arthritis Foundation?



*For seven decades, we've led the way in funding scientific research to conquer arthritis. It isn't solely about curing a disease. It's also about planning, researching, and developing new resources and customized programming so people living with arthritis can live their best life until there's a cure. Together, we are champions of YES!*



## YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO BATTLES ARTHRITIS.

- We funded \$11 million in arthritis research in 2022, further elevating investment in research of more than \$500 million since 1948.
- 77% of funds raised go directly to research, programs, and services.
- Your gift helps us provide life-changing resources, science, advocacy and community connections.

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### Honoree Spotlight

Dr. Dean Maar Memorial Honoree:

### Dr. Chris Pomeroy



Orthopedic Total Joint Surgeon Dr. Christopher Pomeroy received a bachelor's degree in biology and biochemistry from Indiana University in 2005. While at Indiana University, he played on two national championship soccer

teams. In 2009, he received a medical degree from University of Louisville School of Medicine in Louisville, Kentucky. He completed an orthopedic surgery residency from University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 2014 and a fellowship in total joint replacement at OrthoCarolina Hip & Knee Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, in 2015. Dr. Pomeroy is a member of the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS).

Medical Honoree:

### Dr. Nigel Shaun Matthews



Dr. N. Shaun Matthews is Clinical Professor and Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery & Hospital Dentistry at Indiana University School of Dentistry, as well as Associate Dean for Hospital Affairs and Director of the TMJ

Institute. He is internationally recognized for his work in temporomandibular joint surgery and well published in the field of telehealth. As a lifelong academic, he has been responsible for creating multiple, collaborative, interdisciplinary clinics embracing both dental and medical disciplines, which focus on the management of temporomandibular joint disorders in children with juvenile idiopathic arthritis. Dr. Matthews is a Fellow of both the Royal College of Surgeons of England and Edinburgh and in 2016, he was honored by the Barbados government with their Golden Jubilee Award in recognition of his service to the people of Barbados and the United Kingdom, through his work in medicine and surgery.

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# Honoree Spotlight

Youth Honoree:  
**Ana Iovino**



Ana was diagnosed with Juvenile Arthritis at age 3. Ana had just started dance classes when her mother, a nurse, noticed her toe was red and swollen. Not long after she had knee pain and swelling. With a sinking feeling of what it was, her mother contacted

her pediatrician and had X-rays and a diagnosis by the end of the day. The quick intervention of the Riley Rheumatology department had Ana back on her feet. Ana is now 13, dancing 5 days a week and an avid outdoors woman who enjoys biking, hiking, and taking pictures of sunsets! While it can still be a daily struggle dealing with joint pain, medication, lab work etc. Ana is grateful for all the research and advances in treatment for a diagnosis that could have kept her from what she loves!

Community Champion Honoree:  
**Brittany Smith**



Brittany Smith started volunteering for the Arthritis Foundation in 2018 as the Jingle Bell Run Corporate Chair, and then served as the Juvenile Arthritis Chair for the Indiana Leadership Board from 2019-2023. She got involved with the Arthritis

Foundation because her niece, Lilly, was diagnosed with juvenile arthritis at the age of 3. Since then, Lilly and her family have enjoyed attending, volunteering at, and fundraising for the events put on by the Arthritis Foundation.

Brittany has also organized a National Team for the Jingle Bell Run in past years at Barnes & Thornburg, where members of the various offices raised money for the event.

Adult Honoree:  
**Ashley Lopez**



Covid set Ashley Lopez's immune system on fire, causing her body to attack itself. She went from a healthy, active person to one who was in and out of the hospital and ICU. Her colon and appendix were removed, and she was placed on disability. Living with an ostomy bag and fighting for her life taught her how to be strong and overcome. When her colon was removed, the inflammation shifted to her joints. In 2022 Ashley was diagnosed with RA and has so far had adverse reactions to the medications she has been prescribed. She often must make adjustments to do simple tasks such as opening doors and tying shoes. Ashley is determined to get back to snowboarding, rock climbing, mountain biking, and more without pain. Ashley is participating as an honoree at the Bone Bash to raise funds for new treatments and a cure to improve lives of those with arthritis.

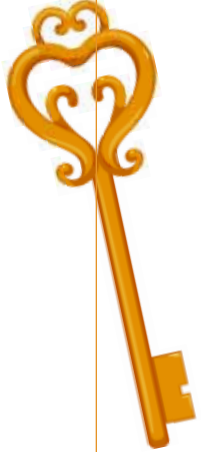
# 2023 Sponsorship Opportunities

## The Golden Key Presenting Sponsor

\$15,000

### **Benefits:**

- “Bone Bash presented locally by your company” on all event marketing materials (save the dates, invitations, electronic media, etc.)
- 2 full-page or 1 center-spread ad in event program
- VIP access for 16 people
- Opportunity for company representative to speak during the evening program
- Company logo on the Bone Bash website with link to your company’s website
- Opportunity to create and share a video that can be sent to all participants via email, social media, or text
- Arthritis Foundation-Indiana Facebook Page will post to your organization’s Facebook page thanking for your support
- Opportunity to include a paragraph (word limit) in an email to participants.



## The Magic Beanstalk



\$10,000

### **Benefits:**

- VIP access for 16 people
- 1 page ad in event program
- Sponsorship recognition on all event promotional materials including save the dates, program, and formal invitations
- Company logo and recognition on the Bone Bash website, on invitations, and on social media
- Verbal and visual recognition during the event
- Arthritis Foundation-Indiana Facebook Page will post to your organization’s Facebook page thanking for your support

## The Glass Slipper



\$5,000

### **Benefits:**

- VIP Access for 8 people
- 1/2 page ad in event program
- Company logo and recognition on the Bone Bash website, on invitations, and on social media
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Your logo and sponsor level appears in a customized post on social media
- Arthritis Foundation-Indiana Facebook Page will post to your organization’s Facebook page thanking for your support

## The Poison Apple



\$2,500

### **Benefits:**

- Access for 8 people
- 1/2 page ad in event program
- Verbal and PowerPoint recognition at the event
- Company logo and sponsor level appears on the Bone Bash website and a customized post on social media

## The Magic Spindle



\$1,500

### **Benefits:**

- General access for 8 people
- 1/4 page ad in event program
- Name to appear on event website
- Verbal and visual recognition during the evening program
- Your logo and sponsor level appears in a customized post on social media

## Banquet Table



\$1,200

### **Benefits:**

- General access for 8 people
- Verbal and visual recognition during the evening program

# Bone Bash Indianapolis Commitment Form 2023

NOTE: Visit [arthritis.org/bonebashindy](http://arthritis.org/bonebashindy) to pay with credit card. For all other methods of payment, please fill out and return this commitment form.

## I am/we are pleased to be a Sponsor for Bone Bash Gala at the following level(s):

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Golden Key Presenting Sponsor..... \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Admission Ticket .....\$150                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Magic Beanstalk.....\$10,000                | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund the Mission Personal Donation: ___ \$5,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Glass Slipper .....\$5,000                  | ___ \$1,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Poison Apple..... \$2,500                   | ___ \$500  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Magic Spindle ..... \$1,500                 | ___ \$250  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Table ..... \$1,200                     | ___ \$100  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-page ad in event program .....\$750        | ___ other  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half-page ad in event program..... \$500        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter-page ad in event program..... \$250     |  |

Logos due by September 15 for inclusion in the event materials. Ads due by September 29 for inclusion in event program.

## PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW

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

Name as it should appear in the program: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Payment Method:** (Note: Payment terms for all sponsorship are net 30, payment is due 30 days after invoice date.)

- Check enclosed (payable to The Arthritis Foundation)
- Please invoice us at the address provided above
- ACH/Wire Transfer: Please fill out the next page and return

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

### Please return to:

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