



Dear Prospective Sponsors:

My name is Konnie Parke, and I am seeking sponsors, donations and product services to advance awareness about Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), otherwise known as Reflective Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD). The **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Swimming Against the Current** event is designed to promote awareness of alternative treatments for chronic pain. I will live stream a 7-hour swim-a-thon on **November 17, 2018** in my home-based swim spa. November is CRPS awareness month. It will also commemorate the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my CRPS diagnosis – an event that forever impacted my life and the lives of my loved ones.

#### GOALS FOR SWIMMING EVENT

1. Raise funds to promote education, awareness and hope for people diagnosed with this condition through the donation of funds, products and services to RSDSA
2. Encourage healthcare providers, insurance providers, researchers and employers to support (and pay for) alternative therapies, such as aqua therapy, for CRPS and other chronic pain conditions

#### ABOUT RSDSA

RSDSA is a national non-profit organization driven to provide education, support and hope to all those affected by CRPS/RSD while driving research for better treatments and a cure. All donation and products/service donations are tax-deductible.

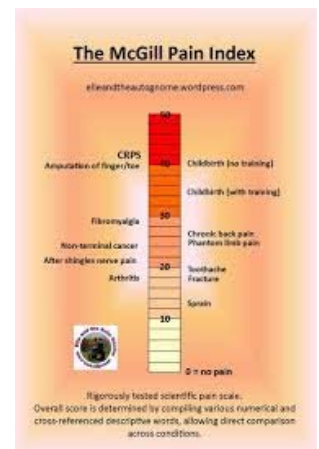
#### ABOUT CRPS/RSD

CRPS/RSD is a neuroinflammatory syndrome characterized by intense chronic pain, swelling, trophic changes, vascular changes, and functional impairment of the limb or affected area. CRPS is considered the most painful of all medical problems – pain that is rated on the McGill Pain Index as worse than cancer, amputation and childbirth. CRPS/RSD is often called the “suicide disease” and is so painful that many people cannot tolerate being touched, hugged or even wearing normal clothes or shoes. There is no cure for CRPS.

#### WHY GIVE

Outside funding is crucial to creating awareness of CRPS and providing assistance, education, guidance, advocacy and support for people diagnosed with this condition. In addition to funding research for better treatments and a possible cure, RSDSA also provides emergency financial assistance to support people with medical expenses due to disability and loss of careers from CRPS.

For more information and to become a sponsor of this event, contact/text Konnie Parke at 801-731-2340, email at [swimspalady@gmail.com](mailto:swimspalady@gmail.com). My contact information is 1216 5200 W., Ogeden, UT 84404.





**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Swimming Again The Current  
Konnie Parke  
November 17, 2018**

**Please complete this form and mail it to the address below  
RSDSA, 99 Cherry Street, PO Box 502, Milford, CT 06460  
You may also contact RSDSA at 877-662-7737 or [info@rsds.org](mailto:info@rsds.org)**

**Sponsor Information:**

**Business Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Primary Contact Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Business Sponsors:**

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

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

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Opportunities (Please Check One)**

As a sponsor of this event and for a contribution of \$250 or more, your logo will be prominently featured on the event banner of the First Giving – a web based donation site - and your business will be recognized throughout the event. For a donation of \$500 or more, we will prominently display your product and/or product poster during our live-stream of the event. I will discuss each product type and how it is used live and through pre-recorded video clips.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 or more                        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 or more                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 per hour of Swimming (\$70)  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 per hour of Swimming (\$140)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 per hour of Swimming (\$210) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 per hour of Swimming (\$350.) |

**In-Kind Donations: If you would like to donate/sponsor goods or services (water, healthy refreshments, raffle baskets, prizes, etc. Please specify below what you are donating and a dollar amount of the item(s).**

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**Payment Schedule**

All payments are non-refundable. Deposit is due within 10 days of executed agreement in order to hold the sponsorship.

- Check (payable to RSDSA)
- Credit Card (if checked, please check the type of card below)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard | <input type="checkbox"/> Visa | <input type="checkbox"/> American Express | <input type="checkbox"/> Discover |
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Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

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