

# ZONTA'S FANTASY FOREST STATION INFORMATION

- The date is Saturday, October 10, 2009. If you have a station, **you must be set up and ready by 10:30 am**. The Forest opens at 11:00 am and the last ticket to enter the forest is sold at 3:00 pm. **Plan on having your station staffed until 4:00 pm** (Zonta staff will release stations as the last participants travel through the Forest).
- The location is Rowden Park on M-24 (across from Lapeer Regional Medical Center). Stations are scattered along the one mile trail the meanders through the park.
- There is no charge to create a station.
- Your station must have a theme, either fantasy or storybook characters (nothing scary-no blood, gore, etc.). The idea is for families to enjoy a pleasant, non-frightening experience.
- Each station must pass out a treat to children (candy, stickers, small toys, etc.) We suggest that you have 2,500 pieces of your treat. We have had as many as 2,300 children visit the Forest and many of our stations ran out of their treat early. It is best to give only one item per child.
- Stations may distribute information (1 piece of paper-no larger than a quarter of an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet). **Nothing thing may be sold and no contribution cans may be used!** Additional information may be available for adults to pick up at your station, but only 1 piece may be put into treat bags. (You may want to consider placing an ad in our program book to share information with participants-see the attached Sponsorship/Donor Information Sheet).
- Stations may also provide activities (demonstrations, craft projects, animals to pet, etc.) Scenery, props, decorations are all welcome and encouraged.
- Stations are responsible for their own set-up, staffing and tear down. The station must be staffed for the entire time and the grounds returned to their original condition. You are responsible for complete clean up of your area.
- Electricity is not available. You may bring battery-operated equipment if needed.

Station location will be assigned as reservations are received (reservation form is on the bottom of the Sponsorship/Donor Information sheet). If you have a specific location needed for your station please indicate on your reservation form.

**This event will happen, rain or shine, warm or cold!** Please plan appropriately. You are encouraged to bring some type of canopy or coverage in case of very sunny or bad weather.

If you have any questions or would like ideas, please feel free to contact Deb Loveland, Station Master, at 664-1329 (days) or 664-6802 (evenings).