



SPONSORSHIP FORM

The Art of Change is a program of the City of Chattanooga designed to address the issue of panhandling. We are all aware that the increasing numbers of people visiting our successful downtown, riverfront and north shore areas has resulted in the inevitable influx of individuals seeking to take advantage of that success. Consequently, panhandling has become a simple nuisance, at best, and a personal or business threat at its worst. We know that the solution must come from a concerted effort by citizens, businesses, government and law enforcement, working together and understanding the issues involved.

The Art of Change is specifically designed to educate and encourage local citizens and tourists to stop giving to panhandlers. The City of Chattanooga has provided redesigned parking meters to serve as receptacles for the change that would ordinarily be given directly to panhandlers. A public education effort will outline the complexities associated with the issue and how to make a difference in a more effective way.

As a business leader in the area most directly affected by panhandling, you are encouraged to join this effort with your financial sponsorship. All of the proceeds from sponsors and from change deposited into the meters will be given to agencies which provide services to our most vulnerable citizens. Your company's name will be featured on an Art of Change meter and placed in an area of your choosing. Additionally, you will be provided with brochures which will educate your customers about the panhandling issue and how to help those in need in a more effective way.

Please join with us as we continue our efforts to make Chattanooga a premier city for businesses, citizens and tourists.

YES. I will sponsor _____ meter(s) for the Art of Change at \$500 each. I understand that all of the money will be given to agencies which provide services for those in need.

I will send my payment.

Please bill me.

Signed _____ Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____