The Monument Quilt is coming to the National Mall May 31-June 2, 2019

The Monument Quilt, a project of FORCE based in Baltimore, is an ongoing collection of stories by survivors of sexual and intimate partner violence and our allies written, painted, and stitched onto red fabric. Our stories literally blanket highly public, outdoor places to create and demand space to heal, and resist a singular narrative about sexual violence. The Monument Quilt was launched in 2013, and over the past five years FORCE has collected nearly 3,000 squares of the quilt with messages of affirmation and stories from survivors. We’ve partnered with over 100 organizations across the country to organize 49 Quilt displays in 33 different cities.

The Monument Quilt has received national coverage through MSNBC and Refinery 29, including of our art actions at Standing Rock and in solidarity with Marissa Alexander. We continue to receive local coverage during Monument Quilt workshops and events organized by our partners, such as this article in the Alton Telegraph. Video from our 2014 tour can be seen here, and footage from our hometown, Baltimore, is here.

Be part of history.

As we have traveled across the U.S and Mexico, local anti-violence organizations have supported the transport, programming, and display of the Monument Quilt. We now seek partnership with DC-based local and national organizations to make this seminal event a success!

From the start, our vision has always been to encase the National Mall - the iconic landscape for many meaningful and inspiring actions to give voice to those previously silenced - for a culminating event, displaying the beauty and strength of the voices of survivors and their allies. After 5 years of organizing and holding healing spaces for survivors, that vision will be realized May 31-June 2, 2019 -- but we need your help!

Read on for more on what partnership means.
Premiere Sponsor -- $50,000
+ Highlight in the programming during the culminating display about your local and national organizing efforts to support survivors.
+ Introduce speaker with remarks from the main stage
+ Full page color sponsor advertisement on back cover of the culminating display’s program
+ Logo placement on FORCE’s webpage with link back to sponsor’s site
+ Logo included on signage posted during the culminating display
+ Live Tweets mentioning sponsor during display
+ Facebook posts recognizing sponsor prior to and during
+ Mention in media releases with quotes and interview opportunities

Leadership Sponsor -- $25,000
+ Highlight in the programming during the culminating display about your local and national organizing efforts to support survivors
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+ Facebook posts recognizing sponsor prior to and during
+ Mention in media releases

Gold Sponsor -- $10,000
+ Highlight in the programming during the culminating display your local and national organizing efforts to support survivors
+ Half-page color sponsor advertisement on back cover of the culminating display’s program
+ Logo placement on FORCE’s webpage with link back to sponsor’s site
+ Logo included on signage that will posted during event
+ Live Tweets mentioning sponsor during the display
+ Facebook posts recognizing sponsor prior to and during
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Top to bottom: The Monument Quilt across the US/Mexico Border, May 2017; with elders in Baltimore after a series of workshops, September 2017; and covering the Ohio University football field, October 2017.

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Silver Sponsor -- $5,000
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Bronze Sponsor -- $2,500
+ Highlight in the programming during the culminating display your local and national organizing efforts to support survivors
+ Quarter-page color sponsor advertisement on back cover of the culminating display’s program
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Friends and Allies -- $1,000
+ Highlight in the programming during the culminating display your local and national organizing efforts to support survivors
+ Logo placement on FORCE’s webpage with link back to sponsor’s site
+ Logo included on signage that will posted during event

In Kind Support -- Help Bring Survivors to the Mall
Listed as partners on our website and in print programs. Partner organization will do one or more of the following:
+ Organize and fund buses of people from your organization to attend the event
+ Advertise to get the word out about the event via your email lists and social media
+ Organize a program or activity during the event

FORCE: Upsetting Rape Culture thanks the following foundations for currently supporting our work: Kreiger Fund; Robert W. Deutsch Foundation; William G. Baker, Jr. Memorial Fund, creator of Baker Artist Portfolios; Baltimore Community Foundation; NoVo Foundation Move to End Violence; & T Rowe Price Foundation.

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Top to bottom: A Monument Quilt square; The Monument Quilt at Fort Belvoir, September 2017; and the Monument Quilt across North Avenue in Baltimore, April 2016.