

## What is a Sit-A-Thon?

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A Sit-A-Thon is our unique spin on a walkathon or bowlathon. Sitters gather sponsorships from friends and family, and then remain seated on the day of the event for 10 grueling hours in our designated sitting areas. There, the sitters must occupy themselves through games, books, conversation and other intensely fun activities. After the event, the sponsorships are collected from our generous donors (over 400 people have donated to the event over the years). The Obscure Company, which is a registered 501(c)(3) charity, runs the Sit-A-Thon with volunteer staff and low overhead costs. Therefore, all donations are tax deductible and the vast majority of the dollars donated go directly to Camp Hope.

## What is Camp Hope?

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The American Cancer Society recognizes that kids with cancer need space and time just to be kids. By attending summer camp, they can take a break and be more than just a disease. Located at Camp Aldersgate in North Scituate, the camp is free to children diagnosed with cancer and their siblings, ages 7-17. Featuring rustic cabins, an attentive counseling and medical staff, and fun activities like a ropes course, canoeing, fishing and crafts, Camp Hope injects a dose of normalcy and camaraderie into the lives of kids who desperately need it. The Obscure Company is proud to have partnered with Camp Hope since 2006, raising over \$10,000 to date for one of RI's real treasures.

## Why should I participate?

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1. **Camp Hope needs our help!** It costs \$700 per child to provide this camp free of charge, and operates solely on the backs of donations raised by people like us.
2. **Sit-A-Thons are fun!** The only thing better than spending a Saturday outside relaxing with friends is raising thousands of dollars for charity while you're at it.
3. **It's easy to get involved!** Our website features everything you need to get started: pledge sheets, fundraising ideas, 2 different online donation tools, sample letters to send to friends... all you need to do is visit:

**[sitathon.obscurecompany.com](http://sitathon.obscurecompany.com)**

# Sit-A-Thon Registration Form

September 6, 2008  
8 am – 6 pm  
Portugese-American Social Club  
Greenville, RI

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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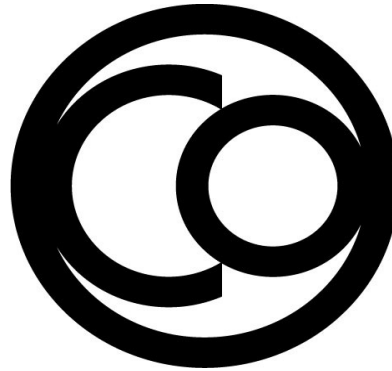
I want to sit! See you on  
September 6th!

I can't sit this year, but  
want to pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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## About the Obscure Company

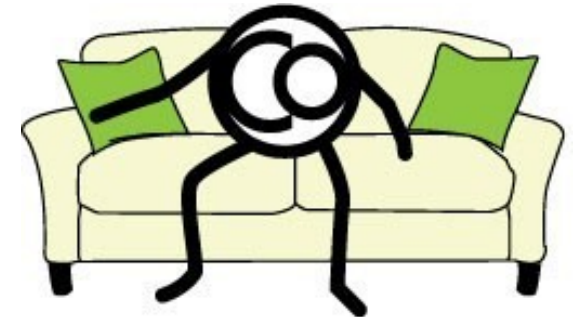
The Obscure Company was founded in 1999 by four teenage friends and has grown in the last 9 years to a recognized 501(c)(3) charity with hundreds of donors. We focus on creating fun and unusual fundraisers that we believe generate more enthusiasm than standard events. The Obscure Company has a fully volunteer staff and board of directors. In addition to the Sit-A-Thon, we also administer a Par 3 Golf Tournament and the Obscure Book Fund, which provides new books for RI public school libraries. For information on us or our other events, we invite you to visit:

[www.obscurecompany.com](http://www.obscurecompany.com)

Thanks for your support!

# The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Obscure Company Sit-A-Thon

to benefit  
Camp Hope



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