

## **CHANCE FOR HOPE GOING GOLD FUN RUN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Q: When and where will the Chance for Hope Going Gold Fun Run be held?**

A: The Going Gold Fun Run will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2019. Official race start for both the 5K and 10K is 7:00 a.m. sharp. The race will start and finish at Silvercrest Elementary, 3003 Southwyck Parkway, Pearland, Texas 77584.

### **Q: How do I register? Is there a deadline?**

A: Register on-line at <https://thedriven.net/chanceforhope>. On-line registration will be open through Wednesday, September 4, 2019. Late registration will also be available at packet pick-up on Friday, September 6 (details below) and on the day of the event at 6:00 a.m.

### **Q: Where do I pick up my race packet?**

A. Packet pick-up will be on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm - 7:00pm at Wild Pear Running in Pearland (9330 Broadway Street). Late registration will be available at packet pick-up for anyone who did not register on-line. Packets can also be picked up on the morning of the event at the registration table beginning at 6:00 a.m.

### **Q: Can someone else pick up my packet?**

A: Yes, you may have someone else pick up your packet.

### **Q: Can I register on the day of the race?**

A: Although early registration is encouraged, participants are welcome to register on the day of the event. Race day registration will be available at the registration table between 6:00 and 6:30 a.m. The registration table is located at the parking lot entrance on the east side of Silvercrest Elementary.

### **Q: How much does it cost to register?**

A: On-line registration is only \$25 for the 5K and \$30 for the 10K. Late registration is \$30 for the 5K and \$35 for the 10K.

### **Q: Is my registration tax deductible?**

A. Because your registration fee covers the cost of your entry, race shirt, race medal and bib – i.e., goods and services – the registration is not tax deductible. However, if you make a direct donation, that donation is tax deductible.

### **Q: Are we allowed to run in the race without registering?**

A: No. Only registered participants with race day bibs are permitted to run in the race.

**Q: Will I receive a race day t-shirt?**

A: Complimentary race day Going Gold t-shirts will be guaranteed for all participants who register on-line by August 22nd. The shirts are high-quality dry-fit athletic shirts. Because this is an event to promote awareness during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, we encourage participants to wear their event shirts for the race.

**Q: Where do I park on the day of the event?**

A: Parking lots are available at the west parking lot of Silvercrest Elementary, as well as the nearby park and clubhouse. Participants can also park in adjacent neighborhoods or at Silverlake Elementary on the corner of County Road 90 and Northfork.

**Q: I am an event volunteer. Where do I check in?**

A: The volunteer check-in table is located at the parking lot entrance on the east side of Silvercrest Elementary.

**Q: As a registered participant, do I have to run, or can I walk?**

A: Of course you can walk! Walkers are asked to sign up for the 5K (not the 10K). Please note that walkers must complete the 5K race by no later than 9:00 a.m.

**Q: Can I walk/run with a stroller?**

A: Strollers are welcome! Because this is a timed race, however, we ask all participants with strollers to line up at the back for the start of the race.

**Q: Can I bring my pet to the Fun Run?**

A: No. For the safety of participants and attendees, dogs and other pets are not allowed at the event.

**Q: Are bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters, and hover boards permitted on the course?**

A: No. Due to safety concerns, and because this is an officially timed race, bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters, hover boards (and similar modes of transportation) are prohibited on the course.

**Q: Can my children register for the race?**

A: Absolutely! This is a Fun Run for the whole family! Please note that children under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Q: Will there be a place to check our belongings?**

A: No, there will not be a bag check at the race.

**Q: Are the 5K and 10K courses different?**

A: 10K runners will run the same course as the 5K participants, but will do it twice! The turnaround for the second half of the 10K will be just before the finish line.

**Q: Will there be water available on the course?**

A: Yes. There will be several water stations along the course.

**Q: Where do I go if I need medical attention?**

A: There will be a first aid table located at the Event Village/Kid Zone, as well as a registered nurse patrolling the course. If you need assistance during the race, notify one of our volunteers located at intersections on the course and at the water stations.

**Q: If I register for the 5K, can I change my registration to the 10K (and vice versa)?**

A: If you have registered for the 5K or the 10K, you can switch your registration to the other distance by emailing [info@chanceforhopefoundation.org](mailto:info@chanceforhopefoundation.org) **by no later than September 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please provide your first and last name and your desired race distance in your email.

**Q: Is the course a USATF certified course?**

A: Yes. Certified Course No. TX12058ETM (5K). Certified Course No. TX12059ETM (10K).

**Q: How is my competitive time captured and recorded?**

A: Your official race time is captured by a chip attached to your race bib and will be recorded when you cross the starting line at the beginning of the race and the finish line when you complete the race.

**Q: Where should I place my race bib?**

A: To aid our race volunteers, we ask that runners pin their bib on the front of their shirts.

**Q: Where will the race results be available?**

A: Race results will be available at the timing tent located at the finish line.

**Q: What awards will be given for the race winners?**

A: Medals will be awarded to the winning male and female for the 5K and the winning male and female for the 10K.

**Q: How are the race winners determined?**

A: Although official time for all runners will be based on chip time, the four race winners will be determined based on gun time (i.e., the first to cross the finish line). Accordingly, competitive runners should position themselves at the front of the group for the race start.

**Q: When and where will the winners be announced?**

A: Winners will be announced at the Event Village/Kid Zone at 8:15 a.m.

**Q: Will I receive a race medal even if I don't win?**

A: All registrants will receive a commemorative Chance for Hope Going Gold Fun Run Medal!

**Q: What happens if it rains?**

A: Rain or shine, we plan to run and have fun.

**Q: How do I enter the Raffle?**

A: All registered participants are automatically entered into the raffle. There is nothing else you need to do. The raffle is only available to registered participants.

**Q: When and where will the Raffle be held? Do I have to be present to win?**

A: The Raffle will be held at the Event Village/Kid Zone at 8:45am. You must be present to win.

**Q: What can we expect at the Kid Zone?**

A: Fun! The Kid Zone will be open from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. and will feature a DJ, rock wall, mechanical bull, balloon artist, face painting, caricatures, and more! The Kid Zone will be located in the parking lot on the east side of Silvercrest Elementary and is open to children of all ages.

**Q: What is the Event Village?**

A: Also located in the Silvercrest Elementary parking lot, our Event Village will feature informational tables of the incredible local businesses that have sponsored our event. Please stop by and say hi!

**Q: Will food be available?**

A: Breakfast and other snacks will be provided in the Event Village/Kid Zone courtesy of our generous event sponsors, along with bottled water. Snow cones from Kona Ice will also be provided!

**Q: Where will the porta potties be located?**

A: Two porta potties will be located on Southwyck Parkway on the golf course side directly across the street from Silvercrest Elementary. Please note that there are no porta potties located on the race course itself.

**Q: How can I learn more about the Chance for Hope Foundation?**

A: You can learn more about us by visiting our website at <https://chanceforhopefoundation.org> and by following us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/chanceforhopefoundation>.

**Q: Where will we be able to see race day pictures?**

A: Race day photos and a link to our comprehensive photo gallery will be posted on our Facebook page, so please be sure to follow us on Facebook!

**Q: Who do I contact if I have a question regarding the Chance for Hope Going Gold Fun Run?**

A: Please feel free to direct any questions to [info@chanceforhopefoundation.org](mailto:info@chanceforhopefoundation.org).