



6th Annual “On Your Marc” 5K Run/Walk



LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (June 4, 2014) – Registration discounts are available until the end of June for the 6th annual benefit “On Your Marc” 5K Run/Walk. This year’s event will be held Saturday, August 2, 2014 and again will start and finish at the Lower Providence Fire Company, 3199 Ridge Pike, Eagleville.

The event was founded by Lower Providence Township residents Mary and Megan MacFarland in memory of Mary’s son and Megan’s brother, Marc Small, who was killed in action on February 12, 2009 in Afghanistan. Marc was a Special Forces Medic serving with the U.S. Army. The race benefits “Small Steps in Speech,” a foundation created by Marc’s fiancée Amanda Charney to assist children with communicative disorders. Since its inception, the event has raised over \$164,000 for the foundation. For additional information, visit www.smallstepsinspeech.com.

The 5K race will start at 8:30 a.m., followed immediately by the 2-mile walk. There will be refreshments and entertainment at the finish. Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female overall and to the top two males and females in seven age groups. There also will be a prize for the team raising the most money.

Early bird registration fee is \$20 before July 1 and includes a T-shirt. Registration before July 22 is \$25 and also includes a T-shirt. Registration after July 22 and on race day is \$30; T-shirts while supplies last. Children 6 and under are free, no registration required. Doggie registration is \$15 and includes a bandana. For more information and registration, go to www.lowerprovidence.org/events.htm.

In addition to finish line results, times will be posted online at www.pretzelcitysports.com. Early check-in will be held Friday, August 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse. Race day check-in begins at 7:30 a.m.

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