



Emerald 5K Fun Run/Walk Event Sponsorship Proposal

**Saturday, October 8th
10:30 am – 1:30pm**

**Where: Forest Rose Bike Path
1570 Granville Pike
Lancaster, OH 43130**





**We are excited to be hosting the 1st Emerald 5K Fun Run Event in Fairfield County
October 8, 2016 10:30am – 1:30pm**

The Emerald 5K Fun Run is a run/walk event organized by members of St. Mark Catholic Church in Lancaster, Ohio and the Knights of Columbus Council 15447 to raise funds for 3 Charities. Proceeds will be divided equally to these organizations.

Foundation Dinners – The Foundation Dinners enlists the aid of over 200 volunteers each month from Lancaster and Fairfield County churches, organizations, businesses and industries. Foundation Dinners provides an opportunity for these volunteers to contribute to the needs of many poverty-stricken families and individuals in our community, as well as becoming part of the broadcast system which informs the local area of the presence of hunger and homelessness in our community. <http://hungryhomeless.org>
1000 W. Fifth Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 (740) 653-3233

Lancaster's Saint Mark Emerald Food Pantry “The support we received from everyone enabled us to help a total of 1347 families in 2015 for a total of 4012 individuals. This is about a 30% increase from 2014.” In the month of March, 2016, 140 families (440 individuals) were served. <http://stmarklanaster.com/food-pantry>

Saint Mark Catholic Church, 324 Gay St., Lancaster Ohio 43130 (740) 653-1229
For more information email Phyllis Robitzer at: emeraldfoodpantry@stmarklanaster.com

Bridges of Saint Mark – A ministry helping the Rach Suc Mission Church in Can Tho, Vietnam meet the needs of the poor in their community. : <http://www.bridgesofsaintmark.org/>

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This is a great advertising tool & a tax deduction - Win/Win

Sponsorship Levels:

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| ○ Bronze: \$100 + | Company or personal name on event website |
| ○ Silver: \$200 + | Company or personal name on event website and t-shirt |
| ○ Gold: \$300+ | Company or personal name on event website, t-shirt & banner @ event with company name and logo |
| ○ Emerald \$500+ | Company or personal name on event website, t-shirt, poster that will be posted to local businesses & name on Banner displayed during the run |



EVENT OVERVIEW

The Emerald 5K Fun Run is a Run/Walk event on the **Forest Rose Bike Path**, one of Lancaster's preferred paths for 5K charitable events. This path, a section of the Fairfield Heritage Trail, is a well-maintained asphalt trail that begins at the **Ohio University Lancaster campus parking lot** and heads south along the edge of campus. A small waterway, Feters Run, borders the trail to the east. One-third of a mile from the trailhead is the John Bright #2 covered bridge, built in 1881 in nearby Carroll and moved to this site in 1988. Continue on your way to reach John Bright #1, another bridge, which was built by the Hocking Metal Bridge Company. Continuing on you pass Lancaster High School and its many athletic fields and tennis courts, an exercise course and the football stadium, all paralleling Arbor Valley Drive. After another 0.25 mile you cross Feters Run via the painstakingly restored McCleery Covered Bridge, upon which you reach Thomas Ewing Junior High School at Fair Avenue. From there you return on the same trail back to the finish line at the Ohio University Lancaster campus parking lot.

Contact Information:

If you are interested in becoming one of our sponsoring partners for this event or have any questions, please contact:

Randy Tipple

Event Coordinator

(614) 506-0044

Or Email us at:

bridgesofsaintmark@gmail.com

St. Mark Catholic Church

c/o Randy Tipple

324 Gay Street

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Forest Rose – Bike Path

Trail begins at the Ohio University Lancaster campus parking lot College Ave and heads south along the edge of the campus to Fair Avenue and back.





Sponsorship Donation

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Emerald 5K Fun Run/Walk Event! Please fill out the form below. 100% of your tax-deductible gift will help support organizations that directly help the poor.

Personal or Company Name: _____
(Please Print)

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City _____, **State** _____

Zip _____

Email _____

Phone: _____

Date _____

Donation Amount \$ _____

Please Make Check out to:
Bridges of St. Mark – Emerald 5K Fun Run

324 Gay Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

