



... Honoring the memory of Tony Merk 11/26/2004 – 7/4/2011
Bringing HOPE to children with brain cancer

4TH OF JULY PRAY~HOPE~BELIEVE 5K RUN/WALK - 2025

February 2025

Believe it or not, we had **1313** registered participants for the **13th** annual Pray~Hope~Believe 5K Walk/Run last year! Sounds pretty lucky – right?! Well, it's not luck. It's the inspiration of the young people we support and your generosity that made it happen. With funding an additional \$29,280 research grant in March 2024 for an innovative proteomics project and now being in the final stages of identifying which \$100,000 research grant we will fund this year, we are very close to reaching ONE MILLION DOLLARS in funded research. We will certainly reach that milestone with this year's July 4th **PHB 5K**.

All of this has been made possible because of supporters like YOU! As we plan for our 14th July 4th **PHB 5K**, we hope we can count on YOU again – as a donor, sponsor, participant and/or volunteer. Our PHB 5K has become a tradition for many as a way to start their Independence Day celebration. There is something for everyone – 5K walk or run (competitive or leisurely), basket raffle, split-the-pot, free children's games, superhero sprint for the little ones (superhero capes available), food, music and LOTS of opportunities to cheer for others.

Our generous donors and sponsors make Family Camp Day, YMCA days and other supports possible for families who have a child with brain cancer. These families enjoy the opportunity to take a break from the medical world and to connect with other families on a similar journey. Talking with other families who "get it" makes such a difference for the patients and families we serve.

As a 100% volunteer-run charitable organization, all funds raised (after minimal expenses) go toward our mission. In addition to sponsorship, we welcome gift certificates or other items for use in our basket raffles. Sponsors can add items to race bags for marketing. We fund specific research grants so we know exactly where your money goes. We promise to be good stewards of your generosity. To learn more, visit www.prayhopebelieve.org, email us at info@prayhopebelieve.org, or call us at 513-304-2388. Please tune into our website, social media sources and emails for regular updates. We thank you for your consideration in helping us bring HOPE to young people battling brain cancer. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

With HOPE and appreciation,

Rick and Lynne Merk
Co-Founders, PHBF

Member of



Pray~Hope~Believe Foundation, P.O. Box 53236, Cincinnati OH 45253
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SPONSOR LEVELS

Sponsorship Levels					
	Presenting (\$5,000+)	Platinum (\$2,500)	Gold (\$1,000)	Silver (\$500)	Bronze (\$250)
Sponsor Banner at Event (if supplied)	x	x			
Advertising Posters	Featured	x	x		
Booth Space at Event	x	x	x	x	
Event Day Signs	x	x	x	x	
T-shirt Spot	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Free Race Entries	10	5	4	3	3
Sponsor Area of Website	Logo & Link	Logo & Link	Logo & Link	Logo	Name
PA Announcement at Event	x	x	x	x	x
Social Media Mentions	x	x	x	x	x

Specialty Sponsorship Opportunities				
	Start Line (\$750)	Finish Line (\$750)	Markers Mile (\$350)	Superhero (\$100)
Booth Space at Event	x	x		
Sponsor Banner Spot	x	x	x	
Social Media Mentions	x	x	x	
T-shirt	Logo	Logo	Name	
Sponsor Area of Website	Logo & Link	Logo & Link	Logo	
Event Day Signs	x	x	x	Superhero Wall
PA Announcement at Event	x	x	x	x
Free Entries	3	3	3	

We will accept sponsorships and donations at any time, but to guarantee advertising, please verify your sponsorship/donation by the following dates:

Posters – 5/15/2025

T-shirts – 6/15/2025

Signs displayed at race & Basket Raffle inclusion – 6/15/2025

PLEASE EMAIL your logo to info@prayhopebelieve.org. Artwork is best as a vector/line art file sent as a .pdf, .ai, .eps or .jpg format.

SPONSOR/DONOR FORM FOR 2025 **PRAY~HOPE~BELIEVE 5K**

Please complete and return this form to:

Pray~Hope~Believe Foundation

P.O. Box 53236

Cincinnati OH 45253

(513) 304-2388

Or email to info@prayhopebelieve.org (and we'll arrange to pick up your donation).



[Checks should be made out to **PHBF**. If you prefer to pay online, you can do so via our website, but please email us a copy of this form so we recognize you at the appropriate level.]

BASKET RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZE, AND RACE BAG DONATIONS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED

** In-Kind donations will be recognized at sponsor level consistent with ½ the value of Goods or Services donated.

Please list in-Kind product or service donated:

Please list race bag items or other products to be distributed:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name _____

Contact Name _____

Sponsorship Level _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Website _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

The Pray~Hope~Believe Foundation thanks you for your generosity in supporting efforts to bring HOPE to young people with brain cancer!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!

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