

Vickie Miller

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To: Vickie Miller
Subject: Area 8 Special Olympics Nate Rogers Race For The Laces 5K Run/ Walk
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Hi, my name is Mary Ford and I am the Special Olympics Fundraising Coordinator and we are having our 3rd Annual Nate Rogers Race For The Laces on February 21, 2015 at Germantown High School. I was told to contact The Madison Board Of Supervisors to get permission to have our race there again this year. I am also attaching the information. If you have any questions please contact me at 601-942-2094

3rd Annual Nate Rogers

Race For The Laces

5K

Run / Walk



Benefitting Area 8 Special Olympics

- 5K Run
- 5K Walk
- Kid's One Mile Fun Run

February 21, 2015

Germantown High School

Directions: Take Exit 114 off I-55 N turn left onto Sowell Rd, Approx ¼ mile 4 way stop, turn left on to Calhoun PKWY, school is 0.4 miles on the right

Start Times

5K Run and Walk 8 am

Kid's one mile Fun Run 9 am

Registration Fees

5K Run and Walk \$25 Fun Run \$15

Race Awards Information

Overall Male & Female Run & Walk

Masters Male & Female Run & Walk

Grandmasters Male & Female Run & Walk

Age group awards 1st - 3rd **5K Run Male & Female:**

14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 & over

Age group awards 1st - 3rd **5K Walk Male & Female:**

19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & over

Age group awards 1st - 3rd **Mile Fun Run Male & Female:**

5 & under, 6-7, 8-9, 10-13

Packet Pick Up

Packets can be picked up Race Morning or from 3 pm-6:30 pm on Friday Feb. 20, 2015 at MS. Special Olympics Office, 15 Olympic Way, Madison, MS

Send Registration Forms & Fees to

Area 8 Special Olympics, P.O. Box 2121
Madison, Ms 39130

Mail-In Registration Form

Register online at: www.racesonline.com

Name _____

Gender (circle) M or F Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Circle One

5K Run 5K Walk 1 Mile Fun Run

Preregistration ends Feb. 13, 2015

All Preregistered participants are guaranteed a technical t-shirt

T-Shirt Size

Youth small _____ Youth Medium _____

Youth Large _____

Small _____ Medium _____

Large _____ X- Large _____

XX-Large _____

Waiver and Release: *In consideration of the acceptance of this registration, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims that I or my heirs may have against Area 8 Special Olympics, its officials, race sponsors and volunteers. I certify that I have properly trained and assume all risks involved.*

Signature

Date

Guardian Signature (under 18) Date



Special Olympics

**Mississippi
Area 8
P.O. Box 2121
Madison, MS 39130**

We are writing to request your sponsorship of the 3rd Annual Nate Rogers "Race for the Laces". The Race for the Laces is a 5K run/walk 1 mile fun run which benefits athletes in Area 8 Special Olympics Mississippi. Three hundred (300) individuals participated in our very successful 2nd run which raised \$10,000.00 to help support Special Olympics in Area 8.

Area 8 Special Olympics Mississippi includes athletes from Hinds, Madison, Rankin and Scott counties. All of our Area 8 Management Team and coaches are volunteers. Since we have no paid staff, all funds raised go directly into providing year round sports participation for Area 8 Special Olympic athletes. Area 8 athletes compete at the local, state, regional, national and international levels in a variety of sporting events.

The "Race for the Laces" will be held in February 2015 at Germantown High School in the Gluckstadt area. This is an excellent venue and we expect a better turnout than for our third year. We received many positive comments from our race participants. We would greatly appreciate your sponsorship of this event. These remarkable young men and women need your financial support to enjoy the spirit of competition. Sponsorships need to be turned in by January 16, 2015.

Sponsorship levels are as follows:

Platinum Level - \$1,000.00

8 complimentary registrations
Logo displayed on race tee shirts

Gold - \$750.00

6 complimentary registrations
Logo displayed on race tee shirts

Silver - \$500.00

4 complimentary registrations
Logo displayed on race tee shirts

Bronze - \$250.00

2 complimentary registrations

If you are unable to be a sponsor but are able to make a donation, provide services or give away items for race participants, or provide a door prize your support will be greatly appreciated and properly acknowledged. If you need more information or have any questions, please contact Mary Ford at 601-942-2094.

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Please mail your sponsorship or donation to:

Special Olympics MS Area 8
P.O. Box 2121
Madison, MS 39130-2121

The following is information about Area 8 athletes and their accomplishments:

- In June 2011, two Area 8 athletes participate in the Special Olympics World Games in Athens, Greece. One of our athletes brought home two gold medals in bowling.
- In September 2011, we had nine Area 8 athletes participate on the State Special Olympics Softball Team "Mississippi Mudbugs" in the 2011 Moose International/American Softball Association Special Olympics Softball Tournament in Elgin, Illinois. The team brought home silver medals.
- In September 2012, seven Area 8 athletes participated on the State Special Olympics Softball Team in the 2012 Moose International/American Softball Association Special Olympics Softball Tournament in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The team brought home bronze medals.
- In August 2013, athletes from Area 8 were invited to participate in the 2013 Moose International/American Softball Association Special Olympics Softball Tournament in Newark, New Jersey. The team brought home gold medals.
- In June 2014, three athletes from Area 8 participated on the Mississippi Team in the National Special Olympic Games held in New Jersey.
- In 2015, an Area 8 athlete will be participating in the 2015 Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles, CA.

In addition to participating in sporting events, our coaches and volunteers teach the athletes about healthy living styles such as eating nutritious foods, the importance of exercise and dental care. Your sponsorship or donation will help to continue these programs.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Mary Ford, Race for the Laces Coordinator