



10th Anniversary Run for Rescue Helping Children Worldwide

Sharon Gardner, Co-Chair
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Dear Potential Sponsor

The **10th Anniversary Run for Rescue** will take place Saturday, April 13, 2019. The run will start and end at First United Methodist Church of Colleyville on the corner of Pleasant Run and Church Street, two blocks off of Colleyville Boulevard (Hwy 26) near Starbucks and Market Street.

Run for Rescue was created primarily as a way to financially support community members in their quest to serve hand-in-hand with the men and women of the Child Rescue Centre (CRC) and Mercy Hospital, in Bo, Sierra Leone, West Africa. Proceeds from this powerful community event support the incredible work of the CRC and Mercy Hospital by supplementing the cost for members from our community to travel to Sierra Leone and serve as partners alongside the staff of the CRC and Mercy Hospital.

On July 4, 2000, the Child Rescue Centre was founded to provide a safe haven for children who were orphaned or abandoned as a result of a brutal 10 year civil war. The CRC currently serves over 600 extremely vulnerable children and youth and their families, transforming communities and the country of Sierra Leone through its many life-saving and life-changing programs.

Mercy Hospital, located adjacent to the CRC complex in Bo, Sierra Leone, opened in 2007. Mercy provides hospital-based patient care as well as community-based outreach programs to over 10,000 patients each year, with a special focus on malaria, prenatal and infant care, nutrition, and HIV/AIDS. Further details about the CRC or Mercy Hospital are provided at helpingchildrenworldwide.org.

How You Can Help

By becoming a sponsor of the **Run for Rescue**, you can join area runners, walkers and community supporters to make a life-changing difference for these children and families. Sponsorship is available at the following levels and is tax-deductible. Other in-kind donations specific to your organization can help defray the costs associated with the run, such as awards, food, or door prizes.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Love (\$2000 and higher) – *Premier sponsor for the event. Most prominent company logo on t-shirts and brochures. Can place banner at race start/finish and set up table or tent on race day.*

Hope (\$1000-1999) – *Larger company logo on t-shirts and brochures, plus table or tent on race day.*

Peace (\$500-\$999) – *Larger company logo on t-shirts. Can set up table or tent on race day.*

Faith (\$300-\$499) – *Company logo on t-shirts.*

Friends (less than \$300) – *Company name-only on t-shirts.*

Co-chair Sharon Gardner experienced her first mission trip to the CRC in 2016. She shared the following in a blog post: “Unbelievable and unexplainable. This describes the experience of being welcomed by the children and aunties of the CRC. Love outpoured to us, mostly strangers, who traveled so far to meet these children whom we have lifted up in prayer so many times; children who live and thrive and continue to give us hope.”

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to partnering with you on this worthwhile cause! Please feel free to contact the Sponsor Coordinator directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sponsor Coordinator
Run for Rescue
r4rsponsorcoordinator@gmail.com



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Helping Children Worldwide

Sponsorship Form

April 13, 2019



questions For further information about the run, please visit www.run-time.com or contact Judy Summersgill at: r4rsponsorcoordinator@gmail.com.



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Prefix (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.)

First Name (given name)

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Street Address

City

State

Zip+4 Code

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Value of Contribution

Cash

\$

In-kind Value

\$

Sponsorship Level

- Love (\$2,000+)
- Hope (\$1,000)
- Peace (\$500)
- Faith (\$300)
- Friends (less than \$300)

In-kind Description

Payment Method

- Check
- In-kind

Make checks payable to:

FUMC

Memo line: Run for Rescue

1000 Church Street

Colleyville TX 76034

