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REGISTRATION OPEN FOR "JINGLE IN JULY" 5K/1MILE WALK IN WYOMISSING

Holiday-Themed Event Benefiting KidsPeace Foster Care in Reading Scheduled for July 30, 2016

READING, PA (March 22, 2016) – Online registration is now open for the 5th Annual "Jingle in July" 5K Fun Run/1 Mile Walk to benefit KidsPeace Foster Care in Reading. The event is scheduled for **Saturday**, **July 30, 2016 at Gring's Mill Park in Wyomissing, PA**, starting at 8:30 a.m.

The Christmas-themed event brings a bit of holiday season fun to the dog days of summer, with music, decorations, raffles and more – and participants are encouraged to wear their best Christmas costumes. Organizers note that in the past the event has featured elves, reindeer and sugar plum fairies (and Santa Claus dropping by while on his vacation!).

In addition to the race and walk, the event features a toy drive – where attendees are encouraged to donate new unwrapped gifts to be distributed to children in the KidsPeace foster care program in Berks County next holiday season.

Participants can register online now by visiting www.kidspeace5k.org and clicking on the "Jingle in July" link.

KidsPeace thanks the sponsors of the "Jingle in July" 5K/1 Mile Walk event:

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If your company or organization is interested in sponsoring the 5th Annual "*Jingle in July*" 5K/1 Mile Walk, please contact Heather at heather.einsig@kidspeace.org or at 610-921-0130.

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