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“Jingle in July” 5K/1 Mile Walk in Wyomissing July 30

READING, PA (July 26, 2016) - The 5th Annual KidsPeace Foster Care “Jingle in July” 5K Fun Run/1 Mile Walk will be held on Saturday, July 30th at Gring’s Mill Park in Wyomissing, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Online registration for the events ends at midnight July 27th (at www.kidspeace5k.org/jingle-in-july), but onsite registration for both the 5K and 1 Mile walk will be available on 7/30 starting at 7 a.m.

The “Jingle in July” event benefits KidsPeace Foster Care operations in Reading and Berks County. 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 race awards, organizers will award prizes for Best Family/Group Theme, and Most Original/Creative Costumes.

KidsPeace organizers are also encouraging attendees to donate new unwrapped gifts at the event, to be distributed to children in the KidsPeace foster care program in Berks County next holiday season.

KidsPeace thanks the sponsors of the “Jingle in July” 5K/1 Mile Walk:

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