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7th Annual *Jingle in July* 5k Fun Run/One Mile Walk Brings Holiday Spirit to Wyomissing on Saturday, 7/28

(READING, PA) July 23, 2018 - KidsPeace Foster Care in Reading (PA) will host its 7th Annual *Jingle in July* 5K Fun Run/One Mile Walk on Saturday, July 28 at Gring's Mill Recreation Area in Wyomissing.

Jingle in July is a Christmas-themed event, with festive holiday costumes sported by runners and a visit by (the vacationing) Santa Claus! Proceeds from the annual event go to provide support and recognition for KidsPeace's foster families served by the Reading office.

Those attending the event also are encouraged to bring new, unwrapped toys for children in the KidsPeace Foster Care program as part of the *Jingle in July Toy Drive*, for distribution during the upcoming holiday season.

Participants can register for *Jingle in July* in advance through Wednesday, July 25 at www.kidspeace5k.org/jingle-in-july. Onsite race-day registration will also be available from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on July 28th. The rain-or-shine race will begin at 8:30 a.m.

All *Jingle in July* events are at Gring's Mill, 2083 Tulpehocken Road in Wyomissing.

Jingle in July is made possible through the generosity of our sponsors – including Platinum Level Sponsor Carpenter Technology and Gold Level Sponsor Lentz Milling Company. For information on the event, contact Heather Einsig at 610-921-0130 or at heather.einsig@kidspeace.org.

To learn more about KidsPeace Foster Care, visit the Reading office's web page at www.fostercare.com/reading.

For more than 135 years, KidsPeace has been building on its expertise to give hope, help and healing to children, families and communities throughout the United States. Through its comprehensive range of residential treatment programs; accredited educational services; unique psychiatric hospital and foster care and community-based programs, KidsPeace is dedicated to helping people connect, transform and overcome their challenges to ensure a stable future, transition to adulthood and gain independence. Since its doors opened in 1882, more than 200,000 children have participated in one of the multitude of programs KidsPeace offers.

For additional resources or more information on how to get involved, become a foster parent or make a donation, please visit www.kidspeace.org. Follow us at www.facebook.com/kidspeace.org or on Twitter @KidsPeace.

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