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Reading FCCP Office to Host 8th Annual *Jingle in July* 5K Fun Run/One Mile Walk Saturday, July 27, 2019

READING, PA (July 1, 2019) - KidsPeace will host the 8th Annual *Jingle in July* 5K Fun Run/One Mile Walk on Saturday, July 27th at Gring's Mill Park in Wyomissing, PA. Proceeds from the event support the efforts of KidsPeace's Foster Care and Community Programs office in Reading, PA.

Jingle in July takes the joy of the Christmas season and transplants it to the middle of summer. Participants are encouraged to wear holiday-themed costumes – so that runners and walkers could find themselves sharing the course with elves, reindeer, sugarplum fairies and (a vacationing) Santa Claus!

Keeping with the theme, the Reading FCCP office also conducts a toy drive in conjunction with the event, encouraging attendees to bring new unwrapped gifts to be distributed to children in KidsPeace's foster care program during the actual holiday season.

Online registration for the *Jingle in July* event can be found at www.kidspeace5k.org/jingle-in-july. Online registration ends July 24. For additional information, call (610) 921-0130 or email heather.einsig@kidspeace.org.

The *Jingle in July* 5K Fun Run/One Mile Walk event is made possible by the generosity of its sponsors, including Gold Sponsors Lentz Milling Company and Wawa.

Since 1882, KidsPeace has been building on its expertise to give hope, help and healing to children, adults and those who love them. 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, more than 250,000 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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***Christmas-themed
5K Run &
1-Mile Walk***

**On the scenic Gring's Mill trails
Awards, costume contest,
raffle & more!**

Gring's Mill
2083 Tulpehocken Road
Wyomissing, PA 19610
(Near Penn State Berks Campus)



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