



3rd annual **SPRING FEAT** Kids Dash and 5k Run hosted by Manchaca United Methodist Church benefiting local Austin schools *Manchaca Elementary, Paredes Middle School, and Akins High School*

January 28, 2018

Dear Potential Sponsor,

Manchaca United Methodist Church is thrilled to announce its **3rd Annual Spring FeAt Kids' Dash and 5K Run**, scheduled for **Saturday, April 14th, 2018!**

Last year the community's support led to a wildly successful 2nd annual 5K with 190 registered runners and over \$12,000.00 raised to support area schools. We're so grateful!

We want to continue to make a difference in the community by *creating opportunities for all students*. The best way to do this is to bring the community together. So, as a vital member of the community, we need you! We invite you to support Manchaca Elementary, Paredes Middle, and Akins High Schools by sponsoring this year's run at one of the levels listed on the backside of this letter. This year we have a limited number of top-tier sponsorships, so respond quickly to reserve the sponsorship level you desire!

As a sponsor, you will make a huge difference in the experience of local students.

At **Manchaca Elementary** your support will purchase interactive technology that will provide a more dynamic learning experience that engages children while teaching them how to use technology and acquire and use information from online sources.

You will also provide the necessary funds to send all 300 8th graders at **Paredes Middle School** on a 1st ever all-day field trip to Texas State University in San Marcos. Many of the parents of Paredes' students did not have the opportunity to go to college. So this field trip will help these students begin to imagine higher education as a goal they can achieve.

Your support will also provide desperately needed resources for students at **Akins High School** who are experiencing homelessness. It's heartbreaking to hear that many high school students are lacking a need as basic as housing. It's also inspiring to know that many of these students, while holding full-time jobs, maintain the academic credentials to go to college, trade-schools or pursue vocational training that will prepare them for meaningful careers. However, without your support, many will not even be able to apply. Your support provides them with funds to do things most of us take for granted like: take college entry exams, submit college, trade-school, or vocational training applications, attend prom, and participate in graduation.

As we look forward to our 3rd annual Spring FeAt 5K we know that, with full community participation, this event will be an even greater success than last year and the lives of many children will be impacted in ways we cannot measure or imagine.

Please see the reverse side of this page for details about sponsorship levels. *The sooner you sign on, the sooner we can incorporate your business information into our marketing.* We look forward to hearing from you!

Pastor Rosie Grattan

Associate Pastor: Manchaca United Methodist Church

Rosie@ManchacaUMC.org

512-282-7274, ext. 329

Promote your business or organization and show your support for children in our community!

Choose one of the following donation options and, remember, you matter to our success. **All sponsors will receive two complimentary 5K-race entries.** Once we've received your sponsorship funds we will provide you with a discount code that you can enter when you register that will waive the registration fee.

To reserve your spot, please send your preferred sponsorship level, logo, and payment by **April 7, 2018.**

Our organization is a 501c3 (EIN: 74-2173000) so your donations are tax-exempt; all sponsors and donors will receive a receipt of their sponsorship or donation following the event.

\$750+ Sponsorship/Platinum Level

- Same as the Gold Level
- AND...
- Your Business Logo on Flyers/Posters advertising event
- Your Business, Class, Group, or Family name will scroll on MUMC's marquee for 1 week prior to and for one week after the race.

\$500-749 Sponsorship/ Gold Level

- Same as the Silver Level
- AND...
- Your Business Logo on MUMC's website

\$250-499 Sponsorship/Silver Level

- Same as the Bronze Level
- AND...
- Your Business Logo* on T-Shirts (logo file must be received by **April 7, 2018**)
- Your Business Name at Mile Marker, Water Station, or Start of Finish Line.

\$125-249 Sponsorship/ Bronze Level

- Your Business, Class, Group, or Family name listed on T-shirts
- Items you wish to be placed in participants' packets. (**Must be provided by April 12, 2018.**)
- Spirit Spot – Free Space on the Race Course
 - Gather business associates, family and friends! Bring signs, wear organization apparel, and cheer loud for the participants! We'll contact you with the options upon receipt of your donation.

Please make checks payable to Manchaca United Methodist Church.

We would love to pick up your donation – or you may choose to mail it to:
Manchaca UMC, ATTN: Pastor Rosie Grattan, P.O. Box 460, Manchaca, TX 78652

*Logo files must be clear and clean in a min. of 4"-high or 4" length size. EPS or vector image type is required.
Email logo files to Rosie@ManchacaUMC.org.

Please email Rosie@ManchacaUMC.org and Debbie@thegraydongroup.com with questions. We look forward to making a difference in our community with you!

2018 SPONSORSHIP FORM

Your name (person contacting sponsor): _____

Contact by (please circle): Email In-Person Phone

Date Contacted: _____

Business/Sponsor Name: _____
(as it will appear in publications)

Contact Name for Business: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Company Website: _____

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