

May 27, 2010

Dear Sponsor,

We would like to solicit your support for a very important cause regarding our children. St. Petronille Church will be hosting our annual 5K run over Labor Day weekend. We are a recognized charity and can provide you our tax exempt identification number upon request. The proceeds from this charity event will go towards funding the Youth Ministry's 4 annual mission trips as well as several other community service projects including the Harvest Day/Food Pantry event, activities for the homeless, and raising AIDS awareness. We feel these activities not only provide vital support for people experiencing severe hardships, but also help our teens learn more about their faith. On these mission trips the teens also learn valuable life skills they would otherwise not have learned. The teens say:

"The experience is peaceful & centering. We get to focus on our faith without everyday distractions such as cell phones & other electronics. We learn from each other and learn a lot about other cultures."

The experience helps the teens to mentally and physically mature while gaining a wider view of the world and meeting great people. Not only does the trip help the teens who attend, but they bring back the experience of their ministry to the kids back home.

You can help the teens in several ways. We would appreciate any cash or goodie-bag donations of any items you feel may be appropriate to provide. We may be putting together an ad booklet and there will be sponsor signs along the run. A contributor's name and logo can be placed on the 5K t-shirt for a minimum donation of \$250. Larger amounts would allow a more prominent location on the shirt like a sleeve or larger print. T-shirts and race fliers are time sensitive so we would need to have those contributions soon. We are starting this process late this year. If you would like to sponsor the race with either an ad or a sign, that would be fantastic as well also available for a minimum donation of \$250!

Please contact Phil or Carol Krasula-- (630) 858-8487--with any questions you may have, or to discuss your sponsorship and participation in this event.

**Thank you for your consideration.
St. Petronille Youth Ministry**