July 31, 2017

**Re: Granville Kiwanis Maple Leaf 5K/10K Sponsor Request**

The Granville Kiwanis is seeking sponsors for the 9th Annual Granville Kiwanis Maple Leaf 5K/10K and Children’s Race on September 30 (Sat) at 8:30 AM Granville Intermediate School location. **The attached form has the sponsor details.** This race is a fundraiser for the Granville Kiwanis and helps fund many of our projects that directly serve children and our community.

**Granville Kiwanis Serves Children and our Community**

The Granville Kiwanis Maple Leaf 5K/10K directly supports the Granville Kiwanis Club, our projects for children and many youth programs including LC Health Department Car Seats for low income families, the Wildwood Playground Renovation Project, student scholarships, Rachel’s Challenge student empowerment and ROX at GMS, youth service groups including Boy Scouts, Key Club, Builder’s Club, K-Kids, Aktion Club, Key Leader, HOBY South, 4H and the community’s New Beginnings Shelter, Salvation Army, the Licking County Food Pantry Network and more. Ohio Kiwanis promotes safety and security of children, including the prevention and treatment of pediatric trauma and providing AmTryke therapeutic tricycles to children in need. The International Kiwanis organization is committed to eliminating neonatal/maternal tetanus worldwide by raising $110M. Each $1.80 raised helps vaccinate one mother/child and directly saves lives. This race supports the Granville Kiwanis and with your support, we aim to raise $2,000.

**Benefits of Sponsoring this Race**

The Granville Kiwanis is known for its own **maple syrup fundraiser.** The Kiwanis Maple Leaf 5K/10K promotes this project by awarding **maple syrup trophies.** People admit they run for our syrup, as well as our great shirts! We enjoy hosting this race and make a point to make it professional, as well as a fun, family event with help from our youth service groups (K-Kids, Builders, Key Club). To promote participation we offer free entries to sponsors, low entry fees, and many age-group brackets. Our experienced volunteers provide a fast, smooth registration and packet pickup process, a professionally marked, safe and scenic course, professional timing and results, various swag, abundant refreshments and fun inspirational signs. **Sponsors receive free race entries,** recognition on our race shirt, at our race and on our event website, as well as access to provide marketing material to the participants and volunteers. We publicize the race throughout Ohio using public and social media (RunOhio, Kiwanis clubs, Advocate/Sentinel, radio, local races). We anticipate over 125 registrants and over 50 volunteers at the race. Please contact me at (740) 485-2040 or lewis.792@osu.edu to be a sponsor and make a difference!

Thank You,  

Jennifer Lewis  
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