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Re: Steps of Faith 5K Run/Walk & Food Drive
Sunday, September 16, 2018, Alum Creek Park, Westerville, OH

Dear friend:

Church of the Messiah United Methodist located in Uptown Westerville is asking for your support of the 7th annual Steps of Faith 5K Run/Walk & Food Drive. This year also marks the 200th birthday for Church of the Messiah! A food drive is being coordinated by a scout from Boy Scout Troop 560 as an Eagle Project, to locally support the food pantry at the *Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM)*.

Since the start of this event, over 1,000 people of all ages and abilities have participated in this unique experience with over \$40,000 in proceeds raised to support the Heinzerling Community and Bradley's House of Hope. This year's funds will go towards supporting transportation for children with disabilities attending Bradley's House of Hope through Tesoros de Dios in Nicaragua, and the transportation needs for special needs residents of Heinzerling Community located in southwest Columbus.

500+ individuals are anticipated for the 2018 event & birthday celebration, and we are pleased to already have *Columbus Running Company* and *104.9 The River* as event supporters. The following support levels are available, though any gift would be appreciated:

Level (with complimentary race entries)	Race packet advertisement	Logo on race shirt, flyers & registration site	Event space for booth or table	Banner & advertisement at race
Platinum \$2,000+ (4)	•	•	•	•
Gold \$1,000 (3)	•	•	•	
Silver \$500 (2)	•	•		
Bronze \$250 (1)	•			

Please consider what you or your organization can do to support the race and food drive, as well as the programs it will benefit. Our goal as a 501(3)(c) non-profit is to support other non-profits to maximize the gifts we send to them.

Your donation will help to do just that. Checks may be made out to Church of the Messiah and mailed to:

Church of the Messiah
Attn: Cortney Reed
51 N. State Street
Westerville, OH 43081

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Ben Reed
Race Coordinator

Steps of Faith 5K Run/Walk Recap

