

Sat. May 16



**KID-FIT**

**Family Fun Run 5K**

## Sponsorship Benefits 2026

Below is a summary of all the benefits you will receive according to the level of sponsorship you choose.

	\$750 Lime ★	\$1000 Violet ★	\$1500 Aqua ★	\$2000 Fuchsia ★	\$3000 Gold Star ★
Number of free race entries	1	2	3	5	8
<b>RECOGNITION BENEFITS</b>					
Featured at highest visibility area of start line or finish line					2 available
Featured at 2.5K midway point on route					1 available
Announcer recognition at start, finish and pre-post-race events					●
Largest company logo on 5K Shirts					●
Verbal acknowledgment of sponsors at awards presentation					●
Your Social Media posts as a specific sponsor				●	●
Your logo on banner behind stage area				●	●
Your name on signs at one of the 5K markers (1K, 2K, 3K, or 4K)				●	●
Mentions/logo pictures when promoting next year's event				●	●
Logo on water table stations			●	●	●
Promotional booth at registration area*			●	●	●
Submit advertisement, coupons, items for goody table			●	●	●
Logo on back of T-Shirts		●	●	●	●
Logo on event sponsor posters and small banners		●	●	●	●
Event Flyer	●	●	●	●	●
Email Blasts	●	●	●	●	●
Your banner on running course, visible to all runners	●	●	●	●	●
Social Media mentions, website mention and link	●	●	●	●	●

\*Booth to be provided by sponsor, not larger than 10'x10'. Sponsor to staff own booth and provide any necessary insurance.



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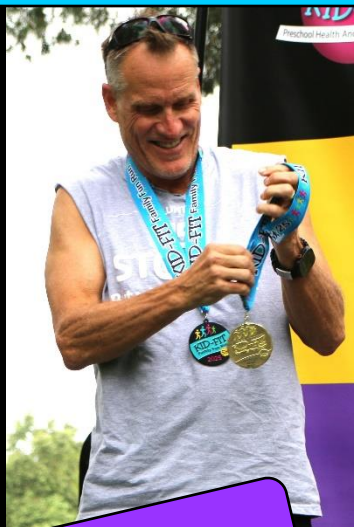


**Cash Prizes For Youth Top Finishers**

**Medals And Shirts For All**



**Fun For All Ages**



**Start Time:**

5K Participants.....8:30 am

1K Adults/Kids 3-8.....10:30 am

**Reg. Fees:\***

Children ages 3-8 (1K).....\$26

Students ages 3-18 (5K)....\$35

Ages 19+ (5K).....\$39

Virtual 5K.....\$32

\*Race site adds processing fees. Call for groups of 10+ to pay directly and avoid them.

Legg Lake, 750 Santa Anita Ave., So. El Monte, Parking Lot D

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**Register now at:** <https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/SouthElMonte/KIDFIT5K>





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Congratulations Grads!

## OVER 500 PARTICIPATE IN 4TH ANNUAL KID-FIT FAMILY FUN RUN



S. El Monte, CA — The temperature was perfect and spirits were high on Saturday, May 17th, as more than 500 runners, along with enthusiastic spectators and family members, gathered at Legg Lake in the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area for a community fitness celebration like no other. Hosted by Duarte's KID-FIT Preschool Health and Fitness Organization, this yearly event featured both a 1K and 5K run designed to promote healthy habits for families and youth.

The course offered a picturesque setting, with participants winding their way around scenic trails lined with clear lake water, local wildlife, and plenty of cheering supporters. From young children to senior citizens, and even individuals with disabilities, the event drew people of all ages and backgrounds—proving that fitness is truly for everyone.

Volunteers from Ice Bear Karate, a program of the Santa Anita YMCA in Monrovia, were on hand to help keep the event running smoothly. Their dedication and energy helped make the day a success.

"This event is all about fun, fitness, and family," said Michele Silence, founder and director of the nonprofit KID-FIT organization. "It's great to see so many school teams, youth groups, and entire families participating together. That's exactly what we aim for—creating positive, active memories that last a lifetime."



This year's 5K race saw some incredible performances. Felipe Loera, 28, of El Monte took first place overall with a time of 16:41. On the women's side, 12-year-old Lake Fandell from Los Angeles wowed the crowd by finishing in 19:55. The Eagle Rock Running Club earned top honors as fastest youth team, taking home \$500.

Individual youth cash prizes were awarded by age group, with \$50 for M/F ages 3–6, \$100 for ages 7–10, \$200 for ages 11–14, and \$300 for ages 15–19. All were celebrated for their effort and achievements.

While the 5K attracted experienced runners and competitive youth teams, the 1K race offered a fun, action-packed course perfect for younger children and families. Each 1K participant received a medal, a goody bag, and a commemorative T-shirt—ensuring that every child walked away with a sense of accomplishment.

A festive atmosphere surrounded the day, with music, cheering, and a variety of raffle baskets drawing plenty of interest. Prizes included massage gift certificates, fine wine, dining gift cards, and tickets to local entertainment venues, adding an extra layer of excitement for everyone attending.

The success of the event wouldn't have been possible without the generous support of local sponsors. Main sponsors included BJ's Restaurant, Rize Credit Union, San Gabriel Valley Water Company, Assemblymember Blanca Rubio, Longo Toyota/Lexus/Penske, Action Designz, and Run With Us. Additional support came from D'Aquino Italian Imports, Trader Joe's, the Arcadia Chinese Association, Craig's Crew, and Smart and Final.

"This kind of community collaboration is what makes an event like this work," added Silence. "It brings people together with a shared mission—to live healthier and happier lives."

With the event growing year after year, the KID-FIT Family Fun Run 5K continues to make a lasting impact. The organization behind it, KID-FIT, has long been committed to building healthy lifestyle habits in children and their families, focusing on prevention through fitness, education, and fun.

As the runners crossed the finish line and families posed for photos, one thing was clear: the KID-FIT 5K is much more than a race—it's a celebration of community, health, and the power of movement.



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Date: JUN 21 2017

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Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
509(a)(2)  
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
May 15, 2016  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

Based on the information you submitted in your application, we approved your request for reinstatement under Revenue Procedure 2014-11. Your effective date of exemption, as listed at the top of this letter, is retroactive to your date of revocation.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt

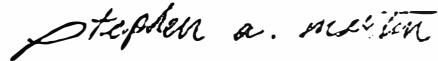
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organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

We sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen A. Miller".

Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements