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## **Join Bright Hope's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Run/Walk to Feed and Educate Children in Impoverished Nations**

HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL: On Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, Bright Hope will host its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Run for Hungry Children 5K Run/3K Walk event for the first time in Michigan at Bay Pointe Community Church in Traverse City. There are 10.9 million children under the age of five that die of hunger every year; the event's proceeds will benefit orphans and vulnerable children in Haiti living on less than \$1 a day. Join hundreds of walkers and runners in this family-friendly event while helping kids across the globe in extreme poverty.

Registration fee prior to Race Day is \$20 for adults age 13 and above; \$10 for ages 6-12 years, children under age 5 are free. The deadline for online registration is Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Race Day registration fee is \$35 for ages 13 and older, and \$15 for ages 6-12. All pre-registered participants will receive a free Run For Hungry T-shirt.

The schedule on Race Day is as follows:

7:45 am – Registration/Check-in Opens

8:30 am - Warm-up/stretching

8:45 am – Registration/Check-in Closes

8:50 am – Free Kids' Run: 50-yard dash (ages 4-7); 100-yard dash (ages 8-10)

9:00 am – 5K Competitive Race

9:30 am – 3K Walk follows start of 5K Race

10:30 am – Awards Ceremony / Post Race Party

A Post-Race Party and Awards Ceremony will kick off at the end of the event. Free food, beverages, music, and entertainment will be provided.

To register online and set up your personal fundraising page go to [RunForHungryChildren.org](http://RunForHungryChildren.org).

For those who raise money for orphans and vulnerable children, prizes will be awarded:

Raise \$150: Earn a Run for Hungry Children Tech Shirt

Raise \$300: Earn a Tech Shirt and Hooded Sweatshirt

Raise \$500: Earn a Tech Shirt, Hooded Sweatshirt, and Performance Jacket

The top individual fundraiser will choose between three prizes: 22" flat screen HDTV, iPod Touch, or Flip Video. There is also a raffle drawing. For every \$50 an individual raises above \$500, their name will be entered each time into a drawing to win their choice of a Nintendo Wii or a Garmin Navigation System.

Whether you choose to run, walk, volunteer, or donate, Bright Hope and Bay Pointe Community Church invite you to participate at [RunForHungryChildren.org](http://RunForHungryChildren.org). Bring *Hope With Every Step!*

For more information on Bright Hope, The Run For Hungry Children, and how you can help those living on less than \$1 a day across the world, please visit [BrightHope.org](http://BrightHope.org), email at [info@BrightHope.org](mailto:info@BrightHope.org), or call 224.520.6100.

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