

CHEESY PRETZEL 5K

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

The Cheesy Pretzel 5K Run/ 1 Mile Walk is a fundraising event necessary to help raise funds needed to support struggling teens through industry leading programs and services.

Our Charity of Choice program helps you raise money for your favorite local charitable organization.

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CHARITY^{OF} CHOICE!

Raise money for your charitable organization!

Community 
FUNDRAISING
OPPORTUNITY!



5K 1 Mile Walk



Apply Online Now!

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Questions? info@HeartHavenOutReach.org



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- WHEN? Sunday, October 5, 2025
Same Day Registration – 6:30am-7:30am
Race Time – 8 a.m.
Awards Ceremony to follow
- WHERE? Promenade Bolingbrook 619
E Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook
- WHY? All organizational aspects
are handled. This event was
designed as a fundraising
platform.

Charity of Choice

BENEFITS

- ⦿ Raise funds for your nonprofit organization.
- ⦿ Increase visibility, awareness and camaraderie.
- ⦿ H2O has done all the work. We supply:
 - > Volunteers
 - > Set up and tear down of the event
 - > Coordination of the fundraising page

Fundraising Made Easy

◎ **Benefit from 5k Fundraising**

- > Without the 5k work load

◎ **Don't Worry About:**

- > Certifying a Race Course
- > Village Approval for Closing Roads
- > Contracting a Timing Company
- > Ordering Hundreds of Shirts, Medals and Bibs
- > Advertising and Promoting Race
- > Coordinating Dozens of Volunteer Roles
- > Working with Vendors & More...

Fundraising Information

- Heart Haven OutReach will create the initial Fundraising Page for your organization
 - > *You can edit & customize further**
- 100% of all your donations go straight toward your organization
- Anyone can donate via online donation links
- When completing race registration, all participants are prompted with an option to donate

How to Register

- ◎ **No fee to participate**

- ◎ **Online Application:**

 - > https://bit.ly/cp25_coc



- ◎ **For more information**

 - > Contact Adam Burkhart

 - > Cell (630) 234-5465

 - > Email aburkhart@hearthavenoutreach.org

Steps to Get Involved

- ◎ Step 1 – Complete application
- ◎ Step 2 – Email your logo to H2O at info@HeartHavenOutReach.org
 - Artwork Files –
 - Vector Artwork Preferred - .eps, .ai, or .svg
 - (or) High Resolution Image - .png or .jpeg
- ◎ Step 3 – invite, share, and motivate your nonprofit community members to support your fundraising goal!

Important Notice:

- ◎ Race Registration Fees **DO NOT** go to your nonprofit.
 - > **0% of race fees** go to the fundraising for your Charity of Choice.
 - > Race Fees go to Heart Haven OutReach
- ◎ Charity of Choice Fundraising is from **Donations ONLY.**

Race Fees

- ◎ Runners/Walkers Registration Fees are the same for 2025.
- ◎ First 500 Registered Participants Receive:
 - > Long Sleeve Dri-Fit Shirt
 - > Custom Finisher Medal
- ◎ Race Registration –
 - > \$30 - by August 31 **Early Bird Special***
 - > \$35 - by October 2
 - > \$40 - on Race Day

Charity of Choice - Race Day

- ◎ **H2O will provide a small staging area** in the main lot where your group can set up a 10x10 tent
 - > You can use this area for all your supporters to gather and to promote your organization
 - > We provide a table, two chairs and 10x10 space
- ◎ We highly encourage each nonprofit group to wear logos/insignia of their organization so that they are visible as a group during the event

Other Race Details

- ⦿ Donors will be receipted through run sign up
- ⦿ All race details can be located at:
<https://hearthavenoutreach.org/cheesy-pretzel-5k/>
 - > Forms/Resources
 - > Sponsors
 - > List of Organizations Participating
 - > Race Day Information
 - > Advanced Packet Pick Up
- ⦿ Questions
 - > Email info@hearthavenoutreach.org
 - > Call (630) 226-8403

Your Responsibility*

- ◎ **It is your responsibility** to find out whether or not contributions to your charity of choice are tax deductible and to inform your donors accordingly.
- ◎ **It is your responsibility** to give any contributions collected directly to your chosen charity or to your leader.
 - > *It is suggested that youth under the age of 18 have a designated adult leader overseeing fundraising efforts.*
- ◎ **Heart Haven OutReach is not responsible** for collecting or distributing funds raised through the Charity of Choice program.

2024 Fundraising Totals

Charity of Choice Donations

Top 5 Fundraisers (2024):

1. Midwest Christian Montessori Academy: **\$1,125**
2. Heart Haven OutReach
3. Wood View Elementary PTO
4. Operation Christmas
5. Hinsdale Humane Society



Total Donations (2024):

\$2,480



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