



Kinross Fort Knox presents

24<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Mosquito Meander

5k FUN  
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## FUNDRAISING TIPS!

- Update your personal fundraising webpage and share your story! Tell others why it's important for you to be a part of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Mosquito Meander.
- Send emails from your JoinMe website (already written for you!) to ask for support from friends, family and co-workers.
- Use social media! Your Facebook page or Twitter account are great ways to get the word out. Include a link to your fundraising page or an invitation to join your team in your status.
- Invite others. Take your fundraising efforts to the office or host a garage sale, bake sale, dinner party or game night with your team. Ask for donations in exchange for goods or entry to your event.
- Ask your employer to match your fundraising or make a straight donation. You might also ask them to institute a casual dress or half-day off for all employees who join your team or make a donation.
- Host a garage sale and increase the amount you raise by asking for a \$1 donation on every transaction.
- Give friends a jar or cardboard box and ask them to collect their spare change over the months leading up to the event.
- Add a standard signature line to your outgoing email reminding recipients to support your efforts.
- Ask your favorite hairdresser or barber to donate \$2 for every haircut they complete over a weekend.
- Request an event poster and post it at school, work and around your community.

## 4 EASY WAYS TO RAISE \$250

- Invite ten friends over for movie night and ask each of them to contribute \$10
- Ask three family members to sponsor you for \$25 each
- Ask your employer to contribute \$25
- Ask five coworkers to sponsor you for \$10 each

## WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF FAIRBANKS COUNSELING AND ADOPTION

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## Why FUNdraise for FCA?

- To provide breakfast to homeless youth.
- To help develop stable, healthy homes for children in foster care.
- To help youth who are homeless, runaway, or at risk by providing food, crisis intervention, and supportive services, and a place to go at 30 below.
- To help homeless teens find a safe place to live.
- To help parents learn nurturing parenting skills.
- To provide diapers and other baby supplies for teen Moms and Dads.
- To help families build healthy relationships.
- To help homeless youth find employment and prepare them with proper job skills and work apparel.
- To help Fathers be better parents through the Nurturing Fathers program.
- To help runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth connect with community resources that will improve their situation and outcome.
- To provide crisis intervention for those in need.
- To help provide families with the resources and skills they need to be healthy and stay together.
- To provide community education for child abuse prevention, SIDS, and FASD.
- To help individuals in pain or crisis to heal.
- To help adoptive families in finding a child in need of a home and building a forever family.
- To help families improve their well-being by providing counseling, family support, and parenting education services.
- To provide professional counseling for individuals and families in need.
- To assist FCA in providing free supportive services to young pregnant teens and young women in crisis.
- To help homeless youth find stability and success in their future.
- To help runaway and homeless youth stay in school or obtain their GED.
- To help those in need obtain documents such as birth certificates, State ID's, and social security numbers, which is necessary for employment and education.

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