

Run for Food

OUR STORY

Aware that the Jesus Center is funded solely by community support, and observing the amazing impact it has had on providing food and services to those in need in Chico, a group of Chico families came together to form Run for Food, a fundraising run hosted in Bidwell Park on Thanksgiving Day.

This event is modeled after similar Thanksgiving Day runs throughout the country. All proceeds from this run will benefit the Jesus Center and its programs.

Kick off your Thanksgiving this year with a healthy run or walk for the entire family. Join other families who have made this a part of their tradition. Give thanks!

ABOUT OUR BENEFICIARY

The Jesus Center is a non-profit organization founded in God's love. In response to the complexity of homelessness, hunger and poverty, we work with our community to restore those suffering from isolation to community integration. We strive to inspire people to reach their full spiritual, physical, emotional and vocational wellness. Serving nearly 300 meals a day and providing housing to nearly 50, we offer hope and a path to transforming lives.



Run for Food
P.O. Box 1535
Chico, CA 95927
www.runforfood.com



BENEFITING THE JESUS CENTER

5K RUN/ WALK

Thursday, November 23, 2017

9:00 a.m. Rain or Shine
One Mile Recreation Area
in Lower Bidwell Park

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12TH ANNUAL

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presented by California Olive Ranch

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ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION

Standard entry includes a long-sleeve, cotton blend t-shirt. Short-sleeve technical shirt upgrade and additional merchandise available through Nov. 2 by online registration only.

Pre-registered by November 2:

- Untimed Adults \$25
- Timed Adults \$30
- Children 12 and under*, untimed with bib & shirt \$20
- Children 12 and under*, timed with bib & shirt \$25
- Children 12 and under*, untimed, no bib or shirt FREE

After November 2, including Race Day:

- Untimed Adults \$30
- Timed Adults \$35
- Children 12 and under*, untimed with bib & shirt \$25
- Children 12 and under*, timed with bib & shirt \$30
- Children 12 and under*, untimed, no bib or shirt FREE

Registration Options:

1. **Mail to** P.O. Box 1535, Chico, CA 95927
2. **Drop off** at Fleet Feet (241 Main Street) or Jesus Center (1297 Park Avenue)
3. **Register Online** at www.runforfood.com (no extra fees)
4. **Day of Race Registration:** Between 7:00 and 8:30 a.m. You must be in line by 8:30 a.m. to register for run/walk.

*Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is not required for children participating for FREE. T-shirt is not included, but may be purchased separately online before Nov. 2.

Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

T-SHIRTS & AWARDS

All entries received by Nov. 2 are guaranteed a t-shirt on race day. Pre-registration applies only for entries received by mail or dropped off at Fleet Feet or the Jesus Center no later than Nov. 2 or online by the same date. For registrations received after Nov. 2, t-shirts will be available on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last. Extra t-shirts are available for purchase online and must be ordered before Nov. 2. Standard entry includes a long-sleeve, cotton blend t-shirt. Short-sleeve technical shirt upgrades are available through Nov. 2 by online registration only.

Awards ceremony will be held near the finish line after the run/walk is concluded. Awards will be given out to the top overall chip timed female and male runners. Awards will also be given out to the top chip timed runner in each age category.

COURSE

The course will follow a 5K loop through the park beginning and ending at One Mile Recreation Area. The loop course is flat, paved and free of traffic. Baby strollers and wheelchairs welcome. No bikes, roller blades, or pets please.

PARKING

The park will be closed to vehicle traffic on race day. Parking is limited, so when possible please make arrangements to carpool, be dropped off, or ride your bike to the event.

CHIP TIMING

Run for Food utilizes computerized chip timing, which precisely records each runner's or walker's official time when they cross the start & finish line. *Chip Timing will be available for those registered up through the end of Packet Pickup on Wed., Nov. 22 while supplies last. Registration for chip timing will not be available on race day.*

Finish line closes at 10:20 a.m. Official times cannot be guaranteed for those who finish later.

PACKET PICKUP

Save time, avoid race day crowds! Visit Fleet Feet Sports (241 Main Street in downtown Chico) on **Tuesday, Nov. 21** or **Wednesday, Nov. 22** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Race day packet pickup is available between 7:00 and 8:30 a.m. at One Mile Recreation Area.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Web: runforfood.com
Phone: (530) 624-6932

ENTRY FORM

Mail **completed entry form with signature** and a check made payable to Run for Food to:
Run for Food, P.O. Box 1535, Chico, CA 95927

One entry per form. Please copy and complete entry form for each participant. Thank you.

Waiver: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, intending to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims that I may have against the persons and organizations affiliated with this race: Run for Food, the Jesus Center, Esparza Smith, LLC, the City of Chico, County of Butte, and State of California and all other contributing organizations; and assign for any and all injuries suffered by me while traveling to or from or while competing in the 12th Annual Run for Food, held on Thursday, November 23, 2017. I further attest that I am physically fit and have trained for this event. I authorize Run for Food to photograph me and acknowledge that all photographs become the property of Run for Food. Signature of parent or legal guardian if under the age of 18. If registering another participant besides myself, I certify that I have been given the authority by said participant to register on their behalf.

NAME (last, first) - Please print legibly

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

E-MAIL

PHONE

GENDER Male Female

DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

T-SHIRT SIZE (guaranteed on race day with pre-registration by Nov. 2)
Prefer a technical shirt upgrade or additional merchandise? Items available via online registration by Nov. 2.

Adult S M L XL 2XL 3XL Youth S M L

ENTRY FEE (CHECK ONE)

- Untimed Adult pre-reg \$25 Timed Adult pre-reg \$30 \$ _____
- Untimed Child pre-reg \$20 Timed Child pre-reg \$25 \$ _____
- Untimed Adult after 11/2 \$30 Timed Adult after 11/2 \$35 \$ _____
- Untimed Child after 11/2 \$25 Timed Child after 11/2 \$30 \$ _____

I'd like to make an additional donation to the Jesus Center \$ _____

Total \$ _____



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