



UPCOMING EVENT

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SEVENTH ANNUAL Habitat for Humanity 5K and Kids Fun Run!

Bucks County, Pa. – It's time to lace up those sneakers and start training for the Seventh Annual Habitat for Humanity 5K! The Quakertown Rotary Club and Quakertown United Methodist Church are once again hosting the Habitat 5K Race at the Quakertown United Methodist Church, 1875 Frier Road, on Saturday, Nov. 29.

Registration opens at 8:45am, with the ¼ mile Kid's Race at 9:45am and the 5K starting at 10am. Along with awards for the top male and female runners in various age groups, there will be a raffle for gift certificates and prizes--including homemade pies! All proceeds of the race benefit Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County.

"This is the seventh year for the run. They say seven is a lucky number, so I think this year is going to be lucky for all of us – Habitat, the runners and the sponsors. I'm hopeful that we'll have a landmark number of runners and funds raised," says race organizer, Bill Tuszynski. "The course is challenging but fair, it's a good test for experienced racers while being doable for casual runners and walkers."

A Quakertown resident, Tuszynski founded the race in 2002 and has been directing it with the precision of a clockmaker ever since. "We'll have a few new wrinkles on food and prizes to keep things fun and, as always, I've got my tux ready to go!"

For more information and for registration, visit the Habitat Bucks website (www.habitatbucks.org) or email Bill at wtuszynski@comcast.net.

What: Habitat for Humanity 5K
When: Saturday, November 29, registration begins at 8:45am, prizes at 12noon
Where: 1875 Frier Road, Quakertown
Register: www.active.com or www.habitatbucks.org
Contact: 215.822.2812 x310 or s.martin@habitatbucks.org

About Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County

It is the mission of Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County to build affordable homes, better lives, stronger families, and safer communities through partnerships with people and organizations throughout Bucks County. We bring individuals, families and communities together to build affordable homes with those in need. We are a Christian ministry that calls on all people regardless of religious preference or cultural background to make safe, simple, affordable housing a matter of conscience and action in Bucks County.

From 2005-2008, Habitat for Humanity will build 36 affordable homes in Bucks County. Each home will require a commitment of 2000 volunteer hours and financial contributions averaging \$4,250 per day.

Habitat relies strictly on the generosity and commitment of our neighbors and partner families to provide these resources. For more information about Habitat Bucks, please call 215.822.2812 or visit www.habitatbucks.org.

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