



### **Give Kids a Smile, benefitted by the Tooth Trot 5K on January 29, 2022**

The Tooth Trot 5K is part of the Space Coast Runners Runner of the Year Series and is also the first race in the 2023 Run for the Kids Challenge. The Tooth Trot 5K will celebrate it's 25th Anniversary Run on Saturday, January 28th at the Wickham Park Community Center located at 2799 Leisure Way, Melbourne, FL 32935 and benefits Give Kids a Smile in Brevard County, Florida. Give Kids a Smile provides free dental care to children in need within Brevard County, Florida. All dental care is provided free of charge by member dentists of the Brevard County Dental Society (BCDS) and the proceeds raised by the Tooth Trot aids the BCDS to provide dental health education supplies, as well as toothbrushes and toothpaste, for the children and their families. It is a great family healthy event with lots of food, fun and many door prizes to win!

### **Brevard Autism Coalition, benefitted by the Brevard PALS 5K on February 26, 2022**

Brevard Autism Coalition creates opportunities for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, including their families. For the past 13 years, the 5K has provided funding for local children to attend summer camps designed with their socio-emotional needs in mind. The Brevard Autism Coalition 5K for Autism awareness raised \$7,000 to support the Prevocational Camp this past March, and the remaining of the funding will be used to provide resources for the 6-week summer camp, Camp 2 Can, which starts in June. Learn more: [childandfamily@cfl.rr.com](mailto:childandfamily@cfl.rr.com) or follow-on Facebook.

### **Brianna Marie Foundation, benefitted by the Brianna Marie Foundation 5K on March 5, 2022**

The Brianna Marie Foundation is a grassroots Brevard nonprofit that has raised more than \$600,000 in ten years to fund research and support for fetal therapies, or surgeries that can be performed on babies while they are still in the womb. The Brianna Marie Foundation works with medical institutions around the world and conducts studies that are providing hope to babies and families that receive a negative fetal diagnosis. The BMF also serves as a resource for families that have lost a child and honors them each year at their event. Join the Brianna Marie Foundation on March 4, 2023, at Wickham Park and celebrate the lives saved by Fetal Surgeries and honor babies that live in our hearts forever. Learn more: [www.briannamariefoundation.com](http://www.briannamariefoundation.com) or follow on Facebook.

### **The Haven for Children, benefitted by the Downtown Melbourne 5K on March 26, 2022**

Providing the healing and nurturing residential care along with therapeutic care for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect, has been the mission of The Haven for over 30 years. The funds raised through the Downtown Melbourne 5k, support tutoring programs, mental health therapies, school supplies, clothing and so much more. The services provided are the key to the healing process that allows these children to break the cycle of abuse and have a better future. Learn more at [www.thehavenforchildren.com](http://www.thehavenforchildren.com)