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From: Jennifer Ross
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Re: Conquer the Hills 5K Trail Run & 2.6K Hike

The Farmingville Historical Society was formed in 1992 to preserve and restore the historic Bald Hills School House, a one-room Greek Revival School House built in 1850, serving the Farmingville Community until 1929. After 150 years of being closed, the School House was re-opened in November, 2013 to serve the community with student field trips, history speakers, Civil War encampments and more. The School House is located next to Farmingville Hills County Park, a 102-acre park that serves the community with nature and hiking trails. This is where we host our annual trail run and hike called Conquer the Hills. The run and hike are hosted on Black Friday. 100% of the registration fees support our LOCAL community and school programs.

Our race is not a timed race. We have a timing clock that is used. Many racers use the race as a training run, a post Thanksgiving activity to work off their Thanksgiving meal, or just to participate in a local run or hike. Our fees are minimal and everyone leaves with great gifts, a t-shirt and food! We charge \$10 for anyone under 18 and \$15 for 18 years and older.

Fundraising Opportunity

We will provide you with event flyers and a special registration link. Anyone that books through your link will receive a pledge form and can secure pledges for the race. 100% of the pledge money will be kept by your organization. So if someone from your organization secures \$100 in pledges, \$100 will go directly to your organization. This is a way to leverage our race and hike to secure donations for your organization with NO expenses. These days, a typical race requires funding for insurance, permits, t-shirts, food, water, race bibs, etc. You will not incur any of these expenses. The only thing you need to do is secure registrants through your network of people and have them secure pledges for participating in the run or hike.

For more information visit conquerthehills.com and call Jennifer Ross to discuss this opportunity at 516-343-6247.