

Jingle Bell Run benefits St. Jude's

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The 16th annual Jingle Bell Run 5K benefitting St. Jude's Ranch for Children Emergency Shelter will be held Dec. 13 at Landa Park in New Braunfels.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the race will begin at 9 a.m.

There will be a competitive 5K run as well a slower family run/walk following the run. The top male and female finishers, as well as the top male and female masters will win cash prizes and awards.

Awards also will be given to the top three finishers in each age group – five-year increments through 75 and over - and to the top three wheelchair athletes. And all 5K registrants will be eligible to win a round-trip ticket from Southwest Airlines.

After the race, participants and attendees will be provided refreshments.

Photos with Santa will be offered and a raffle tickets will be sold some incredible prizes including a Harley-Davidson Buell 1125R motorcycle and a 1969 Firebird Convertible. The raffle drawing will take place at a later date.

Early registration is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Registration is \$20 on the day of the race.

For more information, or to register online, visit www.nbrunclub.com/events/jinglebell.asp, or contact Erika Curtis, St. Jude's Ranch community relations coordinator, at (830) 629-0659.

All proceeds from the race will benefit St. Jude's Ranch for Children Emergency Shelter, which provides therapeutic care for infants, toddlers, and young children that have been removed from an abusive situation and need an immediate safe haven.

The Emergency Shelter also provides children with clean clothes, nutritious meals, and full psychological and developmental assessments.