

## Dear friends, colleagues and community partners,

For the past 8 years, Orthopedic ONE has organized and hosted the Spirit Sprint 5k Run/Walk to support athletics and extracurricular activities at central Ohio high schools. We are excited to announce that we will be hosting the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Spirit Sprint 5k on October 7<sup>th</sup> at COSI/Genoa Park. The event is a fundraiser, with an enticing challenge component, to raise the funds needed to help schools offset costly expenses like pay to play fees, purchasing new equipment and uniforms, or funding the arts - such as band & theater programs. The Spirit Sprint 5k has raised a combined \$175,000 over the lifetime of the event, and we expect this year to be our BIGGEST event yet!

The event goal is simple. We value the positive impact athletics and extracurricular programming has on students and we want to do our part to support and sustain these important activities into the future.

## How does it work?

The school with the best showing takes top honors and will walk away with a *\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE*! Additional prize money is also given to the second and third placing schools. *BUT* every school is a winner, because *ALL* schools will earn *100%* of their race registration proceeds!

## How can you help?

To ensure all registration proceeds go directly to our local students, we rely on the generous support of sponsors, like you, who are willing to help us make this event a possibility. In return, we will work diligently to make sure you, and your company, reap the full benefits of the sponsorship level you select. (See accompanying *Sponsorship Benefits* sheet.)

The Spirit Sprint 5k is more than a fundraiser, it's also a fun, family-friendly morning, where communities and local businesses can come out and show off their school pride! Join us for marching band performances, mascots, cheer offs, free food and most importantly - seeing which school is crowned our 2018 Spirit Sprint 5k Champion!

We appreciate your consideration!

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