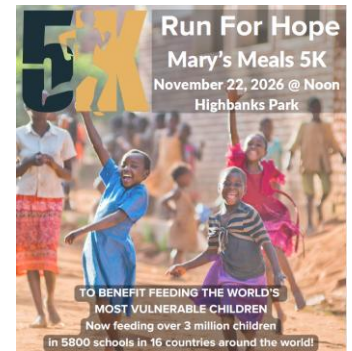
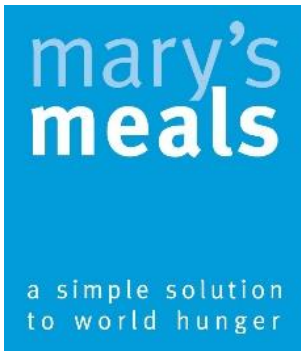




Dear Friend,

I would like to invite you to become part of something that changes lives, one step and one meal at a time.

On Sunday, November 22, 2026, Mary's Meals will host our inaugural **Run for Hope 5K** at Highbanks Park in Columbus. More than just a race, this event is an opportunity for our community to come together in support of one simple mission: ensuring that the world's most vulnerable children receive a daily meal in their place of education.

Mary's Meals is now feeding more than 3 million children every school day in over 5,800 schools across 16 of the world's poorest countries. That daily meal does far more than satisfy hunger. It gives children a reason to attend school, helps them concentrate in the classroom, and offers hope for a brighter future.

As our founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow says, *"Because we love the child, we want him or her to eat this day. Because we love the child, we want him or her to be set free from poverty forever."*

We are inviting businesses, organizations, and individuals throughout Central Ohio to partner with us as sponsors. Your sponsorship will not only help make Run for Hope a memorable community event, it will also help provide nutritious school meals for children living in places such as Haiti, Ethiopia, Liberia, Lebanon, Zambia, and many others.

Whether you choose to become a Presenting Sponsor, sponsor a hydration station or mile marker, or provide an in-kind donation, your generosity will have a lasting impact. Every sponsorship helps children gain access to both food and education, two of the greatest gifts we can offer.

Please take a few moments to review the enclosed sponsorship opportunities. We would be honored to have you join us in making this inaugural event a tremendous success.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to bring hope to children who need it most. Together, we can ensure that many more children receive the daily meal that opens the door to education and a brighter future.

With gratitude,

Bill Gavin

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