

Run With Angels supports Down Syndrome

May 19, 2023



The Blind Horse Restaurant & Winery selects Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin (DSAW) – Sheboygan and Surrounding Areas – as the beneficiary of the 8th annual Run With Angels 5K Run/Walk.

The annual event hosted on Saturday, June 10, is an opportunity to walk or run in memory of a loved one, or this year, in honor of a loved one with Down Syndrome.

New this year, the community can sponsor race entry fees for individuals with Down Syndrome to participate in this event for free. This option is for individuals who would like to cover the cost for entry fees for individuals with Down Syndrome or their family who would not be able to attend the event due to financial reasons.

"We are absolutely elated, humbled and beyond grateful to be given such an honor of being the benefiting partner charity of Run With the Angels," said Marie Sherman, Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin – Sheboygan Advisory Board President (Volunteer).

Run With Angels was inspired by those who have passed that have shaped our lives in some way and who continue to touch our souls as angels among us. The event was created following the tragic loss of Addison Emilie Nye, four-year-old daughter of The Blind Horse Master Winemaker and General Manager Tom Nye and his wife Nancy.

"Run With Angels is important to us, to our team and our community," said Nye. "This event has always been and continues to be about honoring our loved ones that we've lost, being surrounded by so many others who have lost, and turning pain and sorrow into healing. It is incredibly touching."

To honor loved ones – a family member, a friend, a pet – participants are encouraged to bring two copies of a photo. One photo is added to the "Memory Wall of Dedication" at The Winery and the other photo is for the participant to hold during the race. Additionally, each registrant provides a digital photo of their honoree that will be used to create a custom label for their "In Memory Of" wine made at The Blind Horse. This year, The Blind Horse will offer an "In Honor Of" label as well for those participating in honor of a loved one with Down Syndrome.

Location: The Blind Horse Restaurant & Winery (6018 Superior Ave., Kohler, Wis.)



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Schedule:

8:30am - Registration,

9:30am - 5k Run/Walk begins

11:30am - Awards on The Patio

Noon-4pm - Live music on The Patio by Milwaukee band Tracy Hannemann & The Power of 5

Cost: Price: \$55 for adults. \$35 ages 13 – 20 and \$25 ages 6 – 12. Registration: runwithangels.org/index.php/run-withangels register/

Participants receive the following Run With Angels Keepsakes:

 Custom-labeled bottle of "In Memory of Wine" or "In Honor of" (if walking to honor a loved one with Down Syndrome) with loved one's photo and name

- The Blind Horse Logoed Wine Glass
- Run With Angels Swag Bag
- Run With Angels T-shirt (as supplies last, participants are guaranteed a shirt if registered by noon May 26)