

Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District Press Release



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(Chippewa Falls, WI) The Chippewa Falls Senior High School's student organizations DECA and FBLA have joined forces to host a 5k race event titled Strides4Hope. This community service event will benefit and bring awareness to Hope Village. Strides4Hope is scheduled for November 11th. This event will take place at the Chippewa Falls Senior High School.

Strides4Hope 5k is an exciting and impactful event that will bring people together and bring awareness to needs within our community. The goal of this event is to help raise money for the Hope Village Organization. This organization serves individuals and families throughout all of Chippewa County. Their motto is to "Connect. Mentor. Support". They do this by providing tiny homes for the unsheltered and plan to expand with their "Welcome Home Campaign" which will provide more affordable housing for larger families.

This 5k race will begin at Chippewa Falls Senior High School, 735 Terrill St., Chippewa Falls, with registration starting at 8:00AM, and race starting at 9:30AM. There will be a free kids run starting at 9:00AM. **Community members that want to get involved can register online and via the Strides4Hope website [linked here](#). Registration includes a t-shirt. 100% of the fee will go directly to Hope Village. Local Businesses that want to get involved can become a sponsor via our Business Sponsorship page [linked here](#). 100% of donations will go directly to Hope Village. Strides4Hope is seeking business support in four categories.**

1. Race sponsors
2. Basket drawing donations
3. Appliance donations
4. Host a student presentation on the impact of Hope Village

For more information on Strides4Hope, please contact Emma McIlquham, Chippewa Falls VP of Community Service, at mcilqueg@chipfalls.org or DECA Advisor, at warrenhk@chipfalls.org.

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