



4th Annual Race for Awareness 5K & Walk

Saturday, April 15th, 2019

Awareness Nomination Form

Each year at Goulson Tough our students learn about and support a different charitable cause. Our first year we raised awareness about Autism and were able to donate over \$12,000 to Families for Effective Autism Treatment. In 2017, our focus was Foster Care, and we raised over \$15,000 for the local organization Love Foster's Hope. Last year, we raised \$30,000 for the Periwinkle Foundations Arts in Medicine program at Texas Children's Hospital. We are excited to find another local organization to support this year.

How do we raise awareness? Our 5th & 6th grade student council representatives read grade-level books about the cause in classrooms to increase awareness and understanding. They create posters to hang in the school and also share videos and information with students on our morning announcements. At our Race for Awareness 5K event, we have signs along the route and have our beneficiary organization share additional information with our participants. All who register for our run/walk receive a Race for Awareness shirt which also helps spread awareness even after the event is over. We have had over 1,000 people and pets participate each year!

Each fall we take suggestions for a new awareness, and we welcome your suggestions for our focus this year! If you have an idea, please complete the information below and return it to the front office by Friday, October 19th. Our Race for Awareness committee, which includes faculty, parents, and 5th & 6th grade Student Council, will vote on this year's focus. They will then choose the organization that will receive the proceeds.

1. Focus for Awareness _____
2. The reason you feel it is important for Kindergarten through 6th grade students to be made more aware of the topic, cause, or charity:

3. What resources would be needed to teach the students about this topic?

4. Do you know of an organization within our community that we should consider to receive the proceeds from the event? Name of organization:

Your Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Please turn in this completed form to the front office by Friday, October 19th.