

**VK5 2010**

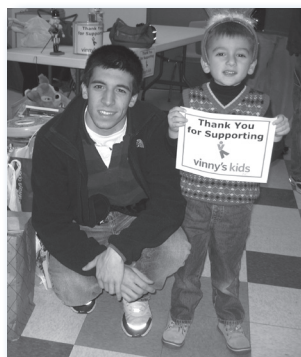
**VINNY'S KIDS, INC.**

**VK5 SPONSORS**

The 2010 VK5K Race For Vinny's Kids, Inc. was a resounding success! Thanks to the many sponsors, runners, walkers and donors, we exceeded our \$20,000 goal!!



We had a record-breaking 535 registrants - more than 200 than the year before - who enjoyed a chilly, but sunny day on City Island. A sincere thank-you to everyone who showed up to join the fun.



Vinny's Kids, Inc. was founded in 2004 by Vinny Cherry, then 14 years old, to provide sick children with entertainment during their hospital stay. Inspired by his own experience while hospitalized at age 7,

Vinny hoped to make the experience less stressful for young patients.

Working through Child Life Services of the Pinnacle Health System, the program initially outfitted an activities room at the Harrisburg Hospital pediatric unit.

Since then, Vinny's Kids has expanded its outreach to other organizations for children facing chronic or life-threatening illnesses, other hospital-based pediatric programs and special needs programs. Other recipients include Camp Victory, a network of camps for children with specialized medical needs, Camp Echo and CampSTAR, all of which draw chronically ill children from the Central Pennsylvania area.

The VK5K was created to support and raise awareness of Vinny's Kids, Inc.'s programs.

**OUR MISSION**

To create positive memories for hospitalized and chronically ill children as well as those with disabling conditions by providing appropriate entertainment to enhance and enrich their lives.

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- Arooga's Sports Grille
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- Hoss's Steak and Sea House, Hummelstown

Sponsor list is current at time of printing.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT:  
[www.vinnyskids.org](http://www.vinnyskids.org)



**Sunday, March 20, 2011 • 10 a.m.**

**City Island & Riverfront Park**  
HARRISBURG, PA



VK5K Race for Vinny's Kids sponsored by  
Select Medical Corporation

All proceeds benefit Vinny's Kids, Inc.,  
a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity.



## VK5 REGISTRATION

### EARLY ENTRY

(postmarked by March 8, 2011)

**\$10** for participants 18 & under

**\$20** for Adults

### LATE ENTRY

(postmarked after March 8, 2011, and race day)

**\$15** for participants 18 & under

**\$25** for Adults

### RACE DAY REGISTRATION AND PACKET PICKUP

Race day registration and packet pickup begins at 8:30 a.m. at the City Island Carousel Pavilion. The race starts promptly at 10 a.m. in front of the Carousel Pavilion.

Late and race day entrants are not guaranteed a race shirt.

The VK5K is a rain, snow or shine event. Sorry, no refunds.

## THE VK5 COURSE

The flat, fast VK5K course starts and finishes on City Island. Race timing provided by Pretzel City Sports.

## VK5 REFRESHMENTS

Post-race food and refreshments, available in the Carousel Pavilion, will be provided by Aroogas, Hoss's Steak and Sea House - Hummelstown, Starbucks, Wilsbach Distributors and Bimbo Bakeries USA.

## VK5 AWARDS

Celebrity guest Dennis Owens, abc27 anchor, will emcee the start of the race.

Prize money will be awarded to the top three overall male and female finishers and the top overall male and female masters.

**First Place**                      **\$100**

**Second Place**                    **\$50**

**Third Place**                      **\$25**

**Masters**                         **\$50**

(Prizes do not overlap. You must be present to collect your prize.)

### AGE GROUPS

Prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female age group finishers. No duplicate awards. Age group categories are as follows:

14 & under	20-29	40-49	60 & over
15-19	30-39	50-59	

### DOOR PRIZES

A random door prize drawing will follow the awards ceremony. You must be present to win.

## VK5 RESULTS

Complete results will be posted on [www.vinnyskids.org](http://www.vinnyskids.org) and [www.pretzelcitysports.com](http://www.pretzelcitysports.com) within 24 to 48 hours.

Insurance Provided by Road Runner Clubs of America.

## 2011 VK5 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER  M  F

AGE (ON RACE DAY) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR E-MAIL IS FOR VK5K PURPOSES ONLY. IT WILL NOT BE SHARED WITH SOLICITORS.

DO YOU RECEIVE PRETZEL CITY SPORTS E-MAIL UPDATES?  YES  NO

ADULT T-SHIRT SIZE (CHECK ONE)  S  M  L  XL  XXL

In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against officials or sponsors of the VK5K for injury or illness, which may directly or indirectly result from participation. I further state that I am in proper condition to participate and accept responsibility for the risks involved by participating in this event.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18 \_\_\_\_\_

The official registration and financial information of Vinny's Kids, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania,

1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

### VK5 ENTRY FEES

Checks payable to Vinny's Kids, Inc.

Adult	18 & under	
by March 8	\$20	\$10
after March 8	\$25	\$15

Mail the signed waiver and race application with entry fee to:

Pretzel City Sports,  
112 W. 36th St., Reading, PA 19606

I can/cannot participate in the run but would like to make a contribution, made payable to Vinny's Kids, Inc.

\$15  \$25  \$50  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send contribution checks to

Camille Kostelac-Cherry, Treasurer,  
1671 Nottingham Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036.