

Saturday, March 22, 2008



:: 8th Annual Riverwalk Run and Kids Fun Run

Where: Huizenga Park, SE corner of Las Olas Blvd. and Andrews Ave. in Fort Lauderdale

Time: 7:00 AM

Now in its 8th year, the Junior League Riverwalk Run takes runners and fitness walkers through the historic Rio Vista neighborhood. Last year's 5-mile, 5K, and Kids Fun Run races drew nearly 1,500 participants. As part of its commitment to combat childhood obesity and promote physical fitness, the Junior League expanded this annual event in 2007 to include an event for children.

The Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale uses the proceeds from the Riverwalk Run and other annual fundraisers to support current projects, including the signature Junior League Play Station at Holiday Park, Ronald McDonald House, a new Transitional Independent Living program to benefit teenagers who have aged out of the foster care system, and numerous Done-In-A-Day projects throughout the year.

Registration is \$20 in advance, \$25 on race day for 5-mile run, 5K run and 5K Fitness Walk. \$10 in advance, \$15 on race day for Kids Fun Run. Participants can register online at www.active.com/donate/JLRiverwalkRun. Race check-in is from 5:00 - 6:55 a.m.; 5-mile Run begins at 7:00 a.m.; 5K Run and Fitness Walk begins at 7:15 a.m.; and the Kids Fun Run begins at 8:15 a.m.

For more information, contact the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale at (954) 462-1350.