

2018 Frederick Women's Distance Festival In-kind Sponsorship Information

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The Frederick Steeplechasers Running Club is presenting the 29th Annual Frederick Women's Distance Festival on **Saturday, August 4, 2018** at Frederick Community College. The main event is the 5k Run/Walk, offering women of all ages and abilities the opportunity to race competitively or just enjoy the opportunity to come together in a morning of fitness and fun.

The 2018 Frederick Women's Distance Festival will again benefit the *Women's Giving Circle of Frederick County*. The *Women's Giving Circle* funds projects focusing on self-sufficiency for women and their children in the Frederick area. Since its founding in 2006, the *Women's Giving Circle* has awarded \$1,300,000 in grants to more than 30 Frederick County organizations that aid women in need, including \$173,000 in 2017. Grants have been awarded to Heartly House, Advocates for Homeless Families, Mission of Mercy, and the Mental Health Association, just to name a few.

We are happy to report that the Frederick Steeplechasers Running Club donated race proceeds of \$16,223 to the *Women's Giving Circle* from our 2017 event, and has donated over \$88,000 to the organization since 2010.

Our ability to continue and surpass this level of support to the *Women's Giving Circle* and their grantee non-profit organizations is based largely on the generosity of our sponsors. We would like to ask you to sponsor the Frederick Women's Distance Festival this year *by donating a product or service in support of the execution of the race on August 4th.*

Your contribution of items or services that would otherwise be an expense for our race will help us to maximize our donation to the *Women's Giving Circle*.

Sincerely yours,

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