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Chesapeake Bay Bridge Run To Support Benedictine!

Annapolis, Md. – Chesapeake Bay Bridge Run, LLC, recently named Benedictine Programs and Services of Ridgely, MD as one of their new charity partners for its Across the Bay 10K event to be held on November 8, 2015.

According to race co-founder, Peter Paris, "Benedictine provides educational, residential, vocational and day services for 250 children and adults with developmental disabilities, including autism, ages 5 and older, who come from throughout Maryland and other states in the Mid Atlantic. In addition to their main campus, Benedictine operates 17 group homes in Anne Arundel, Talbot and Caroline counties. A walk through their campus convinced our team that this was a cause worth running for!"

Barry Smale, Director of The Benedictine Foundation, comments, "We are very excited to be teaming up with Across the Bay 10K to raise funds that will benefit people with disabilities. Needless to say, this will be one of our largest fundraising events of the year".

In addition to bringing Benedictine on board as a beneficiary, the race organizers are thrilled to have Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Bosom Buddies Charities back this year. Chesapeake Bay Foundation is a regional non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health of the Chesapeake Bay. Bosom Buddies Charities is driven by its mission to promote breast cancer awareness, facilitate early detection, and support treatment and healing among those afflicted.

Across the Bay 10k will take runners and walkers across the eastbound span of the iconic, 4.3-mile Chesapeake Bay Bridge, which reaches 186 feet at its tallest point. "The event is expected to draw more than 25,000 participants this year and our goal is to connect each of our runners with one of these great

Registration for the 2015 race will open in blocks of 5,000 on April 4th. Last year's event sold out in less than two weeks so individuals who want to participate should sign up for the wait list through the event website. Currently, there are more than 13,000 people on the wait list.

For more information about how you can participate in Across the Bay 10K and support Benedictine, call [410-634-2292](tel:410-634-2292) or e-mail foundation@benschool.org. Visit www.bridgerace.com for race details. To learn more about Benedictine visit online at www.benschool.org, or like Benedictine School on Facebook.

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