



Unite

for Bleeding Disorders

14th Annual Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Walk Starts: 10 AM | Check In: 9 AM | Entertainment until Noon

North Park Swimming Pool Parking Lot



Event Program

WELCOME!



Welcome to the Western Pennsylvania Bleeding Disorders Foundation's 14th Annual Walk,

September 10, 2022

We are thrilled to be back in person! Thank you so much for joining us and showing your support for the bleeding disorders community. We are so excited to be back at North Park! After two years of the virtual walk, we are more than ready to make this a fun day by celebrating, uniting, and showing our support and love for everyone affected by a bleeding disorder.

Let's make this a great day to celebrate the community! I am so thankful for the amazing community that comes together each year. The past two years proved that we can overcome anything. We are strong when we are united, and we are all here today to support one another.

The Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk would not be possible without the commitment of our Team Captains, sponsors, volunteers, and especially each participant. Without your generosity and dedication to our community, it would not be possible to hold such a successful event. Thank you so much!

Let's make this another Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk filled with hope, comradery, and most of all, fun!

Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

Kara Dornish

Kara Dornish
Western Pennsylvania Bleeding Disorders Foundation
Executive Director



AGENDA

7:30 AM - Run for Their Lives 5k Registration Opens

8:00 AM - Food Tables Open with Breakfast Sandwiches, Donuts, Fruit, Coffee and More!

Breakfast provided by the Allison Park McDonald's, the East End Food Co-Op, Dunkin', Cottrill's Pharmacy, and Trader Joe's!

8:30 AM - Run for Their Lives 5k Begins

9:00 AM - Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk Registration Opens

- Voting for your favorite Walk Team T-Shirts Begins (Until 11:30)

Vote at the T-Shirt Contest Tent!

- Raffle Basket Tickets Sold (Until 11:30)

Purchase raffle tickets at the Entertainment Tent! (Must be present to win.)

- KidsZone Opens (Until noon)

Enjoy free face painting by Face Paint Pittsburgh, free balloon twisting by Dragonfly Balloons, and games and crafts provided by Angels from the Heart!

- DJ and Music provided by First Class Entertainment (Until 12:30 PM)

- Sponsor Booths Open (Until noon)

Pay a visit to our Sponsor Booths, located next to the Entertainment Tent!

- Photo Booth Opens (Until noon)

The photo booth is located next to the DJ Booth!

9:15 AM - Special Character Visits (Until noon)

Find the Princesses from Angels from the Heart and the 501st Starkiller Garrison in the KidsZone!

9:30 AM - Run for Their Lives 5K Winner Awards

9:45 AM - Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk Team Fundraising Awards

Awards: Top Team Captain (Presented by Takeda), Top Fundraising Team, Top Fundraising Individual, and The Awesome John Eyrolles Top Youth Fundraiser Award

9:50 AM - Factor Club Award Medals Presented to those who raised \$500 or more

Presented by Scott Domowicz, WPBDF Board President, and Sanofi!

10:00 AM - Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk Begins!

Michael Perry of Rolling for Ryker will start the walk by presenting the Unite for Bleeding Disorders Pinwheel Ceremony

11:30 AM - Raffle tickets pulled and team t-shirt winners announced





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Team Ladybug Walks in honor of Allyson and their team captain, Chris, who are both affected by Hemophilia B! Chris's favorite memory is from the 2016 Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk. He calls it, "When princess meets princess and the magic begins!"

Allyson was so happy when she met Cinderella! Chris adds, "Over the years, it makes me happy to know that as often as things change within the bleeding disorders community, one constant thing remained the same, the dedicated professionals who have dedicated their blood, sweat, tears and time to the Western Pennsylvania Bleeding Disorders Community."

Conor's Clan has been walking at the Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk since Conor was born in 2015! Conor is diagnosed with Hemophilia A and his mom and team captain, Emily, is the 2022 Walk Chair.

"One of my favorite walk memories is from 2019," Emily says. "After the walk, Conor was LOVING the DJ. He just danced and danced by himself under the tent. He still loves dancing. I wish I had a video!"

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UNITE FOR BLEEDING DISORDERS WALK 2019



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Lorie Kerstetter

Patient advocate

About Lorie

Lorie is a Novo Nordisk Hemophilia Community Liaison whose passion for helping people with disorders began years ago when her son was born with severe hemophilia A. She wants to advocate for families in the hemophilia community and is excited to educate them about Novo Nordisk products.

Connect with Lorie

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Hemophilia Community Liaison

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CONGRATULATIONS TO WPBDF'S 2022 FACTOR CLUB MEMBERS!

Presented by Sanofi

These individuals raised \$500* or more for the Walk this year and received an exclusive Factor Club medal! If you see someone wearing one of these medals, be sure to congratulate them on their hard work and fundraising efforts to help make a difference in the Western Pennsylvania Bleeding Disorders Community!

Cooper Aberegg of Aberegg Army
Brooke Aberegg of Aberegg Army
Kelly Baker of Team Jaxson
Jaxson Baker of Team Jaxson
Janet Barone of Cameron's Walking Sticks
Dave Clougherty of Conor's Clan
Lisa Data of Conor's Clan
Scott Domowicz of WPBDF's Board of Director's Team
Kara Dornish of Kara's Walkers
Ashley Fox of Team Fox Factor
Jessica Lee of Team Heart and Sole
Lynda Maxwell of Maxwell House
Jason Miller of 4 Rare Kids
Conor Nikithser of Conor's Clan
Eileen Nikithser of Conor's Clan
Emily Nikithser of Conor's Clan
Pat Nikithser of Conor's Clan

Michael Perry of Rolling for Ryker
Michelle Perry of Rolling for Ryker
Melinda Perry-Stern of Rolling for Ryker
Charlotte Rosborough of Charlotte's Hemo Heroes Inc
Marilyn Rosborough of Charlotte's Hemo Heroes Inc
Dawn Rotellini of Gino's Gang
Gabbie Rose of Clotting Cavaliers
Gwen Austin of Clotting Cavaliers
Lincoln Austin of Clotting Cavaliers
Tracy Sethman of Team Red N' Plenty
Stephanie Shropshire of Team Factor 5
Samantha Shropshire of Team Factor 5
Micah Shropshire of Team Factor 5
Steve Stern of Rolling for Ryker
Ryker Stern of Rolling for Ryker
Jen Werme of Conor's Clan
Russell Werme of Conor's Clan

**Factor
Club**

*as of September 19, 2022



CELEBRATION OF *Unity & Strength*

I am so happy to be here with you, the compassionate, caring, members of our wonderful Unite for Bleeding Disorders community. Today we are united in our determination to improve the lives of those we love and hold dear.

A pinwheel catches the wind and turns it into movement. In the same way, Unite catches the energy of people throughout the country and turns it into action.

That's why the pinwheel is a perfect symbol of our community's commitment to support all those with bleeding disorders. To turn obstacles into opportunity.

Together, we're changing lives. Each and every one of you plays a role.

Because of you, those we have lost will never be forgotten.

Because of you, treatments will be available someday to all who need them.

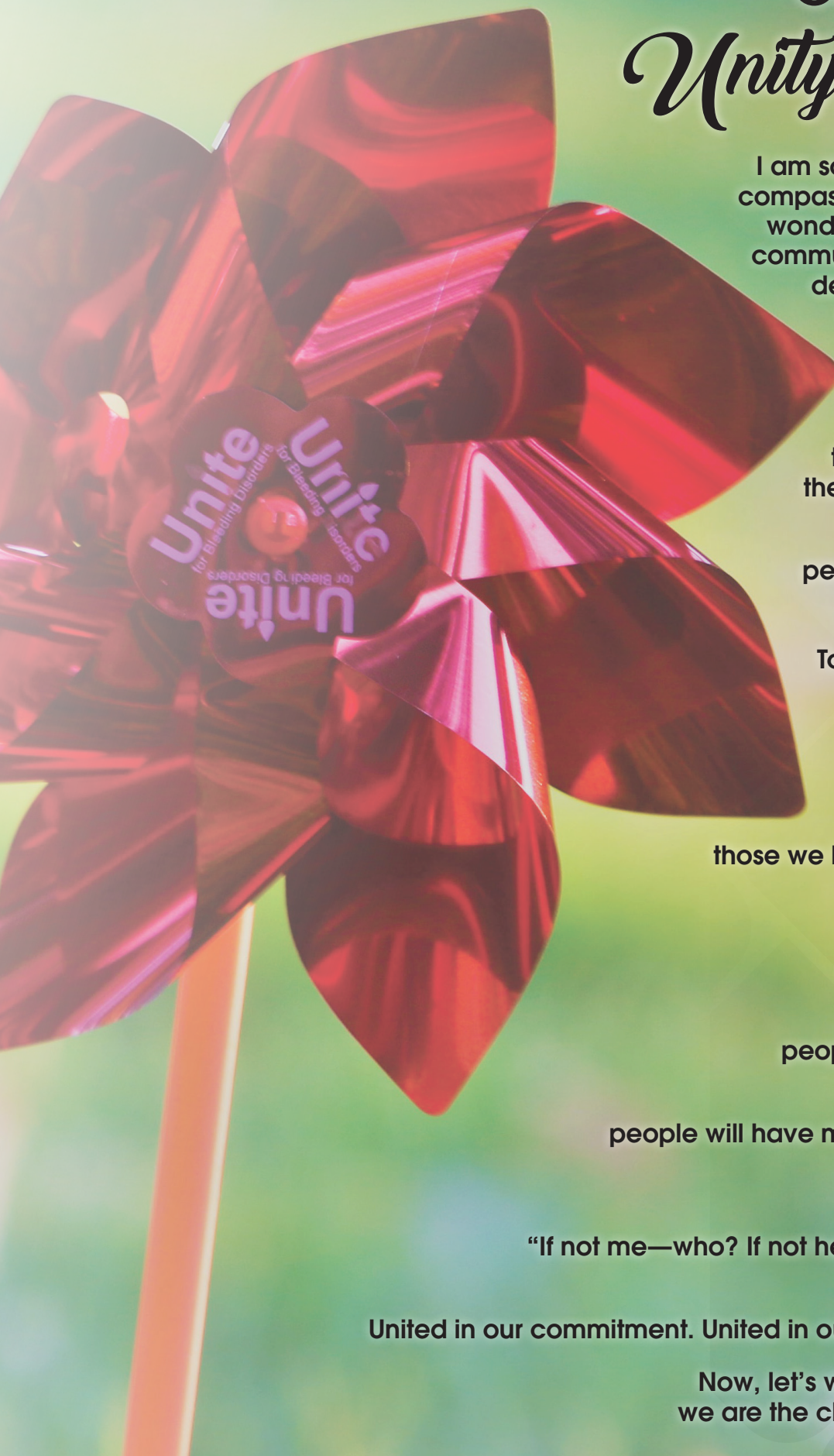
Because of you, people will live longer, happier lives.

Because of you, people will have more hope and hope is beautiful.

All these things will happen because you've chosen to say, "If not me—who? If not here—where? If not now—when?"

So, let's all lift our pinwheels. United in our commitment. United in our resolve. United in our strength.

Now, let's walk. Together, we are the future; we are the change. We can make it happen!





Saturday, November 19, 2022

*Gaetano's Banquet Center and Restaurant
1617 Banksville Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15216*

Holiday Tree and Wreath Auction and Wine Tasting Event

Tasting Ticket: \$30

*Includes: Commemorative wine
glass, two tastings at each winery,
appetizers, and unlimited soft drinks*

Discounted, non-tasting tickets are also available!

*Learn more at:
<https://bit.ly/wpatab2022>*

The Western Pennsylvania Bleeding Disorders Foundation (WPBDF) invites you, your family, and friends to attend our holiday tree and wreath auction. It's a great way to kick off your holiday season!

This auction will showcase decorated trees, wreaths, and tabletop centerpieces that are all available for bid. Bidding will open online on Monday, November 14, 2022 and end on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at the conclusion of our Final Night Event. Auction items can be taken home the night of the event. ***You do not need to purchase a ticket to our Final Night Event to participate in the auction!*** You can register to be a virtual bidder online and bid from the comfort of your own home! Items can be picked up at the Foundation office (775 Fourth Street, Beaver, PA 15009) starting Monday, November 21st. Please contact jessica@wpbdf.org for more information and to coordinate item pick-ups.

Questions? Contact Jessica at
jessica@wpbdf.org or call 724-741-6160.

Learn more at:
<https://bit.ly/wpatab2022>

Unite Walk Day for Bleeding Disorders Scavenger Hunt

1. Download the GooseChase app.



You can download the GooseChase app on your smart phone or tablet on the App Store or Google Play Store! Just type, "goosechase" in the search bar!



If you don't have access to a smart phone or tablet and would like to participate, please pick up a paper scavenger hunt at check-in!

2. Join the Game!

Once in the app, choose to play as a guest, sign up or if you already have an account, log in. **Next, enter in the game code: 3M37LP. Enter the password: UNITE.** Choose to play as an individual or start a team!

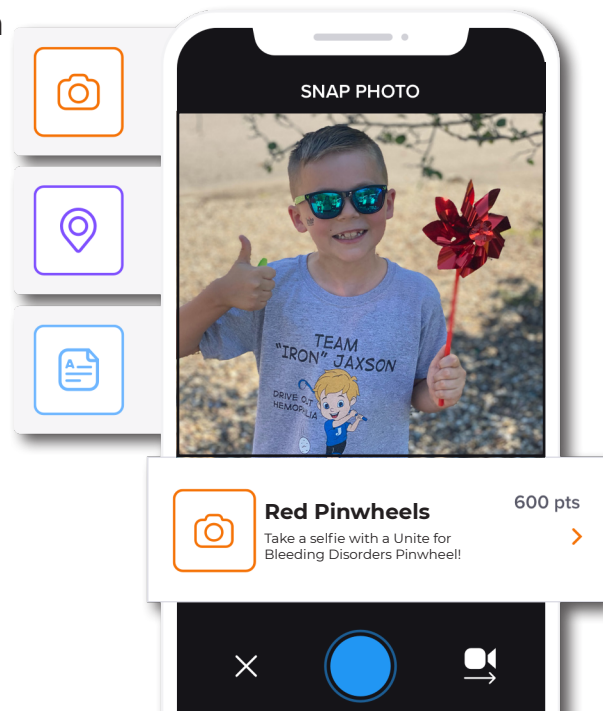
3. Complete Missions!

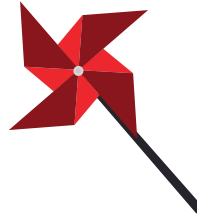
To earn points, choose a mission from the game list and follow the instructions. Mission types include photos, videos, or answering questions and riddles. WPBDF will review submissions. Each person who completes all of the challenges in the scavenger hunt will get a sweet prize! Just show us your list of completed missions on the app! **The hunt ends at 11:30 AM and you can claim your prize at the Prize Table near the DJ!**

4. See the Action Live!

Use the live activity feed to see the fun and silly photos other groups and families post! You can pull inspiration from what others are doing, or give big thumbs up to the submissions you think are awesome.

The scavenger hunt ends at 11:30 AM and you must claim your prize at the Prize Table near the DJ by 11:30 AM!





THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the following people for generously donating their time, talent, and services to our Walk! We could not have done it without you!

Volunteer Walk Chair: Emily Nikithser

Volunteer Fundraising Committee: Kelly Baker, Scott Domowicz, Eileen Nikithser, Mindy Perry, Michelle Perry, and Brittani Spencer

The following is a list of confirmed walk day volunteers as of Friday, September 9, 2022. To see the up-to-date walk day volunteer list, please visit wpbdf.org!

Adam Boyle
Andrew Li
Angie Kort
Anthony DeCrease
Art Kort
Blake Logreco
Boy Scout Troop 111
Brittani Spencer
Brooke Daniels
Cassandra Miller
Christina Logreco
Christopher Scott
Delores Johnson
Diane Standish
Ethan Webb
Glenn Balog
Ian Slater
Jared Slater
John Draganosky
John Yunghans
Joseph Ebersohl

Kathaleen Schnur
Katy Logreco
Gavin Logreco
Dave Middleton
Zac Middleton
Ian Bartolomeo
Scott Gibson
Kayleigh Wilson-Reily
Kristen Spezialetti
Kyrie Holiday
Laurie Sano
Linda Balog
Lisa Wilson
Maria Shoemaker
Maria Steele Voms Stein

MaryAnn Austin
Melissa Draganosky
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Michelle Perry
Ron Weisser
Ryan Balog
Ryan George
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Scott Domowicz
Teresa Reilly
Thomas Hall
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"Our most favorite memory of our first walk, also our only in person walk, was the huge support - seeing how many people live with diseases like we have - and celebrating it! It was so nice to have something to be happy about," said Stephanie, Team Captain of Team Factor 5.

They joined the Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk in 2019 and have celebrated virtually since. They are so excited to walk with the community today!



**Join in on the fun
and purchase your raffle tickets!**



3 tickets for \$5
13 tickets for \$15

Must be present to win! Drawing will begin at 11:30 AM. Purchase tickets at the entertainment tent!



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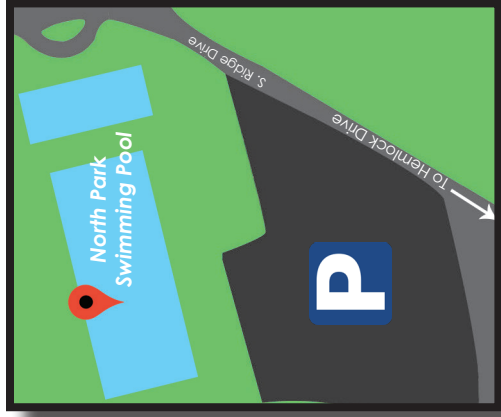
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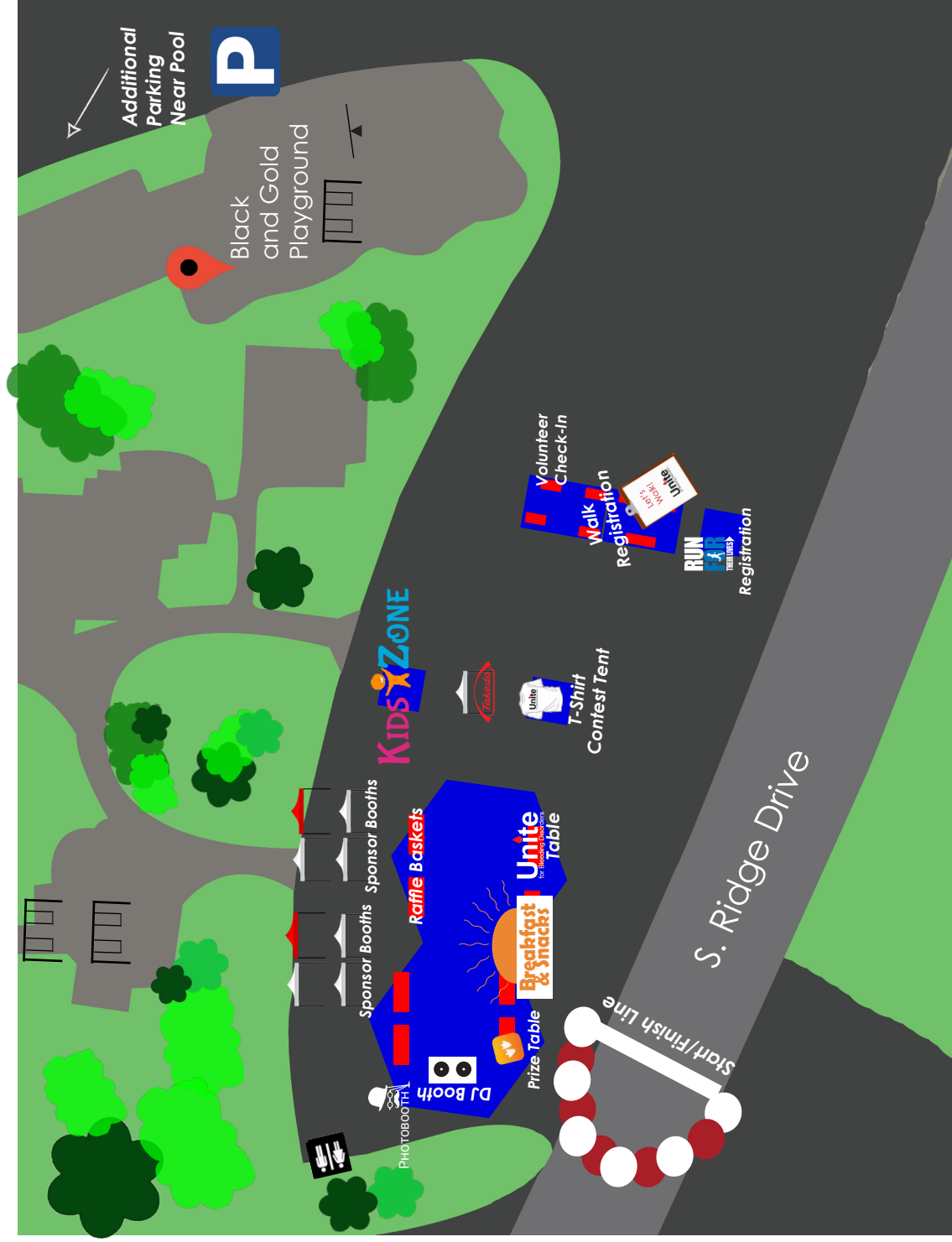
All proceeds of the PA ride benefit Save One Life and the
Eastern & Western Pennsylvania Bleeding Disorders Foundations.





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2022 WALK MAP



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the QR code below!

