



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Jingle Run Benefiting Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida Announced *Holiday 5K Presented by RDV Sportsplex to Support the Club's Joe R. Lee Branch in Eatonville*

(ORLANDO, Fla.) RDV Sportsplex will present its inaugural Jingle Run to benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida (BGCCF) on Saturday, December 10, 2016, at 7:30 a.m. at RDV Sportsplex at 8701 Maitland Summit Blvd., Orlando, FL 32810.

The Jingle Run continues RDV Sportsplex's long tradition of supporting BGCCF through a holiday run and health and fitness programming. For 12 years, RDV Sportsplex benefited the community and BGCCF with a holiday run, raising more than \$150,000 for athletic programs and activities at the Club's Joe R. Lee Branch in Eatonville.

"RDV Sportsplex is very excited to host the 2016 Jingle Run on December 10 to support the Joe R. Lee Boys & Girls Club in Eatonville," said Karl Droppers, president of MVP Sports Clubs. "The Boys & Girls Clubs, Joe R. Lee Branch has been a key community partner with us, and we are proud to have supported them with more than \$150,000 in contributions since 1998. This will be a great event for a fantastic organization doing great things in our community."

Participants are encouraged to don jingle bells, holiday costumes or regular athletic wear to walk, jog or run through the tree-lined streets of Maitland Center, one-quarter mile west of I-4 on Maitland Blvd. Members of the Club's Joe R. Lee Branch will be on hand to participate and cheer on participants during the festivities.

"RDV Sportsplex has been a wonderful partner for nearly 20 years, and we are honored to be the beneficiaries of a great community event like the Jingle Run," said Gary W. Cain, President and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida. "Proceeds from the Jingle Run will make it possible for us to help our Club members learn and have fun in a safe, caring environment."

Participants may register online at www.RDVJingleRun.com. The registration fee through December 6 is \$30 and on race day is \$35.

For more information, contact Betsy Owens at bowens@bgccf.org or 407/841-6855.

About RDV Sportsplex

The mission of RDV Sportsplex is to enhance the lives of individuals and families in our communities through exercise, sports and recreation, by providing world-class service, facilities and programs all within an environment of active fun. Since its founding in 1998, RDV Sportsplex has spent the past 18 years committed to helping children from disadvantaged circumstances through the Central Florida Boys & Girls Clubs, donating more than \$150,000 to the Eatonville Branch through the RDV Sportsplex Reindeer Run 5k, Food Truck Fridays, and other programs. RDV

Sportsplex is part of the MVP Sports Clubs family with 44,000 members in eight athletic clubs and fitness facilities in Orlando and The Villages, Florida, as well as Holland, Grand Rapids, and Rockford, Michigan.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida

Since 1944, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida has provided at-risk children from the local community, between the ages of 6 and 18, with a safe place to learn and grow. Our membership totals nearly 14,000 young people at 30 Clubs and middle school sites in Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Learn more at 407.841.6855, www.bgccf.org, facebook.com/bgccf, or twitter.com/bgccf.

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