



# South Foster Volunteer Fire Company

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Dear local business owner,

As the primary provider of life and property protection for the northern half of Foster, the South Foster Volunteer Fire Company must supplement its operating budget with fundraisers in order to effectively fulfill our mission.

One of our most successful fundraisers is our Annual Fall Foliage 5&10 K Run/Walk. Since its inception in 2011, our race has welcomed hundreds of participants and allowed them to compete on a beautiful and challenging course. We are excited to announce the return of this great event, our 11<sup>th</sup> annual, on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and we need your help to make it a success!

We are reaching out in hopes that you will consider sponsoring this great event. Not only will your business receive exposure to our participants, but the funds raised allow us to continue responding to emergencies with the training and equipment necessary to assist our fellow residents in their time of need.

On the enclosed form, we have explained the four different sponsorship levels available to our generous supporters. **To sponsor this year's event, please note the following:**

1. Please complete and mail a sponsorship form, including a check for the amount of your desired sponsorship level, to the address included on the bottom of the form by **September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.
2. **For Chief, Captain, and Lieutenant Levels:** Once we receive your forms, a member of our race committee will contact you to obtain your digital artwork for t-shirts and sponsorship banner.
3. After the race, you will receive a form confirming your tax-deductible contribution to our 501(c)3 organization.

**To ensure that all promotional materials are ready for the event, we must receive all sponsorship forms by September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you will give serious consideration to helping us create a memorable and successful event for our community. Thank you for considering this request.

If you have any questions about sponsoring this event, please email [race@southfosterfire.com](mailto:race@southfosterfire.com).

With gratitude,

Fundraising Committee  
South Foster Volunteer Fire Company