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Junior League's 9th Annual Charity Run (formerly Pitter Pat)  
5K Run/Walk

SPRINGFIELD, MO, March 23, 2015 — The Junior League of Springfield's 9th annual Charity Run 5K (formerly the "Pitter Pat") will be held Saturday, March 28, at The Fieldhouse Sportscenter, race time begins at 7:30 a.m.

Charity Run is a timed 5K race with prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age division, as well as a raffle with other great prizes up for grabs. Gift cards and gift certificates will be given away from local vendors, and much more.

Registration through March 21 is \$25, and late registration after March 21 is \$30. Group registration (5 or more) is \$23/person, and late group registration is \$28/person.

Proceeds from the race benefit JLS projects, including its signature project, Isabel's House, the Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks.

This year, JLS is partnering with *417 Magazine* Live Well Fitness Fest and Expo. Free admission to *417 Magazine* Live Well Fitness Fest and Expo will be granted with all Charity Run entries.

"This year is exciting as we partner with *417 Magazine* Live Well Fitness Fest and Expo, as it sets a good example and helps the community when you integrate family-friendly fitness activities with the benefits of volunteering. Following the Association of Junior Leagues International's theme for 2015, I say, 'Game On!'" says JLS President Katie Moore

More information and online registration can be found at [www.jlsspringfield.org](http://www.jlsspringfield.org) or <http://www.417mag.com/live-well-2015/>. In-person registration and packet pickup will be available the day before the race Friday, March 27, from 11a.m. - 2 p.m. and 4 - 7 p.m. Onsite registration continues the day of the race Saturday, March 28, from 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. at Fieldhouse Sportscenter located at 2235 W. Kingsley St., Springfield, MO 65807.

**About the Junior League of Springfield**

*The Junior League of Springfield is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The Junior League of Springfield reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism. Its purposes are exclusively educational and charitable.*

*Since 1959, the Junior League of Springfield has contributed over \$4 million and more than 1.3 million hours of volunteer service to the Springfield community. For more information, please visit the Junior League of Springfield website at [www.jlspringfield.org](http://www.jlspringfield.org).*