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RE: The BRAVE RACE 5K & Fun Run - Benefitting The Joyful Child Foundation on February 23, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Founding Director of The Joyful Child Foundation – In Memory of Samantha Runnion, established in 2002. We are planning our second annual BRAVE RACE 5K to be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019 in the city of Aliso Viejo. **Ken Sayles** is our Race Director coordinating the event in partnership with the City of Aliso Viejo, Capistrano Unified School District, and OC Parks to make this another fantastic community event in support of protecting the joy of every child. **Jason Demas**, a member of the Board of Directors of The Joyful Child Foundation, is the Board's Liaison for the BRAVE RACE and he and Mr. Sayles will be the primary points of contact for our event partners. Additional volunteer BRAVE RACE Committee Members include: **Melisa Sayles, Melissa Smith, and Darla Kitchen.**

Proceeds from the BRAVE Race will support The Joyful Child's BRAVE Programs, which include a comprehensive BRAVE Curriculum for elementary schools, BRAVE High School Clubs, community partner BRAVE Workshops for K-12 students, and BRAVE Parent presentations.

The Joyful Child Foundation is a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation [501\(c\)\(3\)](#) – Federal Tax ID: 55-0794474. For more detailed information about our organization, please visit our website at www.thejoyfulchild.org or <https://www.ocnonprofitcentral.org/profile/1128751/joyful-child-foundation-in-memory-of-samantha-runnion/>. Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Together, we can create a safer community for every child.

Warmest regards,

Erin D. Runnion

Our Mission is to prevent crimes against children
through programs that educate, empower, and unite families and communities.

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