

## **Race Registration Form**

**Run Information:** *(Check event entered)*

5K Run     1 Mile All Comers Fun Walk/Run

**Shirt Size:** *(Check One)*

S     M     L     XL

*T-Shirts for all pre-registrants, otherwise while supplies last. Shirt not included for Fun Run/Walk participants.*

### **Runner's Information:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male     Female    Age on Race Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

*In consideration of your permitting me to participate in this event, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, I hereby waive and release all rights and claims for damages which I may have against you or your assigns, the municipalities in which the event occurs, or anyone connected with the event, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, for any and all injuries or illnesses which I may suffer as a result of taking part in the event. I grant my permission to use my name or any audio or visual recording for any lawful purpose.*

*I have read & understand the above waiver.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature if under 18 years of age:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form by May 31<sup>st</sup>, w/ payment to:

Hope Rescue Mission  
Run For Hope 5K Run  
645 N 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Reading, PA 19601

Make checks payable to "**Hope Rescue Mission**"



## ***Celebrating 120 Years!***

### ***Ministering to the least among us in the Berks County Region***

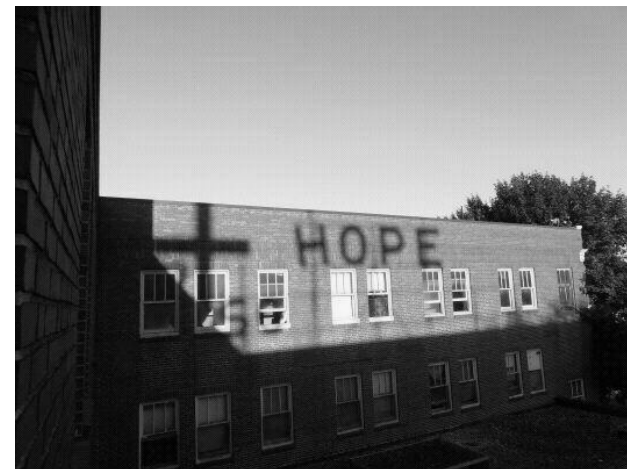
Over a century ago, Christian men in our community saw the need for a Christian mission organization that would provide for the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of men less fortunate than they. So they created **Hope Rescue Mission** to provide a hand up, not a hand out, for their neighbors-in-need.

Though much has changed since 1894, we still exist for the same basic purpose: to bring Christ and the opportunity for a fresh start to the men who call upon us. The men we serve are so-called homeless, but their needs are far greater than just a pillow to rest their heads. They battle addiction, job loss, overwhelming debt, past histories of crime, and often times receive a general lack of concern and compassion from their fellow man.

**They need the help only God and His people can supply.** Today we have various programs for the men who call upon us to assist them in getting their lives back together again. Most of all we offer a safe and secure environment where they can recover from their pasts, look forward to their futures and hope for a better life in Christ.

We adhere to what Jesus Christ, Himself, told his listeners when He said:

***"Whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine you did for me." Matthew 25: 40***



# **Run for Hope 5K**

***& All Comers Fun Walk/Run***

**Inaugural Event!  
Celebrating Hope Mission's  
120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:**

**Penn State University  
(Berks) Reading, PA**

**Saturday, June 14, 2014  
5K Run: 9:00 am  
Fun Walk/Run: 9:40 am  
Awards at 10:00 am**

## Rain or Shine Event

### **Penn State University Berks Campus**

2080 Tulpehocken Rd  
Reading, PA 19610

### **Pre-Registration**

Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>

\$25 for 5K Run/Walk (includes T-shirt)

\$15 for 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (shirt not included)

### **Online Registration Available at www.pretzelcitysports.com**

(nominal service fee applies, closes at midnight, the Wednesday  
before raceday)

### **Registration after May 31<sup>st</sup>**

\$30 for 5K Run/Walk (T-shirts while they last)

\$20 for 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run (no T-shirt)

Race Day Registration begins at 7:30 am at  
PSU Berks (near cafeteria)

*Prizes will be awarded to the top overall male  
and female finishers, and the top three (3) finishers in  
each of the following age groups, both male and female:  
U15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+.*

### **Post Run/Walk Lunch (11am – Noon)**

Grilled dogs, chips, snacks and beverages for  
all! Come celebrate with us after the race.

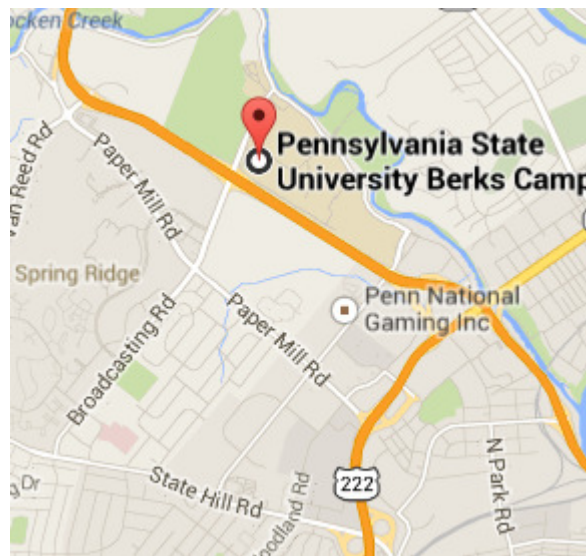
Location: Hope Rescue Mission Parking Lot  
645 N 6<sup>th</sup> St, Reading, PA 19601



*For more information or questions concerning the race  
please contact Annette Faust at (610) 375-4224 ext. 2 or  
hopeforreading@gmail.com*

## Directions to PSU Berks

- 1. From points east:** Follow Route 422 West to Reading. Continue onto Route 222 North and follow to the Broadcasting Rd exit. Turn right at the stop light and the PSU campus will be on the right.
- 2. From points west:** Follow Rt. 422 East and pick up Route 222 North. Take the Broadcasting Rd exit. Turn right at the stop light and the PSU campus will be on the right.
- 3. From points north:** Take Route 222 South toward Reading. Exit on the Broadcasting Rd exit and make a left hand turn onto Broadcasting Rd. Follow under the 222 overpass and PSU campus will be on the right.
- 4. From points south:** Take Route 222 North toward Reading. Exit at Broadcasting Rd exit. Turn right at the stop light and the PSU campus will be on the right.



### **Parking:**

Signs will be set up on race day to direct  
runners/volunteers to designated parking lots.  
Parking is free for anyone associated with the event.

## ***About Reading and the "Hope" Run for the Homeless!***

As recently as 2011, Reading had the dubious distinction of being the poorest city in America (with at least 65,000 residents). The Berks County seat started the decade at #32, however by 2007 it broke into the top 10 (or the bottom 10 if we are looking at it the right way!).

Things have bottomed out and Reading's economy is on the upswing, however the improvement has been minimal... and that's where the Hope Rescue Mission comes in. Our organization exists for the sole purpose of serving the least among us in Berks County, and that is where HRM stands ready to help those in need.

Whether it's through our emergency shelter program, the work and discipleship program, or the transitional housing program, those employed by the mission know that the change agent that will revitalize Reading and its people comes from God alone! He gives us the strength to carry on, the heart to turn and walk in another direction, and He heals and delivers us from the things that keep us from walking upright.

Join us in our efforts to help those in need and share with them the life-saving message of Jesus Christ!

Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Hope Rescue Mission, and will be used directly to the Safe Haven homeless shelter program. The Hope Rescue Mission is a non-denominational 501(C)3. We take no government funding, and we are a privately funded organization since inception in 1894.