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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Rehabilitative Health Services (RHS). Last year RHS held the 8th Annual RHS Hustle for Mental Health 5K/Fun Run and raised money for St Vincent de Paul. With the help of several sponsors RHS raised and donated over \$12k. RHS is now conducting the **9th Annual RHS Hustle for Mental Health 5K/Fun Run on May 11th, 2024** at 8:30am at the Snake River Landing.

This year's 5K donations will be used to support **Mental Health Matters in Eastern Idaho Schools**.

Mental Health Matters in Eastern Idaho Schools is a compilation of programs, educators, facilitators, and students in the Eastern Idaho region, including suicide prevention programs, the Hope Squad, and many others. Schools in the region will be given an application to apply for funds, raised through the RHS 5K Fun Run, to aid in their mission to bring awareness to mental health.

District 93 Hope Squad Advisor, Chanin Thompson, LPC, and The Hope Squad are assisting the RHS 5K Fun Run team, in determining how the donation funds will be dispersed. The Hope Squad is a peer-to-peer suicide prevention program. Hope Squad members are nominated by their classmates as trustworthy peers and trained by advisors. The program reduces the risk of youth suicide through education, training, and peer intervention.

RHS is asking if your company would be interested in assisting with this event in any way. Following are ways for your company to help (any or all would be greatly appreciated):

- 1) Sponsor your employees (fully or partially) to participate in the Hustle for Mental Health Fun Run (see attached price list).**
- 2) Donate (All donations will be received and distributed by FASI*).**
- 3) Donate products for the great swag bag that will be provided to each participant.**

We truly appreciate your time and attention for this great cause. These efforts will help make our community a better place and will provide more services for individuals who find themselves in crisis and struggle with mental illnesses, substance abuse, or other various issues.

Sincerely,

*DeVere T. Hunt, CEO
Rehabilitative Health Services*

**Please make all checks payable to Financial Advocates of Southeast Idaho (FASI) and attach to the Donation form before mailing to PO Box 54, Iona, ID 83427.*