



Dear Future FAMily Sponsor,

Foster Alumni Mentors (FAM) is excited to announce **our second annual fundraising event, the point5k (.5k)**! You heard that right, one half of a kilometer, or a nice, easy-breezy third of a mile.

On **Saturday, September 14th**, volunteers, board members and community members will come together to celebrate another year of service to the Grand Valley with a race alongside the beautiful Colorado river. The starting line will be at the Las Colonias Trail shelter near the Western Colorado Botanical Gardens.

Once runners complete their “run” (ahem, stroll) they will have the opportunity to enjoy a cold beverage and connection time at the FAM Afterparty, hosted by Edgewater Brewery. Over 100 participants joined us last year and together we raised almost \$6,000! We are so thankful for such a supportive community.

What’s the “why” behind our “what” you might ask? It comes from the hard truth that youth often experience a difficult road while in foster care and again when they leave or “age out” of the system. By the time they’re on their own, there are few remaining supports to guide and support them along a successful path. We envision a different future—one where Foster Alumni are supported, prepared, and confident.

Our mission is **to connect individuals who have experienced foster care with a strong, supportive community, increasing personal growth and opportunities for success.** FAM partners Alumni with community volunteers who can use their own unique talents to teach them life skills, provide guidance, and inspire hope. FAM also sponsors regularly occurring “FAM Time” events with Foster Alumni to create a new kind of FAMily and support system.

Since the program began in June 2017, FAM has supported over 25 young adults in a variety of ways, including providing: references for employment; transportation to and from important meetings; mentoring and advocacy; support through the college orientation and graduation processes; and perhaps most importantly ... a place to belong.

Here’s where you come in! Join us as a point5k sponsor, so we can continue to provide quality programming and access to opportunities for Foster Alumni here in Mesa County. Enclosed is a chart outlining the **sponsorship opportunities** for this fun, exciting, and important event.

Please contact us via email at info@fosteralumnimentors.org or call (970)234-3519 for more information. We also invite you to visit our website (listed below) to learn more about our program and other support or volunteer opportunities.

Whether it’s through sponsorship, race participation or being a friendly face to cheer us on, we hope to see you out at the race on Saturday, September 14, 2019! And of course, welcome to the FAMily!

Warm regards,

Kimberly Raff
Founder and Executive Director, Foster Alumni Mentors

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SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

Yes! We are interested in **sponsoring the FAM point5k.**

____ **First Place** (\$1500+)—**Title Sponsor! Only 1 available.** Includes: logo on t-shirt for board members and volunteers; logo presence on course signs; ongoing recognition via website; recognition during 2019 race marketing timeframe via social media, the opportunity to include sponsor information in swag bags, and four (4) race entries*.

____ **Trailblazer** (\$1000-\$1499)—Includes: logo presence on course signs; ongoing recognition via website for one (1) year; recognition during 2019 race marketing timeframe via social media, the opportunity to include sponsor information in swag bags, and four (4) race entries*.

____ **Goal Getter** (\$500-\$999)—Includes: online recognition via website and social media during 2019 race marketing time frame, the opportunity to include sponsor information in swag bags, and two (2) race entries*.

____ **Finisher** (\$250-\$499)—Includes: online recognition via website and social media during 2019 race marketing time frame and one (1) race entry*.

**Race entries include swag bag items and beverage tickets.*

Please list the company name exactly as you would like it to be listed on race or acknowledgement materials.

Company Name: _____

Primary Contact Person and Company Role: _____

Best contact for your logo and use instructions? _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Payment Options: Check enclosed. Check is in the mail. Please invoice.

Make checks payable to Foster Alumni Mentors and mail with completed form to 750 Main Street Suite 105, Grand Junction, CO 81501.

Sponsorship Deadline: Please submit to FAM by August 1st, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact our executive director, Kimberly Raff, at (970) 234-3519.

Thank you for supporting Foster Alumni Mentors!

*Foster Alumni Mentors is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.
Qualified donations are tax deductible.*

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