



Saturday, August 18, 2018 ~ Saginaw Township Soccer Complex

**We help transform the broken, crime-filled lives of juvenile offenders
into healthy, productive, God-serving members of society.**

Thank you for participating in the 5th annual Forgotten Youth Ministries *Steps to Freedom Family Fun 5K Run/Walk*. Forgotten Youth Ministries (FYM) fulfills the above mission statement by offering teens in detention the opportunity to participate in the 4 different programs we hold in the Saginaw County Juvenile Detention Center. And, through our *Live to Give Program* we provide consumable household products, Consumer's Energy gift certificates, and gas cards to the families of the teens in detention. Your participation in *Steps to Freedom* will help us help the kids in detention. This is how it works . . .

1. Register online by completing a registration form at events.forgottenyouthministries.org. You may also print out and mail in a registration form by going to forgottenyouthministries.org and clicking on "Read more" under "Special Events". Registration is \$15 (individual or family) and includes a *Steps to Freedom 5K* T Shirt and finisher medals for all who complete the 5K.

Additional T Shirts can be ordered for \$8 each. All shirts must be ordered by August 8th to be available at the Steps to Freedom 5K.

2. Gather sponsors. Print out as many sponsoring sheets that you need to keep track of the people who are sponsoring you and the funds you raise. **A great way to ask people to sponsor you is to say something like, "I'm walking in the Forgotten Youth Ministries Steps to Freedom 5K and I wondered if you would like to sponsor me?"** If they have never heard of FYM (perish the thought!) read them the mission statement at the top of this letter.

For every \$100 you raise, you will receive an entry ticket for the drawings for \$50 Gift Cards. \$100 raised = 1 entry, \$200 raised = 2 entries, etc. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will also be awarded for individuals and for the families who raise the most funds. **Or you may make a personal donation in lieu of collecting pledges.** (Please convert your cash pledges into a personal check or money order made out to Forgotten Youth Ministries.) Put your funds and sponsoring sheets in an envelope.

3. Come run or walk. On Saturday, August 18, bring your sponsoring envelope with your pledged funds to the Saginaw Township Soccer Complex. **Run/walk starts at 9:00 a.m. and prizes and awards will be given out at 10:30 a.m. at the pavilion.**

It's that easy! This is a fun, healthy way to help FYM continue to reach out to detained youth. Thank you and may God bless you for giving back to the detained teens in our community!