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18<sup>th</sup> annual 5K June 8th, 2024



### MORE THAN A RACE: WE FEED MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

**LAND:** Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center occupies a small corner of the 160 acres of green space under the care of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. We are committed to protecting the land's biodiversity. Our ongoing three-acre wetland restoration project enhances the habitat and provides a rich environment for Earth education. Our present project is the creation of an education area including an observation deck at the wetland.

**LIFE:** As part of our broader mission to provide environmental education, reflective experiences, and to teach caring for creation, Shepherd's Corner, over the past 16 years, has donated over 46,424 pounds of naturally grown vegetables to local food pantries in Columbus. These food donations are a concrete response to the life-threatening reality of food insecurity in our community.

**SPIRIT:** Humans throughout the ages have paused and pondered the breath-taking beauty of Earth. Shepherd's Corner's meditation trail and labyrinths provide opportunities to walk slowly, look intently, and absorb whole-heartedly the natural gifts found in this small corner of creation. We welcome those searching for inner peace and a way to quiet the noise of the world to visit our quiet spaces.



### ABOUT SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Your donation supports Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center's mission. At Shepherd's Corner, you will find chemical-free naturally grown gardens, chickens, sheep, a llama, bees, two turf labyrinths, greenhouse, and meditation trails. Shepherd's Corner hosts public events as well as programs for adults and student groups. Volunteers are welcome at the center.

We think of our land as a small corner of creation where people of all backgrounds can learn to reconnect with the natural environment, themselves, one another, and the Creator who made them all. We are a nonprofit organization that is part of an ecological ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

Our natural oasis serves as a center for ecology, spirituality, and education. The property's diverse range of habitats offers a haven for wildlife and native flora, plus a place of peace, natural beauty, and spiritual refreshment. A project of Shepherd's Corner, began in 2023 and continues in 2024, is the creation of a wetland area that will be visible from the racecourse. Shepherd's Corner's goals reflect a commitment to the cry of Earth, response to the cry of the poor, adoption of simple lifestyles, environmental education, eco-spirituality, & community engagement for care of Earth.

## Event Sponsorship Levels

Sponsor Benefits for cash donation levels	Guardian \$5,000	Protector \$2,500	Steward \$1,000	Conservationist \$500	Cultivator \$250	Supporter \$100
Company sign displayed on course	X					
Name on water stations (every .5 mile)	X					
Post highlighting business on website blog & Facebook	X	X				
Name on water stations (every mile)	X	X				
Direct link and logo included in participant	X	X				
Name on water stations (every 1 1/2 miles)	X	X	X			
Logo on shirt & website, with link on website	X	X	X	X		
Name listed on website with link & printed on shirt	X	X	X	X	X	
Name listed on website, displayed at event, & shared with participants	X	X	X	X	X	X
Complimentary run/walk entries	6	5	4	3	2	1

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