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Halloween 5K Run Fundraiser Gives Kids with Disabilities an Opportunity to Play

MEDINA, Ohio, Sept. 25, 2026 – The third annual [RePlay for Kids Halloween 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk](#) will take place on October 18, 2026. Money raised goes to the nonprofit [RePlay for Kids](#) which repairs, adapts, and distributes toys and assistive devices for children with disabilities. These items are given to families and organizations that provide medical, educational, or recreational resources to children in need.

This year's event will feature the Sparkles Cheerleading Squad, a cheer and dance team that includes students with developmental or physical disabilities; Miss Teen Wheelchair USA winner Izzy Foss, Moondog, the Cleveland Cavaliers mascot and Pozzie, the Cleveland Charge mascot.

Hundreds of runners and walkers participate in the Fun Walk. Mike Geraci, senior vice president, Finance, Rock Entertainment Group and Cleveland Cavaliers, brought his father and two of his young children to last year's event. "It's a fun way to support a really great cause," Geraci said. "They offer workshops where people learn how to adapt the toys and our finance team has participated in them numerous times. One of our daughters is on the autism spectrum and being able to give back to children with developmental disabilities makes this mission near and dear to our hearts," Geraci said.

Elizabeth Leonard, director of strategic business optimization, Nestlé USA, also participated in the Fun Walk with her family. "RePlay helps support children and families throughout Northeast Ohio," Leonard said. "Making sure toys are available for children with different levels of abilities provides inclusion and education which is so important for their development and confidence."

This year's event will take place on October 18 at 9:00 am at the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, 4691 Windfall Rd. Medina, OH 44256. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes. For more information or to sign up, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Medina/RePlayforKidsHalloweenRun>

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