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1st Annual 5K Run/Walk With the Heroes- RGV

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Harlingen Police Department is happy to host our 1st Annual 5K Run/Walk with the Heroes-RGV. Harlingen Police Officers are extending an invitation to our community and to all emergency responders to join hands and help two great organizations, the Ronald McDonald House Charities and Special Olympics- Texas.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Rio Grande Valley was founded in 1998 and provides a "home-away-from-home" for families of critically ill children receiving medical treatment in the Rio Grande Valley hospitals. More than 95% of families currently cannot afford to pay our \$10 per night fee, but we have never turned away a family because of their inability to pay. Through the generous support of our community, RMHC of Rio Grande Valley has provided more than 14,100 nights of lodging to over 2,700 families over the last 17 years.

The Special Olympics -Texas was founded on a dream that through athletic competition and training, individuals with intellectual disabilities can be active participants in society. This vision holds true more than 45 years later. We invite you to become a part of the Special Olympic- Texas movement and help change lives. The Harlingen Police Department has been participating in the Special Olympic- Texas Law Enforcement Torch Run Program for 28 years. In the Rio Grande Valley over 5,000 individuals participate in various Special Olympic Programs.

The Harlingen Police Department will be providing donations to both organizations. The proceeds from this event will be divided between the RHMC and Special Olympics- Texas. The Harlingen Police Department encourages everyone to participate in this fun filled family day by supporting these two great organizations.



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