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Utah National Guard Charitable Trust Hosts 5th Annual 5K Benefit Run

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard Charitable Trust will hold its fifth annual Minuteman 5K Run/Walk Saturday, Aug. 8, at 7:30 a.m. at Rio Tinto Stadium in Sandy.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the Utah National Guard Charitable Trust, a 501(c)3 nonprofit entity that assists Utah military families with medical, home, or property emergencies, lost wages, travel expenses of wounded Soldiers' families or other unexpected financial needs that arise during deployment of their Servicemember.

Since its creation, the Trust has disbursed approximately \$400,000 among hundreds of families, typically to offset financial hardships incurred during deployment of their Servicemember.

Corporate supporters of the Trust include Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company, Utah Pacific Bridge and Steel, Merit Medical, Rio Tinto, Kennecott, TriWest, Harmon's, Chick-fil-A, Maceys, Associated Foods and SunState.

Runners/walkers may register online with a \$30 entry fee until race day at <http://www.activityreg.com/clientpage.wcs?clientid=SANDY&siteid=1> . Same-day registration will be \$40 per runner and begins at 7:00 a.m. at Rio Tinto Stadium on the day of the race.

Activities and prizes at the race venue include a silent auction, climbing wall, entertainment, military-equipment display, tech shirt, gift bag, and free pancake breakfast for all registered runners.

For questions, please Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778.