



Dear Vandalia-Butler business and community,

We invite you to sponsor the **annual '41 HOPE 5K'** Blake LaForce Memorial Run/Walk, for the **Blake LaForce #41 Memorial Fund (a Dayton/Vandalia Foundation Fund)**. Your sponsorship will be highlighted at Butler Memorial Stadium, on the Sponsor Banner and at <https://41hope5k.com> all year. ***The 41 HOPE 5K is Saturday, September 10 at 9AM at Butler Memorial Stadium.***

Blake LaForce, a 2009 graduate of Butler High School, fought a long battle to beat leukemia enduring a bone marrow transplant and its complications. Blake went home on July 3, 2009. The fund has awarded 24 scholarships (12 girls & 12 boys) totaling \$48,000. It is for the enhancement of our student athletes' high school experience. The fund also gives to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to support the fight against all blood cancers.

Athletes + Community = Team! Business and community support are necessary, for this high school event, to provide the best for our students and athletes. You can support this worthy cause in a variety of ways.

1. Purchase a sponsorship (levels below) for the event.
2. Provide an in-kind donation of bottled water, snacks / fruit for participants (Oral recognition will be given day of event).
3. Provide gift certificates to be used as prizes for participants.
4. Participate in the 41 HOPE 5K on Saturday, August 21. Check-in and Register online early, to get a 5k shirt, or in person 7th day of the race.



Please consider the following levels of giving (cash or equivalent \$):

- **Platinum:** \$1,000+ name & company logo on the website:
<https://41hope5k.com> 24/7/365. As well the 41 Hope 5K sponsorship banner displayed at the event & stadium for the season/school year..
- **Gold:** \$750 name & company logo on the website & banner
- **Silver:** \$500 name & company logo on the website & banner
- **Bronze:** \$200 name & company logo on banner
- **Purple:** \$100 name on website

Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze Sponsors may provide their own banners (name & company logo), so we can hang on the fence surrounding the football field and track, at BUTLER Memorial Stadium, before the **'Blake LaForce'** football game Friday and the 5K on Saturday!

We invite you to visit the website to learn more, **register for the 5k**, plus see the past years photos and videos. This is for our youth, community and fighting cancer

Thank you so much,

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