Since 2019, the Run for the Kids Race Series in Brevard County has stood as a symbol of hope and support for children and families. Thanks to the dedication of participants, volunteers, and sponsors, the series has raised over $230,000 to fund impactful programs and initiatives that directly benefit young lives. Through the unwavering support of the community, this event continues to showcase the incredible power of unity in making a meaningful difference.

Give Kids a Smile, benefitted by the Tooth Trot 5K, January 2026

This year will mark the **29th Annual Trot 5K** presented by the Brevard County Dental Society. Each year the Dental Society hosts the Tooth Trot to raise money for **Give Kids a Smile**, an event providing **free dental care for children** in Brevard County. All dental care is provided free of charge by member dentists of the Dental Society, and the proceeds raised by the Tooth Trot aid in hosting the event, as well as providing dental health educational supplies, toothbrushes, and toothpaste for the children and their families. This past year, the Give Kids a Smile event served more than 75 children, providing preventative dental care and diagnostic services at no cost to Brevard families. Join us on Saturday, **January 23, 2027** to help us give smiles to children in Brevard County!

Brevard Autism Coalition, benefitted by the Brevard PALS/Flutie 5K, February 2026

The **Brevard Autism Coalition**, now partnered with the **Flutie Foundation**, continues to create opportunities for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. For 17 years, its annual 5K has funded local summer camps tailored to children's socio-emotional needs. This past March, the **Brevard Autism Coalition 5K for Autism Awareness** raised significant funds for the **Prevocational Camp**, awarding four scholarships for adolescents attending the **Prevocational Adventure Camp** and 15 for **Camp-2-Can** in June. With the **Flutie Foundation**'s support, even more resources will be available to children and families in Brevard County. Want to learn more? Contact **childandfamily@cfl.rr.com** or follow us on Facebook. **Join us on February 20, 2027, for a day of fun and community support!**

Brianna Marie Foundation, benefitted by the Brianna Marie Foundation 5K, February 2026

The **Brianna Marie Foundation**, a nonprofit in Brevard County, has raised nearly $950,000 over 14 years to **support fetal surgeries**—life-saving procedures for babies before they are born. In 2026, its funding helped the Fetal Institute advance clinical research, refine surgical techniques, expand testing of an innovative fetal therapy device, and improve tools used to treat fluid buildup in babies' chests. The foundation also supports Spina Bifida research and helped create the Fetal Hydrops Center of Excellence at the University of California, San Francisco, where families worldwide can receive expert medical guidance. Join us on **February 27, 2027**, at Wickham Park to celebrate lives saved and honor babies who live in our hearts forever. **Learn more at www.briannamariefoundation.com or follow on Facebook or Instagram.**