

Greetings registered participants - In compliance with the Mayor Ron Nirenberg declaration of a public health emergency for San Antonio, TX on March 13th regarding COVID-19 that bans gatherings of 500 or more and strongly recommends that event gatherings of 250 or more be cancelled, the Partners In Vision Steering Committee have **cancelled the in-person gathering component of the run/walk event.**

We invite registrants to instead **gather with us virtually** by running or walking from your neighborhood, treadmill or backyard on March 21st as the Partners In Vision Steering Committee broadcasts live from the San Antonio Eye Bank Facebook ([www.facebook.com/saeyebank](http://www.facebook.com/saeyebank)) and Instagram ([www.instagram.com/saeyebank](http://www.instagram.com/saeyebank)) pages for a special 1 hour celebratory presentation and tribute to South Texas donor heroes. We will announce the largest team that registered online during the broadcast. (For those of you whom may not have social media accounts, we will also share a video link post broadcast that can be accessed without owing a social media account)

Individuals and Teams are encouraged to email Simera a photo of the person you're virtually running or walking in honor of by Thursday, March 19th to [Simera.Nichols@saeyebank.org](mailto:Simera.Nichols@saeyebank.org)

She will print the photos and place on a tribute table that will be highlighted during the broadcast.

Teams are encouraged to begin posting pictures or chants on San Antonio Eye Bank's Facebook page for the team recognition categories with #2020SFS and team or individual name. Winners will be announced after the broadcast and mailed winning ribbons.

### **Event T-Shirt**

Individual runner/walker registrants and individuals who purchased an event T- shirt can pick it up on Friday, March 20th from 9am-4pm at the Guide Dogs of Texas office located at 1503 Allena Drive, San Antonio, TX 78213 OR contact Sam at [lrf.sam@gmail.com](mailto:lrf.sam@gmail.com) to arrange an alternative pick up date/time.

### **Donate Life, Gift of Sight Tote Bag**

If you registered and are a donor family member, you can pick up your Donate Life-Gift of Sight tote bag on Saturday, March 21st from 9am-11am at Comanche County Park-Pavilion#2 OR

on Monday, March 23rd from 9a-3p at the San Antonio Eye Bank located at 9150 Huebner Road #105, San Antonio, TX 78240. Donor family team captains can pick up bags for their entire team mates that registered online.

**Virtual Runners**, those who registered as Virtual Runners will still be mailed their commemorative medals. Please post photos of you completing your run to [Lisa@SolversSports.com](mailto:Lisa@SolversSports.com)

If you live outside of San Antonio or can not visit either of the pick-up locations and would like your items mailed to you, please let us know.

#Special gratitude to all of the fundraisers:

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Karla Gonzalez "Jeremiah's Eyes"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Marilyn Weed "UC Flyers"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Diana Calderon "Calderon/Chapa"

Honorable mention, Nanette Patton, "Roaring Windcrest Lions"

We understand the notice of the cancelled in-person component of the event is disappointing, however in respect to Mayor Nirenberg's press conference and the President Trump's declaration of a national emergency regarding COVID-19, the decision was out of our control. Although all individuals whom registered were informed that registrations are non-refundable, If you request reimbursement we will comply. Please keep in mind that the registration fees donated will still help to further the mission of the three partnering organizations. If you desire reimbursement, please do so through us (Steering Committee and/or Soler's Sports) and do not dispute with your credit card company as addt'l fees will be charged to the non-profit, please read the attached statement from Sole'sr Sport's regarding credit card dispute addt'l fees)

Warmest regards,

Sam Pantusa - Simera Nichols – Peggy Cervera