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Halloween Run for Justice Moves to Burke Lakefront Airport 15th Annual Event Themed Cavs Spirit Edition

CLEVELAND – October 19, 2016 – The [Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation](http://www.clemetrobar.org) (CMBF) will host its 15th Annual Halloween Run for Justice on **Saturday, October 29** with racing events starting at 9 a.m. at Burke Lakefront Airport, 1501 North Marginal Road, Cleveland. Planned with Hermes Sports and Events Cleveland, the day features 5 mile, 5 K and one mile runs and a 5 K or 1 mile walk, plus plenty of family-friendly and festive activities throughout the morning.

Themed the Cavs Spirit Edition for the second year, the CMBF is thrilled to welcome back the World Champion Cleveland Cavaliers to be part of the fun! Participating in the event will be the Cavs Scream Team, Spirit Squad and Moondog to help everyone get pumped up for the run and engage the whole crowd. Plus, our costume contest will include some very special prizes awarded for costumes displaying the most Cavs Spirit. Be creative – costume prizes are awarded to all ages.

“This year’s event is all about Cleveland,” said Drew T. Parobek, president of the CMBF. “The Cavs are all in again, we have a new location, fantastic new courses that showcase our Cleveland landmarks, and Mayor Frank Jackson will join us to kick off the event. Best of all, when we all come together, we raise critical funds to support our award-winning programs that benefit so many right here in Greater Cleveland. And, we have a lot of fun in the process!”

Open to the public, proceeds from event registrations and sponsorships will benefit the CMBF to support the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association’s wide-ranging and innovative pro bono and community service programs positively impacting our community in the areas of education and workforce development, social justice, nonprofits and the arts. Among them are The 3Rs – Rights, Responsibilities, Realities and the Louis Stokes Scholars program, which are serving Cleveland and East Cleveland’s youth.

Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome to participate in this event. Following the race, awards will be given to the top male and female runners, top runners among various age groups, top teams and more. All attendees are encouraged to wear costumes; prizes will be awarded to various age groups for best costumes, including the Most Cavs Spirit. Other activities include pumpkin decorating, a DJ, a bounce house and the balloon creations of Flower the Clown.

The Halloween Run closes out Celebrate Pro Bono week, which is a special week that puts an annual, national spotlight on pro bono legal service. The National Pro Bono Celebration boasts thousands of special events nationwide. Northeast Ohio’s legal community partners with many community organizations to host many events, including the Halloween Run, that help increase access to justice for all.

For more information, visit www.CleMetroBar.org/HalloweenRun.

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About the CMBF

The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation is the charitable arm and partner of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association. It raises funds to support the important public outreach activities of the Association, which are organized primarily under the Justice For All umbrella. These activities include a variety of pro bono legal service, law-related education, tutoring and mentoring programs. Additionally, the CMBF assists the Association's diversity and inclusion initiatives aimed at improving the pipeline of minority students entering the legal profession.

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