

# "BE A HERO" Suicide Awareness Fun Run/Walk

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL 2XL      Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional shirts can be purchased for \$15 with early registration

Event Waiver: I know that participating in the "Be a Hero" Suicide Awareness Fun run/walk event is at my own risk. I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also assume any and all risks associated with this event including but not limited to falls, contacts with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and or humidity and conditions of the roads and traffic, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby, for myself covenant not to sue and waive, release and discharge the Carl "CJ" Richard Memorial Scholarship Organization, New Iberia City Park and the City of New Iberia for any purpose. This release and waiver extends to all claims of every kind of nature, whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known and unknown.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Purpose for the Suicide Awareness Fun Run:**

This "Be A Hero" Suicide Awareness Fun Run will benefit the Carl "CJ" Richard Jr. Memorial Scholarship Organization. Suicide is the third leading cause of deaths for adolescents and young adults from age 15-24 and second for 24-35 years old. The overall suicide rate has doubled each year since 1990. Nearly 30,000 Americans commit suicide every year. On average, 1 person commits suicide every 13.3 minutes. Each suicide intimately affects at least 6 people.

The mission of our organization is to give back to the youth of the community by assisting with post educational expenses, support youth community, school, church activities and programs and to promote and educate suicide awareness and prevention.

Our goals are to be able to make a difference in the lives of our youth by implementing community and school programs to educate, prevent and bring about awareness to suicide.

We (Carl Sr. and Ava S. Richard) founded this organization to create a legacy of our son, "CJ" after his unfortunate death by suicide (one week after his eighteenth birthday of his senior year). It is through our son, that our vision is simply "Opening our mind, eyes heart to suicide and creating a circle of light through understanding". Through our organization, CJ's memories will live on, not only as an active and fun loving person but as a giving person as well; by being a blood, plasma and organ donor (saving three lives). With the giving heart CJ had, we would like to continue, "GIVING THROUGH THE HEART OF OUR ANGEL".

### **The Carl "CJ" Richard Jr. Memorial Scholarship Organization**

Mr. Carl Richard Sr.

Mrs. Ava Richard

### **Sponsors:**

*Gold Sponsors    \$500 Donation*

*Silver Sponsors    \$250 Donation*

*Bronze Sponsors    \$100 Donation*

Amount Enclosed; \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: Carl "CJ" Richard Memorial Scholarship Organization