



The SYL Foundation is a non-profit organization that began out of the inspiration of a 12-year-old boy who died of cancer. Scott Banke had a zest for life and a courage that motivates the mission of the Foundation which is: **INSPIRING YOUTH ~ ENCOURAGING FAMILIES.**

SYL's 3-part Mission:

1. **Youth Opportunities:** A variety of youth camps are offered such as, Fishing Derby, Fitness, Soccer, Volleyball, Jiu Jitsu and other camps and competitions.
2. **Scott Banke Memorial Scholarships:** awards \$2,500 college scholarships awards to 10 Yamhill County High School Seniors. In addition, there are 6 scholarships awarded in Auburn, Washington from our Washington Chapter. \$364,000 has been awarded to-date.
3. **Seeds of Hope:** providing financial resources to families in a time of great need when a parent or child is stricken with a life-threatening medical crisis by encouraging them in a variety of ways *with no strings attached*. The *Seeds of Hope* program has connected with over 210 families in Oregon and many more in Washington.

We would like to invite you to be a Sponsor for our upcoming 8th Annual Champions Run for Heroes 5K/10K Run/Walk slated for Saturday, September 13, 2025 – the weekend of 9-11. Proceeds are divided and will go back to honor our local Heroes; McMinnville Police Department, Yamhill County Sheriff’s Office and McMinnville Fire District! Where does the money go? Our Local Heroes are able to help those in need in our community during the Holidays.

We are anticipating 150 runners and walkers to turn out this year. Participants appreciate the professional chip timing service, amazing medals, great prizes, delicious refreshments, and goody bags after their run/walk!

Officers from the Fire, Police and Sheriff’s Departments will all be there, as well as a Fire Engine with a HUGE Flag! The National Anthem will be part of the special moments before the Run begins! There will be vendors, sponsors and of course anticipate a lot of runners/walkers and will include a virtual option and a bounce house for kids! It’s so awesome. You are welcome to attend.

Your Sponsorship would be greatly appreciated and include a variety of advertising benefits.

<p>Champions Sponsor - \$3,000 Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Featured Sponsor ▪ 8 Entries to 5K Run ▪ Large Logo on Run Shirts (confirmed by 7/30/25) ▪ Logo on Flyers (confirmed by 6/30/25) ▪ Business advertised on SYL Website and Facebook page (promoted post to 25,000 area residents) ▪ Public Sponsor Recognition at Event ▪ Booth at Event (if desired) ▪ Promotional items provided by company for goody bags ▪ Donation Receipt for Sponsorship 	<p>Extra Mile Sponsor - \$1,000 Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 Entries to 5K Run ▪ Logo on Run Shirts (confirmed by 7/30/25) ▪ Business advertised on SYL Website and Facebook page (promoted post to 25,000 area residents) ▪ Booth at Event (if desired) ▪ Promotional items provided by company for goody bags ▪ Donation Receipt for Sponsorship 	<p>Community Hero Sponsor -\$500 Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 Entries to Run ▪ Logo on Run Shirts (confirmed by 7/30/25) ▪ Business advertised on SYL Website and Facebook page (promoted post to 25,000 area residents) ▪ Booth at Event (if desired) ▪ Promotional items provided by company for goody bags ▪ Donation Receipt for Sponsorship
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Your sponsorship will allow us to accomplish our goals, give-back to our local Heroes and create a fun and memorable experience for our community. It’s a great event, and we’d love to have you join us!

Thank you for your consideration. You can find more information at: www.seeyalater.org under Events. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to give us a call.

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