



On Saturday, March 10, 2018 the Village of Whispering Pines, will host the 10th annual ShamRock ‘N Roll Road Race benefiting Moore County Public Schools. Last March over 100 volunteers worked together to make the 1 mile, 5k and 10K distance races enjoyable for the approximately 1,000 participants who gathered from across the country. **Since inception, the race has contributed almost \$100,000.00 to further its mission.**

All proceeds will be distributed through the Public Education Foundation which, since its 1984 inception, has awarded over \$260,000 in grants benefitting students and teachers. The mission of the Foundation is to encourage excellent educational practices in Moore County public schools by providing financial support and recognition for creative, engaging learning experiences. As an added incentive to our community's youth, all kindergarten through 12th grade students and faculty in Moore County, public and private, are eligible to receive discounted race registration fees.

Over \$36,000 in grants were awarded in the past two years to projects/schools that included:

Union Pines High & Elise Middle	Virtual Reality kits	\$2,029
Pinecrest High	Robotics playing field	\$1,563
West Pine Elementary	Twelve Dash Robots	\$2,172
Carthage Elementary	Robotics program	\$2,300
Highfalls Elementary	Exploring Force and Motion	\$2,100
Robbins Elementary	Multicultural reading program	\$1,600
Elise Middle	Collaborative Breakout Boxes	\$1,500
Stem Camp	30 student scholarships	\$5,000
Aberdeen Primary	Coding classes	\$510

All race participants receive a shirt designating our sponsors who give a minimum of \$200.00 or a similarly valued in-kind donation by Friday, February 16, 2018. Sponsorship opportunities include:

- Over the Rainbow* \$1000+ cash level
- Pot O’ Gold* \$500 cash level
- Luck of the Irish* \$200 cash or \$200 in-kind donation

The ShamRock 'N Roll has become a Moore County favorite and has been successful because of community support. With your sponsorship, we will build on that success and you will be demonstrating your support of Moore County Schools, its teachers and students. To ensure placement of your company logo or name on race shirts, please email files to rjsaunders5@yahoo.com. Checks may be made out to The ShamRock 'N Roll Road Race (a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, tax ID # 46-0809576), and mailed to:

The ShamRock 'N Roll Road Race
26 Goldenrod Drive
Whispering Pines, NC 28327

Please contact me at 910-638-3686 or visit www.ShamRocknRollRace.com for more information. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jill Saunders
Executive director