Register today for our Annual Run, Walk & Roll

Runners, walkers and wheelchair riders are invited to the 5th Annual Run, Walk & Roll 5K and 1-mile event, Sunday, October 22nd in Geneva.

To help celebrate the special anniversary of this event, participants will have the chance to enjoy even more fun perks:
• A cozy new winter beanie!
• An event hoodie!
• Touchscreen gloves
• The chance to win a GoPro
• Hot Chocolate Bar
• Delicious warm food

5K participants will run, walk or compete using racing wheelchairs on a USA Track and Field Certified Course that winds through the South Mill Creek neighborhood, which is home to Marklund’s Geneva campus. Volunteers will be posted throughout the route cheering on runners! The 1-mile walk shares a portion of the 5K course and is open to individuals and families, as well as those with strollers, walkers or wheelchairs. Therapy dogs are welcome; no other pets please.

Event times are as follows:
7:55 a.m. — 5K Racing Wheelchairs start
8:00 a.m. — 5K and 1M Participants start
8:30 a.m. — Party in the Park
9 a.m. — Awards Ceremony

Fees:
• Virtual Runner: No Fees—This person is not able to attend the race, but supports Marklund by creating a fundraising page for this event
• 5K Special 5th Anniversary Registration: $50.00—Take part in the 5K and receive a commemorative Hoodie *Limited time only! Through September 30th*
• 1-Mile Special 5th Anniversary Registration: $40.00—Participate in the 1-Mile event and receive a one-size-fits-all winter beanie *Limited time only! Through September 30th*

Register & Fundraise at www.marklund.org/5K

• Prizes • Live Music
• Choice of Event Hoodie or Beanie • Touchscreen gloves • USAF Certified Course • Hot Chocolate Bar

Fundraise $100 or more for a chance to win a GoPro!

Marklund Hyde Center
1S450 Wyatt Dr. | Geneva, IL 60134

Thank You to our Sponsors

For more information visit www.marklund.org/5K

By participating in the Run, Walk & Roll you are also helping to make everyday life possible!
SAVE THE DATE

Escape to Treasure Island

Saturday, February 3, 2018
6:00 PM – 12:30 AM

COME EXPERIENCE CHICAGO’S BRAND NEW TREASURE
MARRIOTT MARQUIS - MCCORMICK SQUARE
AT THE 22ND ANNUAL TOP HAT BALL

Located near many of Chicago’s main attractions, this new luxury Chicago hotel treasure is directly connected to McCormick Place. Soaring 40 stories over the city’s lakefront and South Loop, with 1205 stylish guest rooms, the hotel is the perfect site for our signature fundraising event.

Hope to see ye there, Matey!

CORPORATE PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

"I am proud to have been supporting Marklund for more than 25 years. I see the positive impact their work has on the community, and I believe in their mission to make everyday life possible for individuals with profound disabilities.”

Duane Fitch, Partner at Plante Moran

Marklund is excited to announce Corporate Partner, Plante Moran, as the presenting sponsor of the 5th Anniversary Run, Walk and Roll 5K/1M event coming up on October 22. Participants in the event will receive complimentary “touch screen” gloves bearing the Plante Moran logo.

Plante Moran’s involvement began earlier this year when they joined forces with long-time Marklund Corporate Partner, Fitch Healthcare. Duane J. Fitch, previously the owner of Fitch Healthcare and now a partner at Plante Moran, is thrilled that Plante Moran has continued the partnership with Marklund. Duane Fitch serves on the Marklund Board of Directors and is currently Chairman.

Plante Moran is the nation’s 14th largest public accounting, tax, and advisory firm. It has been recognized by FORTUNE as one of the nation’s “100 Best Companies to Work For” for 19 consecutive years.

Contact Vicki Krystof at vkrystof@marklund.org or 630-593-5482 to design a custom partnership for your business. Learn more about Marklund’s other corporate partners at www.marklund.org/cp.
From experiencing a solar eclipse, a Cubs game and Summer Games to enjoying outings shared with the Kane County Cougars and many great volunteers including teens from the Lead 222 youth mission program and Kaneland Cross Country team, Marklund clients were all smiles throughout the summer.

Carousel Dreaming

Thanks to the 6th Annual Carousel of Possible Dreams—Chicago, the Marklund Wasmund Center was able to get a new bus. Held on August 12th at the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills, this fun and unique event raised $100,000 to help fund the specific individual needs of four charities, including Marklund. Wasmund Center residents Alissa, Damien and DJ attended and enjoyed mingling with guests. Marklund is grateful to the Sanfilippo Foundation who, in partnership with the Festival of Children Foundation, included our organization in this event.
Plan ahead for Holiday Giving

With Holiday Season just a flip of the calendar away, now is the perfect time to start setting the stage for your holiday giving. Marklund has various opportunities in which donors and volunteers may share their holiday spirit.

GIVING TREES
Each year, our staff works hard at creating wish lists with each of our clients. The clients’ gift ideas are then featured on individual Giving Tree Cards which are hung on holiday trees, and then later, attached to gifts when dropped off at Marklund. Those who wish to be holiday elves this year and pick up some gifts for our clients can do so in one of three ways:

• Stop by any of our residential locations and pick one or more cards off the Giving Trees in our lobby.
• Request an entire collection of the client cards specific to whichever Marklund location you prefer and share with your co-workers.
• Set up your own giving tree all year long and business to allow your staff and customers to select client giving tree cards.

Churches, businesses and organizations in Kane, DuPage and Cook counties join in each year, allowing us to make sure all of our clients have a very special Christmas.

GIVING TUESDAY
Once again, Marklund will participate in the nationwide #GivingTuesday effort to encourage people to donate to local nonprofit organizations after enjoying Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. So, on Tuesday, Nov 28, check out Marklund’s Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages to make a donation which will be generously matched by Fisher Nuts. Then, LIKE, SHARE, and RETWEET posts to encourage others to support Marklund and follow the link to donate! Stay tuned!

CHRISTMAS EVE GIFT OPENING
For a truly wonderful experience, join Marklund staff and volunteers in helping our clients open their Christmas presents, each year, on the morning of Christmas Eve. Hundreds of friends take time out of their busy days to stop by our various locations and assist clients with opening the gifts that were bought and delivered to us by generous donors. In less than an hour, you will have memories that will last forever. Sign up in advance by contacting Manager of Volunteer Engagement Cathy Nikland at cnikland@marklund.org or Lisa Espinoza llepinoza@marklund.org

END-OF-YEAR APPEAL
If your philanthropy plans include making donations to charitable organizations before the end of the calendar year, check out Marklund’s website and social media pages in December to take part in its Annual Fund Appeal. Also, sharing a special client-family story, as well as a special matching opportunity. This giving event will be a wonderful way to wrap up 2017.

OUR MISSION
Making everyday life possible for individuals with profound disabilities.

OUR VALUES
Attitude/Accountability | Compassion/Creativity | Teamwork

OUR VISION
A happy, safe, purpose-filled life for every individual with intellectual and developmental disabilities

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Shafter Village, CA 93263
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312.300.5000 Fax
Marklund Day School
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