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LifeGift 2nd Chance Run: Fort Worth Event Offers Hope to Those Waiting for Lifesaving Transplants

Fort Worth, Texas (March 25, 2019) – On Saturday, May 18, 2019, hundreds of transplant recipients, donor family members, healthcare professionals and donation advocates will gather at the historical Fort Worth Stockyards to run for the nearly 11,000 Texans waiting for a second chance during the Donate Life Texas 2nd Chance Run.

LifeGift, the local organ and tissue donation agency and a Donate Life Texas organization, is hosting the event, which is now in its 17th year.

Participants will run in memory of an organ/tissue donor, to honor a transplant recipient or as a sign of support for an individual waiting for a second chance. Transplant recipients and living donors also will participate.

“Since 2003, this fun run has symbolized hope for thousands of men, women and children who wait for lifesaving organ and tissue transplants in the Fort Worth area,” said Kevin Myer, president and CEO of LifeGift. “Each year, participation has steadily increased, demonstrating the community’s commitment to raise awareness of this critical health issue.”

The race will take place at in the Fort Worth Stockyards, 130 East Exchange Avenue (Packers Avenue and 23rd Street – Lot 914.) The 5K race will begin at 8 a.m. and the 1-Mile walk/run will begin at 8:15 a.m.

For more information or to register, please visit www.2ndchancerun.org.

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About LifeGift

LifeGift is a nonprofit, 501(c) 3 organization that offers hope to individuals needing transplants in 109 Texas counties in the Houston area, North Texas and West Texas. It is a founding member of Donate Life Texas, the organization that runs the organ, eye and tissue donor registry. Please visit www.LifeGift.org for more information.