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» ROAD RACE, 'DOG-A-PALOOZA' FIGHTS HOMELESSNESS

The fourth annual St. Francis "Miles for a Mission Road Race" has a new mission for this year's event.

Families and friends will hit the pavement Sunday morning to raise funds to fight homelessness. St. Francis Episcopal Church's outreach program is joining forces with local nonprofit Inspirica — From Homeless to Home and its "One Step Closer to Home Walk-A-Thon."

The event will feature a 5K run/walk with chip timing through the back roads of North Stamford and a Dog-A-Palooza, which includes competitions for best trick, best costume, best in show and more. Free food and drinks will be available.

All proceeds will benefit Inspirica.

The entry fee to the race is \$35 until Saturday and \$40 on Sunday. The entry fee to Dog-A-Palooza is \$10. All dogs must be on a 6-foot leash to compete and will receive a "Miles for a Mission" bandana.

The event begins at 9 a.m. at 2810 Long Ridge Road. To register, visit runsignup.com/mfm.

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