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Lope For Hope – Aug. 15, Guthrie, OK 5K to Benefit the Children's Hospital Foundation

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., July 30, 2020 – The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) is hosting 'Lope for Hope 5K' on Saturday, August 15, 2020 starting at the Lazy E Arena near Guthrie, Okla. The event will benefit the Children's Hospital Foundation.

"We've had a partnership with the Children's Hospital Foundation (CHF) for 23 years. CHF has been the charity of choice for the OCA Ranch Rodeo since 1997 and in that time the event has raised more than \$531,000 for CHF and the event has affectionately been called, 'Cowboys Helping Kids'," said Michael Kelsey, OCA Executive Vice President. "We are hosting the Lope for Hope 5K the weekend before the Ranch Rodeo with hopes of raising even more funds to help with Children's Medical Research."

All funds raised for CHF in Oklahoma stay in Oklahoma.

"We invite you to lace up your running shoes and join us at the Lazy E Arena for the first ever, Lope For Hope," Kelsey said.

To bridge the two events, each 5K participant will receive a ticket voucher to attend the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association Ranch Rodeo on Friday, Aug. 21 at the Lazy E Arena. In addition, 5K participants will have access to discounted ticket rates to the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) and World Champion Rodeo Alliance (WCRA) performances held later in the day on Aug. 15 at the Lazy E Arena.

Registration begins at 6 a.m. at the Lazy E Arena. Shot gun start at 7 a.m. and awards will be at 9 a.m.

The race starts and ends at the Lazy E Arena near Guthrie, OK. The course will route through the Silverleaf Shooting Sports course that features shady trails and air-conditioned bathroom facilities.

Pre-Entry is \$30 and is available at okcattlemen.org/lope-for-hope-5k. On-site entry will be available; however, the fee will be \$40.

The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association is a member led and driven organization, established in 1953. OCA is the trusted voice of the Oklahoma Cattle Industry and is the only voice that speaks solely for the cattlemen of Oklahoma and represents beef producers in all 77 counties across the state. For more information about OCA membership, the theft reward program or activities call 405-235-4391 or visit www.okcattlemen.org.

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