
A2S Adds Celebrity-Studded After-Party to Second Annual 5K on September 1

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DAVIDSON, N.C. —The Second Annual Andrew Lovedale 5K, presented by Carolinas HealthCare System, will be held on the Davidson College cross-country trail on September 1. All proceeds benefit Access to Success (A2S), founded by former Davidson basketball player Andrew Lovedale to benefit underprivileged youth in his native Nigeria through athletic, educational and spiritual programs.

In addition to the men's and women's 5K, this year's event features an after-party at the Brickhouse Tavern in Davidson. Awards will be presented at the after-party, which will also feature a raffle, food and drink specials, and celebrity bartenders including NBA standout Stephen Curry, Davidson head men's basketball coach Bob McKillop and associate coach Jim Fox.

The men's race will begin on the Davidson College cross-country trail at 9 a.m., and the women's race at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$25 for online pre-registered participants, and \$30 on race day. The student rate is \$20 prior to the race and \$25 on race day. Pre-registered participants will receive a goody bag, which includes a dry-fit event t-shirt. Walkers are welcome.

Ample parking and restroom facilities will be available at Baker Sports Complex. The after-party, free for participants and with a suggested donation for the general public, will begin immediately at the Brickhouse Tavern following the conclusion of the women's 5K.

The top overall male and female winner will receive a pair of new running shoes, courtesy of Fleet Feet Sports in Huntersville, and second and third place winners will receive a gift certificate from Adjusting the World Chiropractic. Age group winners will receive an award courtesy of Omega Sports.

"Since last year's race, A2S has built 60 desks for our sponsored school, hired a part-time program director to run afterschool basketball programs, awarded educational scholarships and distributed athletic and educational supplies to youth in need," A2S President Andrew Lovedale said. "None of this would have been possible without the support of Davidson College, the Davidson men's basketball program, the town of Davidson, our sponsors and many volunteers. We are thankful and humbled by your continued support as we plan to do even more in the upcoming year."

A2S would like to thank its sponsors: Carolinas HealthCare System, Moore & Van Allen, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated, ColorID, Barry, Evans, Josephs & Snipes, Brickhouse Tavern, Ivester Jackson, Adjusting the World Chiropractic, Carolina Powertrain, Carolina Canine Training, The Grabowski Foundation, Balfour Beatty Construction, Fleet Feet Sports, Omega Sports, Powerade and Davidson College.

To register for the 5K, or to learn more about A2S, visit www.a2sfoundation.org. Contact Race Director Lauren Biggers at lauren@a2sfoundation.org with questions or concerns.