



Takeda WonderGirl 5K Fun Run on June 7

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Who: Hundreds of young girls aged 8-12 will celebrate their “girl power” by running 3.1 miles together with their parents, teachers and community members. Let them inspire you!

What: The Takeda WonderGirl is the capstone of the girls’ spring after-school program during which they spent 12 weeks learning about topics relevant to girls today, including health, inspiration and friendship. All finishers will receive a WonderGirl medal and proceeds go to expanding the programs across the Chicagoland area.

This year's run will be a part of a morning full of fun activities. The Bally Total Fitness Performance Team will do the event warm up and the American Girl Place Ambassadors will lead runners in the National Anthem. The Windy City Rollers will lead the runners out on the course. Post-race entertainment includes face painting, tiara decorating, great food, games and giveaways along with visits from Chicago sports team mascots and Kellogg’s Tony the Tiger.

When: 9:00 a.m. CT on **Saturday, June 7.**

Where: The course starts and ends at Montrose Harbor Beach House, located at 4400 N. Lake Shore Drive Chicago. Free parking is available in the Montrose Harbor Avenue parking lots east of Lake Shore Drive.

Why: Great photo/visual: Kids and adults in pink and purple tiaras, many of whom are crossing a finish line for the first time as part of an organized race. It’s truly an inspiration!

Event sponsors include Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc., Magellan Development Group L.L.C., American Girl Place, Fleet Feet Sports, Dominick’s Finer Foods, Aloha Document Services, New Balance, Goody, Kellogg’s Frosted Flakes, and many other fabulous supporters.

To register for the race or for more information, visit www.gotrchicago.org or email info@gotrchicago.org.

Girls On The Run®-Chicago uses the power of running to change the way girls see themselves and their opportunities. It is an innovative, preventative health education and wellness program that combines training for a 5K (3.1 mile) run/walk with life-changing lessons that inspire a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.