



Press Release

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3rd Annual Santa Suits on the Loose 5K and Santa's Gift Gallery

The **Third Annual Santa Suits on the Loose 5K**, to benefit St. Augustine Youth Services (SAYS), is a walk/jog/run that will be held on December 13, 2014 starting at the St. Augustine Beach Pier Park at 8am. The race follows a flat 3.1 mile course through St. Augustine Beach neighborhoods. Just imagine over 300 Santa's heading out for a run – it's a wonderful sight to see!

Registration begins at 6:30am. Entry fee is \$35 per person. A Santa Suit is guaranteed to the first 300 adult registrants. Children will receive a Santa-inspired T-shirt.

There's plenty of time to sign up as a sponsor and receive recognition now and on race day. Go to www.sayskids.org/santa for more information.

New this year is the **Community and Corporate Team Challenge**. You can gather your neighbors, co-workers, friend and relatives to form a team. Receive bragging rights and a traveling trophy for registering the most participants.

For more information or to register online, visit www.racesmith.com or email santasuitsontheloose@gmail.com for any questions.

An addition to race packet pick-up on Friday, December 12 is **Santa's Gift Gallery**. This event will feature 20 vendors displaying handmade crafts in a festive family atmosphere under the pavilion at the St. Augustine Beach Pier Park. Bring your kids and cameras to take photos with Santa. Hours are from 5:00-8:00pm. This will be the perfect opportunity to purchase hand-crafted gifts for friends, family and teachers. Complimentary hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

Visit www.sayskids.org/santa to register as a vendor. Contact Julie Wesling at 904-377-6696 or julie.wesling@gmail.com for additional information.

SAYS, a residential therapeutic group home for boys ages 6-17 who have experienced severe emotional trauma, is celebrating 25 years of serving children.