Step 1 - Register for Miles for Hope

Navigate to the NCMEC Events Page and click "Register" to open the registration form.

Miles for Hope 2021

September 1, 2021 - September 30, 2021

"Miles for Hope" is an awareness and fundraising event to support the work of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC). There is nothing more important than the health and safety of your family. Miles for Hope combines both exercise and child safety together in one, fun filled campaign.

Join us this September to help raise funds while biking, running, walking, kayaking, even skipping! How you get those miles is completely up to you!

Whether you are participating as an Individual or Building a Team, it's easy to get involved with Miles of Hope, and a great time to focus on safety with your family, group or school. This September we will join together as ONE Team with ONE Mission – to keep kids safer.

Looking for more information? Check out our list of Frequently Asked Questions – if you don't find your answer, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Step 2 - Determine Registration Type

Will you participate as an INDIVIDUAL or as part of a TEAM? This is where you'll decide. Please note, only a team captain can create a team.
Step 3 - Confirmation Page

After completing registration, you will be taken to the "Confirmation" page with all of your registration details. Next, you will receive an automated email with instructions on how to view, manage and share your fundraising page. This process verifies that you correctly entered your email during registration. If you do not receive the instructional email pictured below (and it's not in your spam folder), contact NCMECevents@ncmec.org

Step 4 - Be on the Lookout for a Registration Email

NEW & EXISTING FUNDRAISERS: Look for the following email to set up your password (new participants only) and access your account dashboard

John Smith,

Thank you for registering to be a part of Miles for Hope, a month-long mission to support NCMEC’s work of finding missing children, reducing exploitation and preventing child victimization. We’re so grateful for your commitment to keep children safer!

If you have not yet done so, take a moment to make a donation to kick-start your fundraising and then encourage others to follow your lead! Each dollar you raise makes a difference and no donation is too small.

• Your username is: john.smith@gmail.com
• Set your password here
• Log into your Account Dashboard to:
  o Update your profile picture
  o Add a personal message – share how you’re participating and why NCMEC’s mission is important to you
  o Update your fundraising goal – hold yourself accountable and let donors know what your striving for!
  o Access email templates – Reach out to potential donors and send thank you notes right from your dashboard!
• Trouble Logging in? Reset your password

If you have questions or need help fundraising, email us. We're here to help!

Thank you for your support, and for helping NCMEC to keep children safer, one child at a time!

Sincerely,
The NCMEC Events Team
Step 5 - Access Your Account Dashboard

To find your Account Dashboard, either use the link provided in your email at registration or sign in to the events website and click "Account Dashboard" near the top of the page.

Use the navigation tabs on the left to access your Fundraising Pages, Email Donors, Check Account Settings and more.

Step 6 - Share Your Personal Fundraising Page

Once you are on your fundraising page, you can share it with your donors by either copying and pasting the page's URL into an email/text-message or by clicking one of the social media share icons and following the instructions.
Send Emails from Your Account Dashboard

This year, you have the option to send donation requests and thank donors directly from your account dashboard. Simply navigate to the "Email Donors" tab to begin. Select a pre-existing template or write your own message.

When using templates, be sure to update the necessary fields including HOW you are participating and your FUNDRAISING GOAL. A link to your fundraising page will auto populate.

Update Total Mileage from Your Account Dashboard

Let your donors know how hard you're working to keep kids safer! To update your mileage click "Edit Page/Submit Mileage," update your total and click SUBMIT.

Total miles will be displayed on your fundraising page for all to see! If you are a Team Captain you'll be able to see your Total Team Miles on the Team Fundraising Page.