

We are seeking door prizes or silent auction items for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Let the Sun Shine 2.2 mile run/walk for mental health.

Let the Sun Shine Run is eligible to receive tax-deductible donations under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Our EIN # is 45-3505006.

This event was created to honor the memory of Jonathon James Robbins who ended his own pain at the age of 22 after being diagnosed with schizophrenia and depression. It is the goal of Jonathon's family and friends to hold an event that not only helps end the stigma associated with mental health issues, but also helps raise much needed research dollars for these conditions. It honors not only Jonathon, but also the countless others who have left this world too soon or are struggling on a day-to-day basis with mental health issues. 1 in 4 Americans suffer from a mental health disorder daily.

All proceeds will be donated to the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation. They are the world's leading donor-supported organization dedicated to finding the causes, improved treatments and cures for psychiatric illnesses. They not only fund research into schizophrenia and depression, but many other illnesses as well including, but not limited to: bipolar disorder, autism, suicide, ADHD, Alzheimer's disease, PTSD, Anxiety, OCD, eating disorders and Parkinson's disease.

Last year's event had over 1000 participants and we were able to donate over \$34,000. Since our inception we have been able to donate over \$147,000. We have heard numerous times that this is an event participants look forward to year after year.

All door prizes and silent auction items are greatly appreciated and will be visibly recognized at the event and on our Facebook page. We will gladly accept any donation you are willing to give. If you are interested in a higher level of sponsorship, you can find this information on our website on the course info. & registration page.

Donations can be sent to the following address or we would be happy to come pick up the donation at your convenience.

Let the Sun Shine Run c/o Curt and Kathy Robbins 335 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Cold Spring, MN 56320 320-685-7443 kcrobbins68@gmail.com

To learn more about this event and about the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation, please check out our website:

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