

Amanda Lynne Byrne Memorial

5k Run/Walk, 10k Run and Kids Run

FOUNDATAION-



Angelica Ortiz
2014 Recipient

The **Always Amanda Organization** is proud to present the **Fifth Annual Amanda Lynne Byrne Memorial Run/Walk** on April 11th, 2015 in Pecos, New Mexico.

The Non-Profit Organization was started in remembrance of Amanda Lynne Byrne. On January 14, 2011 Amanda went on her usual jog wearing her headphones, but because this day was very windy and cold she added a headband as well. While running she encountered a very muddy area from melted snow. To pass she went up on the train tracks. This turned out to be a fatal mistake. Amanda neither heard nor saw the train coming from behind. In an instant Amanda was gone. The tragic loss of this beautiful 18 year-old continues to be painfully felt by the community and her family.

This run is in honor of Amanda; 100% of the proceeds go toward the Amanda Lynne Byrne Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to a Pecos High School Senior that exemplifies character and integrity. Congratulations to the 2014 winner, Angelica Ortiz! She is currently studying at New Mexico State University and we wish her much success.

RACE DESCRIPTION:

The run will start in front of the Pecos High School. Then proceed to the campus exit. At the bottom of the hill runners will turn right and head in a southerly direction on HWY-63, which is the main thoroughfare of the historical Village of Pecos. The 5k run/walk turnaround will be located on the hill as you leave Pecos (near the rodeo grounds). The 10k run turnaround will be at the Pecos National Historical Park. The runners will run once around the track to finish the race. The Kids Run will be after the 10K at the Pecos High School Track.

EVENTS-

The Fun **5k Run/Walk, 10k Run and Kids Fun Run** will be held at the Pecos High School track **Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 8:00 am.**

Registration will be at Pecos High, which is located at the top of the hill on Panther Drive across from the track. Additional signage will be provided race day.



5k/10k Race Start-2014

The 10K course is one of the most *scenic and historic in all New Mexico*. It begins at Pecos High School and is within the historic Pecos Pueblo originally called Cicuye. Pecos is often referred to as the "Gateway to the Plains" and is situated in the midst of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, Glorieta Mesa and Glorieta Pass to the west. Rich in history the area has seen Pueblo and Plains Indians, Spanish Explorers and Missionaries, Civil War Battles and travelers of the Old Santa Fe Trail. The 10K turnaround is within the *Pecos National Historical Park* where there are remains of a Pueblo and the weathered adobe walls of a Spanish Mission built in the early 1600's which serves as a reminder of cultures that once

existed.



10k Turnaround from inside the Park

Following the completion of the 10k Run the Kids Run will begin. Kids will run once around the newly refurbished tract (.25 miles). Participants of the kids run will receive a Tootsie Pop! The awards ceremony will be held following the Kids Run. Refreshments and food will be provided for all our participants.



Kids Run Flnish-2014

Every participant will be placed in a random drawing at the conclusion of the awards ceremony and have the chance to win donated items!

Bring the whole family out for a fun healthy event and support a great cause!

~A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS, PARTICIPANTS, AND SPONSORS. WITHOUT YOU, THIS EVENT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE~



NMSA Provide Traffic Control-2014

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE START LINE:

From Santa Fe on I-25 North take **Exit 299** toward NM-50/Glorieta/Pecos. Turn **left** after exiting and head east over I-25. Turn **right** at "T" intersection heading south on NM-50. Continue along NM-50 approximately **5.9 miles**. At stop sign turn **left** heading north on HWY-63. At approximately **0.6 miles** turn **left on Panther Dr.**, heading west towards Pecos Schools. At top of hill stay right for parking and start of race.

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Pecos High School Track Field-2014

5TH ANNUAL

Amanda Lynne

Byrne Memorial

5k Run/Walk,
10k Run and Kids Run



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Saturday, April 11, 2015

Pecos, New Mexico

Race Time 8:00 am

Kids Run following 10k Completion

All proceeds benefit the Amanda
Lynne Byrne Memorial Scholarship

*Bring the community together in a
healthy and positive way!*

Always~N~Forever

2014 Champions:

5K- Brandon Gurule (18:37)
Faith Flores (24:46)
10K- Will Marquardt (33:54)
Maria Prentice (48:15)

REGISTER or DONATE-

➤ Register Early in Person at:

Runner's Hub, 527 Cordova Rd
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

-or-

Pecos High School Library in Pecos, New
Mexico 87552 (across from high school track)

➤ Register Online at:

www.AlwaysAmanda.org

➤ Register by Mail or Send Donations to:

Amanda Lynne Byrne Memorial Run
P.O. Box 270, Rowe, New Mexico 87562
(Mail-in deadline APRIL 1, 2015)

➤ Packet Pick-up:

Packets will be ready for pick-up at the *Pecos High School Track* race day starting at 6:45am or at *Runner's Hub* on **Friday, April 10, 2015** from **2:00pm – 5:00pm**.

(Shirts are only guaranteed to the first 100 registered participants, sizes not guaranteed)

➤ Awards:

Awards will be given to the overall first place for males and females, and top three of each age group, which include ages 13-19, 20-29,30-39,40-49,50-59,60-69,70-79, and 80-89.

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The Always Amanda Organization is a 501-C3 nonprofit organization. All proceeds and donations go directly to the Amanda Lynne Byrne Memorial Scholarship. Please contact us at www.AlwaysAmanda.org for questions or receipts for your donation. *Thank you and hope to see you at the run on APRIL 11th, 2015 at 8:00 at Pecos High School*

Please mail in by April 1, 2015

REGISTRATION FORM

Race! Please check one

Free _____ **Kids Run** (Ages 5 to 12)

\$15.00 _____ 18 and under **5K Walk/Run**

\$15.00 _____ 18 and under **10K Run**

Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL

Make checks payable to: **Always Amanda**

\$20.00 _____ Adult Registration **5K Walk/Run**

\$20.00 _____ Adult Registration **10K Run**

No Late Fee
for Race Day
Registrations!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Number _____

Age _____

Male/Female _____

Signature (Guardian if under 18 years old) _____

Date _____

Waiver/Release: In consideration of this entry being accepted, I hereby, for myself, heirs, executives and administrators, waive and release all claims and causes I have against Always Amanda Organization, Pecos Independent School District, the Village of Pecos, the State Police, Pecos National Historical Park, representatives and successors involved in the Amanda Lynne Byrne Memorial Kids Run, 5k Run/Walk, 10K Run, for injuries I may suffer, and for any other loss or liability connected with the event. I certify I am physically able to participate in the event and grant permission to use my likeness in any photographic record of the Amanda Lynne Byrne Memorial Kids Run, 5k Run/Walk, 10K Run.