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**BILTMORE FITNESS CENTER PRESENTS  
“HOLIDAY RUN FOR SMILES”  
5K RUN/WALK TO BENEFIT BAPTIST CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL**

**CORAL GABLES, Fla.**, Nov. 5, 2002-- The Biltmore Fitness Center announces its first Holiday Run For Smiles, a 5K Run/Walk, on Saturday, December 14, 2002. The event will benefit the pediatric oncology program at Baptist Children’s Hospital in Miami.

The Holiday Run for Smiles is a USATF certified, timed 5K (3.1 mile) race with M/F age divisions and awards for top finishers. The event will start & finish in front of the Biltmore Hotel with the course winding through the picturesque streets of Coral Gables. The 5K Run, led by Coral Gables Mayor Donald Slesnick, will kick off at 8:00 a.m., followed by the Walk at 8:03 a.m.

The entry fee for early registration through December 13 is \$18.00; race day registration is \$20. All participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt and continental breakfast. Pre-race activities include a warm-up routine with professional fitness instructors; post-race festivities feature face painting, clowns, and a performance by Actors’ Playhouse Children’s Theatre “Musical Miracles,” and a guest appearance by Santa Claus. In addition, a silent auction featuring top travel packages, dinners, merchandise and more, will be held following the race.

For race information and registration forms, log onto [www.splitsecondtiming.com](http://www.splitsecondtiming.com), [www.biltmorehotel.com](http://www.biltmorehotel.com), or call 954-384-7521. For information on sponsorship opportunities, contact Terry Prager at the Biltmore Fitness Center, 305-445-8066, Ext., 2683. Directions to the hotel, located at 1200 Anastasia Avenue in Coral Gables, can be found on the web sites listed above.