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Local Martial Arts Studio Holds "Kick-a-Thon" to Benefit St. Jude's Hospital

Black Belt Academy of Prince Frederick raises funds as part of 15th anniversary celebration.

Prince Frederick, MD / Monday, April 15, 2019 – To commemorate the 15th anniversary since opening Black Belt Academy of Prince Frederick, Master Kyle Webber will be sponsoring a "Kick-a-thon Fundraiser" to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital during the studio's Annual Open House on Saturday, May 4th, 2019.

A leading children's hospital, St. Jude treats the toughest childhood cancers and pediatric diseases. Thanks to millions of dollars in donations raised through events like the Black Belt Academy "Kick-a-thon", families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food — because at St. Jude, they believe that "all a family should worry about is helping their child live".

During the "Kick-a-thon", Black Belt Academy students will raise money by committing to completing as many sparring kicks as possible with a partner during a 20-minute session. Donors can pledge based on the number of kicks completed or make a flat pledge for any dollar amount they choose. Previous fundraisers held by Black Belt Academy of Prince Frederick raised over \$5,000 to help patients at St. Jude Hospital.

The "Kick-a-thon" will take place during the Annual Open House on Saturday, May 4th at Black Belt Academy located at **285 Merrimac Court, Prince Frederick, MD.** This is a free event, and the public is invited to join Master Kyle and his students between the hours of 11am and 2pm to learn more about Tae Kwon Do which is an official Olympic sport.

There will be many other activities on Saturday including a Tae Kwon Do Demo Team performance, a free Tae Kwon Do lesson taught by Master Kyle, a Moon Bounce for the kiddies, plus free food and drinks. In addition to Tae Kwon Do training, Black Belt Academy also offers kick boxing classes and women's self defense seminars. Tae Kwon Do training is available for all ages from 3 years old to adults.

For more information regarding the St. Jude fundraiser, or Tae Kwon Do training at Black Belt Academy, please email Master Kyle at: BlackBeltPF@gmail.com or call: 410-414-7530. You can also learn more about Black Belt Academy from our website: www.CalvertMartialArts.com

Black Belt Academy of Prince Frederick is a national level training center for Olympic Tae Kwon Do competition producing State, Regional, and AAU National Champions. Our mission is to provide students of all ages with the highest level of martial arts instruction combined with an emphasis on the values of traditional martial arts.

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