

# 2023 Greater Lehigh Valley Frequently Asked Questions

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| <b>Q:</b> | <b>Where does the money raised go?</b>   |
| <b>A:</b> | <p>Funds raised are donated directly to the most promising SCAD research. Currently we are directing most research money to Mayo Clinic’s SCAD research project in Rochester, MN, under the leadership of Dr. Sharonne Hayes.</p> <p>A small portion of money raised is used to pay for organizational overhead such as legal filing fees and SCADaddle expenses. SCAD Research, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization with no paid employees. SCAD Research, Inc. is overseen by a volunteer Board of Directors.</p>  |
| <b>Q:</b> | <b>Is there a registration fee?</b>  |
| <b>A:</b> | <p>There are various registration fees depending on the participant’s age. All participants ages 6 and up who register by August 30 receive a SCADaddlet-shirt as part of their registration fees. Children 5 and under are free and do not receive a t-shirt.</p> <p>There is no registration fee if you participate virtually. Virtual participants do not receive a t-shirt. A SCADaddle t-shirt can be purchased through our <a href="#">SCAD Store</a> starting in April.</p>   |
| <b>Q</b>  | <b>Can I raise additional funds?</b>   |
| <b>A:</b> | <p>Absolutely, every dollar raised brings us closer to discovering the causes and treatments for life altering SCAD events.</p> <p>All registered participants (including virtual participants) have an option to form a team. A personal fundraising page is automatically set up when you register. We encourage you to customize your team and <a href="#">your personal fundraising page</a>. You can send your link to family/friends/co-workers and post your link on your Facebook page and other social media. You’ll be surprised by people’s generosity when you simply ask – no arm twisting needed!</p> <p>You may want to name and dedicate your team or personal fundraising page to someone who has experienced a SCAD event.</p> |
| <b>Q:</b> | <b>If people “sponsor” me, are their names listed? Is their support tax deductible?</b>  |
| <b>A:</b> | <p>Those who want to “sponsor” you by donating to your fundraising page have the choice to list their name or remain anonymous. You will, however, be notified of the identity of those who donate to your page.</p> <p>Contributions through your fundraising page go to SCAD Research, Inc., which is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) charity. Donations for which no goods or services are exchanged are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Donors should consult their tax advisor to determine how the rules apply to their particular case.</p>  |

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|           | <p>***SCAD Research, Inc. is not responsible for giving tax advice.</p> <p>Donors can make a donation online to your fundraising page or by checks made out to SCAD Research, Inc. Donations should be sent to SCAD Research, Inc. 10115 E. Bell Rd. Ste 107-127, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. It is important to indicate the donation is for your fundraising page so we can credit your page.</p> |
| <b>Q:</b> | <b>What if I cannot make it to the SCADaddle and I want to contribute?</b>  |
| <b>A:</b> | If you are unable to join us in person at our Lehigh Valley SCADaddle, you can <a href="#">register to participate virtually</a> , donate to someone's <a href="#">fundraising page</a> or <a href="#">team page</a> . You can also <a href="#">donate directly</a> to the Greater Lehigh Valley SCADaddle to support SCAD Research, Inc fundraising efforts.                                 |
| <b>Q.</b> | <b>How far are we running/walking? What if I can't run/walk that far?</b>   |
| <b>A.</b> | The course is a 5K, which is 3.1 miles. Of course, no one is obligated to run or walk the whole course. You may turn around at any time and return to the starting point. We do not want anyone to do anything they do not feel comfortable doing. We are just glad that you can join us!   |
| <b>Q.</b> | <b>Are strollers, wagons, and leashed dogs allowed on the trail?</b>  |
| <b>A.</b> | While strollers, wagons, and leashed dogs are allowed on the path, please use your own discretion. Those with strollers, wagons, and leashed dogs will be asked to line up towards the end of the line of people waiting to start at the starting line. Please be courteous of and yield to the other runners and walkers on the course.  |
| <b>Q.</b> | <b>Will the event be timed?</b>   |
| <b>A.</b> | We have contracted with a timing company and every registered runner will receive a bib. Times will be recorded and posted.   |
| <b>Q.</b> | <b>Are there awards/recognition for participants?</b>   |
| <b>A</b>  | <p><b>Medals</b> will be awarded to the First, Second, and Third place male and female overall finishers, and the top three male and female finishers in the following age groups:</p> <p>11 and under; 12-15; 16-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70+</p> <p><b>Those who register by August 30 will be guaranteed a SCADaddle t-shirt.</b></p>  |
| <b>Q.</b> | <b>What if it rains?</b>  |
| <b>A.</b> | We will have the SCADaddle rain or shine. So, grab your umbrella and raincoats and join us. There are no refunds.   |
| <b>Q.</b> | <b>How do I get to the park?</b>  |
| <b>A.</b> | The SCADaddle is located at Upper Saucon Township Park 3231 Preston Lane (approximately ½ mile east of Route 378), Center Valley, PA. We will gather at the pavilion.   |

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| <b>Q:</b> | <b>Who should I contact if I have more questions?</b>  |
| <b>A:</b> | Contact the planning committee at <a href="mailto:glvscad@scadresearch.org">glvscad@scadresearch.org</a> or through our website <a href="http://scadresearch.org">scadresearch.org</a> |