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Kessler Foundation Presents *The 20th Annual Wheelchair 10K*

About the Kessler Foundation Wheelchair 10K

At 8:15 a.m. on Monday, May 30, 2022, wheelchair racers from around the world will kick-off the series of seven events that comprise the Fred d'Elia Memorial Day Ridgewood Run. With the support of the North Jersey Masters Running Club, the Kessler Foundation Wheelchair 10K has grown to one of the largest disability inclusive 10K's in the country. Other sponsors include EZRide Transportation Services and our host hotel, the Fairfield Inn by Marriott in Paramus, NJ.

Travel Assistance

Shuttle transportation will be available between Newark Liberty International Airport, our host hotel and the race venue. A limited number of travel stipends and complimentary hotel rooms for athletes who live out of the area will be available on a first-come, first serve basis.

About Kessler Foundation

Kessler Foundation is a public charity dedicated to improving the lives of people with physical and cognitive disabilities caused by stroke, multiple sclerosis, injuries to the brain and spinal cord, and other chronic conditions. Kessler Foundation supports rehabilitation research in its nine specialized centers – Mobility and Rehabilitation Engineering, Neuropsychology & Neuroscience, Spinal Cord Injury, Traumatic Brain Injury, Stroke, Outcomes & Assessment, Disability Employment, Spinal Stimulation, and Neuroimaging. While the staff of each center has expertise in a particular area, collaboration often enhances progress toward finding ways to overcome the obstacles faced by people with disabilities.

In addition to cutting-edge research, Kessler Foundation also focuses on solutions to address the persistently high rates of unemployment among people with disabilities. Through strategic funding and philanthropic leadership, Kessler Foundation has invested more than \$50 million in programs to increase the participation of individuals with disabilities in the workforce. Grant recipients include national and local organizations whose missions complement that of Kessler Foundation.