**Public invited to commemorate the 200th anniversary
of 7-year-old Joseph Smith’s leg surgery with
Joseph’s Miracle Run August 3, 2013.**

*This is the Place Heritage Park:*2601 East Sunnyside Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah

*The Joseph* *Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Association* is inviting the public to join them in Joseph’s Miracle Run this August 3rd. The 5K Family Run will commemorate the 200th anniversary of seven-year-old Joseph Smith’s 1813 leg surgery. Proceeds will fund a scholarship in Joseph’s name at Dartmouth’s Geisel Medical School to honor Dr. Nathan Smith, the surgeon who saved Joseph’s leg, and likely his life.

Sarah Gudmunson, member of the race logistics committee, said “This race is for a great purpose—establishing Joseph’s name for good. In addition it is just going to be fun. There is nothing like crossing the finish line in a race and having a medal put around your neck. You really feel like a winner. The medals for Joseph’s Miracle Run are awesome and every person that comes through the finish line will have one put around his or her neck and it will a treasured keepsake from a wonderful opportunity. We are excited to have Lance Pickett, who will film the finish line at the chute and put together a video of the runners coming through. ”

Sarah also notes, “There will also be an 800 meter race for children ages six to twelve following the adult family run. Your registration fee covers:

* Parking at the park
* An all day pass to enjoy all the amenities of the park
* A commemorative Tee shirt (if you register by July 14, 2013)
* An awesome commemorative medal placed around your neck when you cross the finish line—you’ll feel like a winner!
* Spectators will have an opportunity to purchase a commemorative medal, which will be a forever treasured keepsake.
* The opportunity of a life time to contribute to having the Prophet Joseph Smith’s name known for good and also help a deserving medical student become a doctor.
* Can’t walk, run or limp to the finish line? Pay someone else to run in your place and know that your donation is going for a truly great cause. You can still get a Tee shirt and medallion if you wish (see registration options) or just make a donation…and feel good about what you have done.

“We are inviting you to run, cheer, volunteer or contribute. We really would love to have community volunteers. If you can do it we need you to be part of this experience. Take one minute to go to our website. We hope we see you there!”

[www.JosephsMiracleRun.com](http://www.JosephsMiracleRun.com)