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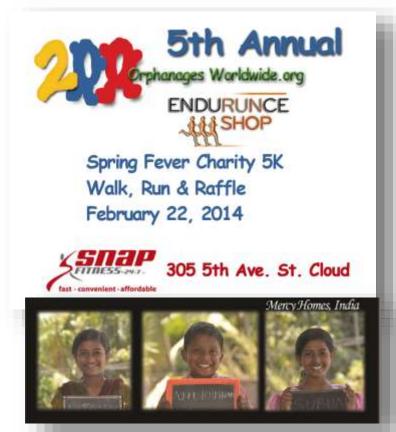
## Feb. 13, 2014

The Spring Fever 5K is Feb. 22 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. will be raising funds to finish the orphan home in India.

The Charity 5K starts at Snap Fitness, 305, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. S and ends at Brothers Bar and Grill on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Participants and volunteers will be treated to a few laughs from Tom Comedian Tom Baumgartner after the race. Everyone is welcome to join us as we enjoy the outdoors and then the indoors at the Spring Fever Run/Walk and Raffle event. Participation is \$25 advance and \$35 the day of the event. The fitness raffle tickets are 5 for \$20 and for the Runner's Raffle, participants raise or donate \$100.

Kevin Hardy, owner of EnduRUNce Shop and Snap Fitness of St. Cloud, Rusty Deters, Snap Fitness Manager and Lori Fuchs, Personal Trainer at Evolution Fitness in Sartell, are helping 200 Orphanages Worldwide coordinate the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fever Charity 5K.

The goal for the 5K is to raise \$5,000 toward the second floor of the Mercy Homes in Kerala India. The first floor



we helped fund last year was room enough for 3 boys, now we want to help them house the remaining 7 orphan

boys. Last year we were able to fund the first floor from a variety of events. You can help us with a sponsorship at one of the levels in the attached flyer and providing a giveaway for our participants. We will be giving away a Kindle Fire and 2 GPS runner's watches. The 5K includes these drawings for participants who raise or donate more than \$100 on behalf of the orphans.

Comedian Tom Baumgartner, Minneapolis, will provide a few minutes of laughs at the Spring Fever 5K Victory Party Feb. 22 at Brothers Bar and Grill. After the race, participants will go to Brothers Bar and Grill to announce the race winners, draw for the Fitness and Runners Raffles, enjoy refreshments and some laughs... all the while helping to raise funds for the orphan home in India!

200 Orphanages Worldwide is an international 501 3 (C) nonprofit based in Sartell MN. Our mission is to raise funds for U.S. based nonprofits with building projects to better server orphans in their care. This year, we will help Mercy



Homes in Kerala India. Last year's race and other donations and events went toward Phase One of Angel of Mercy project in Cameroon West Africa.

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