



Armando Borjas Jr. Scholarship Foundation, Inc.  
**9-11 Memorial Run**

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September 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

Dear Friends of the Armando Borjas Jr. Scholarship Foundation:

After much thought and consideration, we are saddened to announce the cancellation of Saturday's 9-11 Memorial Run (5K) due to the uncertainty of Hurricane Helene. Given that the majority of our volunteers and runners are first responders that will be called in for extra coverage during the storm and the likelihood that our community and abroad may be dealing with the damages from the aftereffects from the storm. We feel it's the best decision to ensure everyone stays safe.

We are deeply grateful for the continued support our community has shown for the Armando Borjas Jr. Scholarship Foundation over the years. Your dedication to honoring Armando's legacy means the world to us, and we do not take this decision lightly.

Our race management team, Positive Vibes, has been contacted and they are transitioning your race entries to Virtual Races. They will be packaging your participant packets with your commemorative Finisher's Medal, Shirt and Bib, so you can run your race when the storm has lifted, and your community is safe. Your race packets will be sent out next week via USPS.

Positive Vibes will transition ALL participants to an ONLINE VIRTUAL to allow you to submit your times on the race page and share your times and photos with other event participants. Be sure to stay connected and share with us your social media posts with the following hashtags: **#ABJr2024** or **#9-11MemorialRun2024**; even though, we cannot be together we can still honor and remember those from 9-11-2001.

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and unwavering support. We pray that you and your family stay safe during this hurricane and be sure to look for your event packet in the mail next week.

Thank you,

*The Armando Borjas Jr. Scholarship Foundation*