



## **PODS Supports the Miles for Smiles Event to Raise Educational Funds for Families in Need**

One of the best ways to put smiles on many peoples' faces, is to participate in the Miles for Smiles 9<sup>th</sup> Annual event taking place on Saturday, March 24, 2012, at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, starting at 8 am. Miles for Smiles is a 5K Run, 1K Fun Run and Tot Trot held each spring to benefit the Trinity Early Learning Center (TELC). This family-friendly event draws more than 400 runners from northwest Atlanta and TELC families. As TELC's largest fund-raiser, Miles for Smiles allows TELC to offer tuition assistance and scholarships to families in need while providing them with an excellent educational program in a nurturing environment.

To make things easier for this large event, Ed McCrady, owner of PODS Atlanta - Portable On Demand Storage - has donated a PODS® storage container, which will provide TELC with easy access of race day items such as tables, race participant goodie bags, water and food. "PODS is happy to contribute to this worthwhile cause for our local community," says Ed McCrady.

"Past Miles for Smiles events have allowed Trinity Early Learning Center to not only grow our school's scholarship program, but also to expand our curriculum, renovate our media center, and help refurbish the historic Trinity Boy Scout Hut and surrounding playground," says Anne Hoffman, the Director of TELC. "We are so appreciative of PODS support for the 2012 run, which will allow us to develop a master plan for an outdoor playscape and nature trail-- wonderful amenities for the students and teachers!"

For more information about the Miles for Smiles event, visit [www.telcatlanta.org](http://www.telcatlanta.org).

### **About Trinity Early Learning Center**

The Trinity Early Learning Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) child development program for working families that provides care for children five years and under. Since 1986, TELC, located at Trinity Presbyterian Church, has served a diverse population of families from the surrounding area. For more information, contact Julie Giese, Miles for Smiles Co-Chair, at 404-275-1090 or [jogginjuli@aol.com](mailto:jogginjuli@aol.com) or visit [www.telcatlanta.org](http://www.telcatlanta.org)

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