



Running for the love of running isn't always something people can get on board with, but just about everyone can appreciate running for a cause. This year's Isle of Palms Connector Run and Walk for the Child celebrates 25 years of doing just that. Organized by the Isle of Palms Exchange Club, the annual race benefits organizations that work for the prevention of child abuse throughout the Lowcountry.

The IOP Exchange Club, which is part of a national organization, is a service-based club of "men and women working together to make our communities better places to live." Made up entirely of volunteers, the local chapter works throughout the year to raise money and awareness for their cause through benefits such as the IOP Run, annual wreath sales and oyster roasts. To date, the IOP Run has raised over \$1 million and counting.

The race itself, sponsored by MAHLE,

