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“CHC Foundation 4th Annual Fun Run/Walk Results Announced”

The fourth annual CHC Foundation Fun Run/Walk, held Saturday, May 31, had 135 eager participants starting to gather at 7:15 a.m. for the 8:00 a.m. start at the Community Health Center of Branch County (CHC). Runners and walkers had their choice of a 5K course as well as a one mile course and enjoyed music provided by WTVB. Below is a list of winners in each of the age categories for the 5K event. The top five overall winners were: (1st) Ben Jacobs, (2nd) Robert Price, (3rd) Dan Washburn, (4th) Dustin Gary, and (5th) Dave Foura.

Major sponsors for this year’s event were The Adult and Pediatric Dental Care; Daoud Surgery and Family Medicine; Joudat Daoud, M.D.; Coldwater Obstetrics & Gynecology, P.C.; Coldwater Surgery, P.C.; Family Practice & Orthopedic Care Center, PLLC; and Urology Associates.

Signature sponsors include CBPU, Case Welding & Fabrication, Coldwater Banking Center, Kevin Cowell, D.O., Mark Kallus, M.D., The Laurels of Coldwater, Monarch Community Bank, Pradhan Center for Women, Ralph Shrider, M.D. and Trillium Staffing.

The CHC Foundation Special Events Committee planned and staffed the event with the goal of raising funds for the Girls on the Run program. The run started at CHC on Sheldon Court with the route going down Washington Street to Sprague Street through Waterworks Park, down Sauk River Drive and back through Waterworks Park, ending back at CHC.

The Foundation was established to promote the financial needs of the hospital as well as maintain an active fundraising effort. With governmental reimbursement cuts, an aging population, and other challenges facing healthcare today, community awareness of the hospital's needs and the fact that charitable donations can be directed to the CHC Foundation is necessary. Those gifts are an investment in the future of the community and its health. Contributions to the Foundation enable CHC to provide additional health screenings and education through community events and programs, such as the prostate and breast cancer screenings, the Older Americans Health Fair, Community Fest, the Women's Health Fest, and the Senior Health Seminar series. They also provide for patient care equipment or items to make the environment more comfortable for patients and their families. This is in keeping with CHC's mission to provide access to comprehensive, high quality healthcare services and vision of becoming the provider of choice for healthcare services in greater Branch County.

For further information, please call the Community Health Center Foundation's Office at 279-5414.

Photos: (1) 2008 winners (2) Tony the Tiger poses with 2 runners (3) Overall winner Ben Jacobs runs to the finish line.

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2008 Fun Run/Walk 5K Winners

	Men		Women
Age Group		Age Group	
5 - 8	Braeden McKee Sam Morrison Dominic Kelly	5 - 8	Isabella Foley Olivia Foley
9 - 12	Riley Horn Adam Clemens Spencer Leist	9 - 12	Maggie Morrison Allison Clemens Rebecca Harmon
13 - 15	Graham Rowe-Bultinck Cameron Leist	13 - 15	Kristin Clary
16 - 19	Ben Jacobs Dave Foura Jacob Omlor	16 - 19	Ashley Baker Erin Leskow
20 - 29	Dustin Gary Jake Miller Kevin Tappenden	20 - 29	Chelsey McConn Cassandra Hart Ashley Brown
30 - 39	Joseph Smith Corey Hilton Tom Eldridge	30 - 39	Michele Lake Angela Hackworth Kelly Trowhill
40 - 49	Charles Bauschard Denver Towne Kevin Cowell	40 - 49	Karime Masson Julie Clary Diane Morrison
50 - 59	Robert Price Dan Washburn Paul Bair	50 - 59	Kathy Bair Joyce Kelly Shelby Stanley
60 - 65	Steve Dobson	60 - 65	