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Tioga Town Center Run for Haven draws 500 participants, raises \$18,000

(NEWBERRY)—Perfect weather was the order of the day for 500 runners and walkers who came out for the inaugural Tioga Town Center Run for Haven, a benefit for Haven Hospice. Forty-five volunteers and 14 sponsors and vendors participated. The event raised \$18,000 to support Haven's care and services to patients and families.

The 5K winners were:

Women

Madeline Paquette, 12 and under

Lucinda Peng, 13 – 18

Katie Wade, 19 – 29

Victoria Rudd, 30 – 34

Jane Kim, 35 – 39

Lonnie Phillips, 40 – 44

Wendy Alexander, 45 – 49

Ellen Bowser, 50 – 54

Lou Ann Messina, 55 – 59

Carol White, 60 – 64

Karen Lee LaBarge, 65 – 69

Patsy Sanders, 70 – 74

#5001, 80-plus

Men

Spencer Brant, 12 and under

Ryan Fisher, 13 – 18

Justin Dodson, 19 – 29

Andrew Judge, 30 – 34

John Bongiovanni, 35 – 39

Gregg Falk, 40 – 44

John Harrison, 45 – 49

Desmond Schatz, 50 – 54

Alfred Handler, 55 – 59

Ed Shumaker, 65 – 69

The 10K winners were:

Women

Andrea Craine, 19 – 29
Tammi Jonns, 30 – 34
Michelle Adams, 35 – 39
Leslie Lear, 40 – 44
Jennifer McIntosh, 45 – 49
Regina Roper, 50 – 54
Margaret Hill, 55 - 59

Men

Manuel Velasquez, 19 – 29
Matt Camarrata, 30 – 34
Patri De Leenheer, 35 – 39
Joe Gasper, 40 – 44
Lee Webb, 45 – 49
Chip Howard, 50 – 54
John D’Auria, 55 – 59
Jody Phillips, 65 – 69
#130, 80-plus

Check out www.runforhaven.org for all the results.

The Run for Haven’s sponsors and vendors included Tioga Town Center, Gainesville Running & Walking, FMG—Frankel Media Group, Tioga Realty, LLC. Home Magazine, UF & Shands, My Gainesville TV, Duke Insurance Agency, Sun Country Sports Center, Inc., Alarion Bank, Tioga Dental Associates, Burkhardt Sales & Services, Domino’s Pizza of Jonesville, and Adam’s Rib Co.

About Haven Hospice

Haven Hospice is North Florida’s expert in end-of-life and palliative care and is one of three 2008 Circle of Life Award® winners nationwide to be recognized as leaders in improving the care of patients near the end of life or with life-threatening conditions. Haven Hospice has also been recognized as a Florida Pacesetter for its leadership in promoting living wills. Haven Hospice has served nearly 50,000 patients and families since 1979 and has been licensed in Florida as a not-for-profit hospice since 1980. For more information, visit www.havenhospice.org or call 800-727-1889.

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