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Second annual F.A.M. Fest in Lake City raises more than \$7,000 for Haven Hospice

(LAKE CITY, Fla.) – More than 75 runners participated in the 5K fun run around Lake DeSoto at the Second Annual Fitness, Arts and Music Festival (F.A.M. Fest) on Saturday, May 14 held in downtown Lake City. Hosted by Scott Berns from Mix 94.3FM, the festival raised over \$7,000 to benefit Haven Hospice.

Lake City Mayor Stephen Witt declared May 14, 2011 as Fitness, Arts and Music Festival Day by signing and reading a proclamation at the festival.

Local artists and vendors were on hand to showcase their treasures, including the Art League of North Florida and Glass Creations by Barbara Kaste. Attendees enjoyed demonstrations by Healing Café and Yoga Studio, American Family Fitness and Lake City Zumba. The Lake City Humane Society brought a few of their furry friends who are up for adoption. The festival also included street performers and health information booths.

Sponsors for the event included Anderson Columbia Company, Baya Pharmacy, City of Lake City, CMS Professional Transport, Columbia Bank, Emerald Coast Inventory, First Federal Bank of Florida, James H. Montgomery, Mercantile Bank, Quest Aviation and Vernon and Maureen Lloyd.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from Second Annual F.A.M. Fest supports patient care, services and the many programs provided by Haven Hospice that are otherwise unfunded.



Runners make their way around Lake deSoto at the Second Annual F.A.M. Fest on Saturday, May 14.



Polly Tyler, Haven Hospice administrator for Lake City, and event emcee Scott Berns from Mix 94.3FM listen as Lake City Mayor Stephen Witt reads the proclamation announcing Fitness, Arts and Music Festival Day in Lake City.

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 more than 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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