

Fourth Annual Kids Kampus Turkey Trot Results



The fourth annual Turkey Trot 5K run and Family Fun Walk took place Thanksgiving morning at McDonald's in Huntington. The event had 228 participants in the run, and 45 participants in the fun walk, and raised over \$4,000 for the Kids Kampus Scholarship fund.

Ronald McDonald started runners out at 8:00 AM at McDonalds on 60 Home Street in Huntington, and the runners ran past Kids Kampus childcare center, through Huntington University, turned around at Parkview Huntington Hospital, and returned to McDonald's. The staff of McDonald's provided all participants and volunteers with breakfast after the race and walk. Over 25 people volunteered their time for this event.

Cash prizes were awarded by McDonalds to those that were able to accept them. Trophies, provided by Custom Craft were awarded to the top three finishers in each age group. The age groups were: Men and Women Master's Division, 55 and older, Men and Women 35-54, Men and Women 16-34, and Men and Women 15 and under.

The overall winner of the race was Nick Johnson with a time of 16:12, placing second was Brendon Moody with a time of 16:20, and placing third with a time of 16:49 was Brian Shepherd. Placing first in the fifteen and under Female division was Natalie Spahr with a time of 22:41. Placing first in the fifteen and under Male division was Samuel Doughty with a time of 17:04.

Placing first in the Women's 16-34 division was Cori Wagner with a time of 22:16, Placing first in the Men's 16-34 division was Nick Johnson with a time of 16:12. Placing first in the Women's 35-54 division was Elaine Christopher with a time of 23:00, Placing first in the Men's 35-54 division was Brian Shepherd with a time of 16:49.

Placing first in the Women's Master's division was Betty Nelson with a time of 23:49. Placing first in the Male's Master's division was Ted Little with a time of 26:03. All proceeds from the event went to benefit the Kids Kampus Early Childhood Education Scholarship Fund. A complete listing of all race results can be found at www.kidskampus.org.

McDonald's was the main sponsor for the event. Other sponsor's included: The News Sentinel, H.H. Niswander's, El Shaddai, Inc., MarkleBank, and the Kil-so-quah Road Runners. Kids Kampus, Huntington, is an early childhood center serving children from infancy to age 12. Kids Kampus is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. It is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington. The 2008 Turkey Trot is set to take place on Thanksgiving Day of 2008.