

On Saturday, September 1st the Tri-Creek Education Foundation held the first annual Labor Day Weekend 5K Run/Walk. One hundred-seventy participants finished the 3.1 mile course on an overcast, but dry morning.

The Overall Female Winner was Jessie Mescal with a time of 20:28.0. Jessie's award is sponsored by *Crash Co. Collision Centers*, Merrillville, IN. Jeff Mescal was the Overall Male Winner. Jeff's time was 17:26.6 and his award is sponsored by *Moon Island Farm, Kalvaitis family*. With a time of 22:51.0 Mary Jo Russell won the Female Masters award sponsored by *GWE Painting, Inc., Julie Kalvaitis. Farm Bureau Insurance, Michael Hanger, agent*, sponsored the Male Masters award presented to Tom Mangel with a time of 19:06.4. TCEF would like to extend a special thanks to these sponsors.

Along with the participants, thanks go to the following businesses for monetary and product donations: Standard Bank; Waste Service, Inc.; Gibson & Brown CPA, Inc.; McColly Real Estate, Dennis Keithley, agent; fFC Fencing Company; Hodges & Davis, PC; JR's Custom Cabinets, Inc.; Plum Grove Farm; Hopper Building Supply, Inc.; Ronson Equipment; Lump Insurance Agency; Affordable Garage Door; Don Pulver, DDS; Midwest Transit Equipment; DeMotte State Bank; Lowell Carpet & Coverings; The Hair Shaak; PepsiCo; Walgreens; McDonald's; Dairy Queen; Panera Bread; Strack & VanTil; McVey's Restaurant; MiRanchito; Fitness Edge; Pizza Hut; Family Video and Culver's. Special thanks to the Hawthorne Arbor of Gleaners for providing and distributing food, Town of Lowell, Lowell Police Dept. and EMT's.

THANK YOU to all of the runners and walkers; without you it wouldn't have been a race!

Age group winners are:

Female 1-14	Annalise James	21:23.9
	Jordyn Boyer	23:31.9
	Reilly Boyer	23:36.7
Male 1-14	Adam Edwards	20:46.7
	Colton Cummings	21:08.3
	Henry Hoham	21:22.1
Female 15-19	Samantha Caudle	33:15.3
	Rebecca Rickaby	44:11.5
Male 15-19	Justin Wicker	19:27.5
	Garrett Schnider	23:04.0
Female 20-24	Lisa Kurth	25:35.4
	Victoria Feddeler	29:20.7
	Erin Gavelek	43:54.2
Male 20-24	Leif Jansson	18:58.9
	Jeff Pawlowski	22:17.0
	Matt Kirth	24:56.5
Female 25-29	Lindsey Kurth	25:35.6
	Brittany Mills	27:36.8
	Robyn Whitworth	30:12.0

Male 25-29	Bill Ferry	22:22.1
	Daniel Plonczynski	28:37.3
	Richard Davis	32:41.5
Female 30-34	Melissa Ophoff	23:56.4
	Danielle Feddeler	25:20.0
	Ruth Bochart	35:47.6
Male 30-34	Richard Bisprey	18:30.4
	Bradley Mills	28:24.2
	Michael Nigh	46:23.1
Female 35-39	Rachel Kiszenia	28:34.5
	Tracy Igras	32:03.5
	Jessica Edrington	33:18.5
Male 35-39	Ben Vickers	19:28.2
	Tim James	24:15.2
	Greg Lenting	27:58.3
Female 40-44	Trish Stanton	23:11.3
	Cathie Mitsch	26:12.3
	Tina Blankenship	26:14.7
Male 40-44	Steve Harmon	24:39.3
	Ernest Anderson, Jr.	26:30.5
	Alan Kampa	28:25.9
Female 45-49	Tracey Prodoehl	23:49.1
	Cindy Anderson	26:40.5
	LuAnne Heun	27:00.9
Male 45-49	Gerold Furman	22:23.5
	Terry White	24:41.0
	Joe Rincon	25:21.3
Female 50-54	Lynette Ryan	32:45.6
	Sandra Oliver	36:22.5
	Kathy Fenner	38:40.8
Male 50-54	Rick Thiel	30:24.0
	Joe Rodenbacher	37:25.2
Female 55-59	Kathy Midkiff	39:40.4
	Connie Sayers-Davich	45:36.8
	Cindy Ruvoli	49:53.8
Male 55-59	Brian Norrick	20:20.8
	Joe Hudak	20:57.8
	Stan Virkler	22:58.7

Female 60-64	Mary Tipton	31:37.2
	Patty Marschke	44:33.0
	Carol Schreiber	49:03.7
Male 60-64	Alan Dubowski	27:22.1
	Ron Kurth	30:49.4
Female 65-69	Gerry Maxwell	48:33.0
	Hilda May	51:31.8
	Judy Weitbrock	58:07.8
Male 65-69	Denis Eaton	25:58.0
Female 70-74	Emily Streeter	49:01.4
	Bonnie Wilson	58:04.5
Male 70-74	Thomas Streeter	48:58.9
	Mick Finn	51:27.0