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2009 WV 5K Championship Run/Walk -Presents United Way with Check-

Huntington, WV – On Saturday, June 6, 2009, over 500 runners and walkers took to the streets of Huntington to participate in the first WV 5K championship in over 10 years. Thanks to the hundreds of participants Race Director, Pat Riley was able to present United Way of the River Cities with a proceeds check this week for \$4,000.

“It feels great to be able to support United Way and their efforts towards active living,” said Riley. “This was a wonderful partnership.”

Riley also indicated that this race now holds the record as the “largest (most participants)” in Huntington. “We hope to continue to grow this event even more next year and bring it back to Huntington,” explained Riley.

Cassey Bowden, Director of Development & Marketing for United Way said, “It was a pleasure to work with Pat and his planning committee. They are well organized, efficient and truly care about seeing lasting change in the area of Health & Wellness in the River Cities.” “United Way’s four Focus Areas are Health & Wellness, Learning & Earning, Basic Needs/Unforeseen Hardships and Families & Children,” said Bowden. “This event helped promote two of United Way’s four Focus Areas – Health and Wellness and Families and Children.” United Way of the River Cities’ other Focus Areas are Learning and Earning and Basic Needs/Unforeseen Hardships.

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