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The Delaware KIDS Fund Raises \$22,632 at 6th Annual 5K Run/Walk

The Delaware KIDS Fund is pleased announce the **6th Annual Delaware KIDS Fund 5K Run/Walk** recently hosted in Newport, DE helped raise **\$22,632** for Delaware kids in need. 287 registered runners and walkers participated in the annual event to help benefit the Delaware KIDS Fund on Saturday, August 1st. The amount raised is the largest amount collected in 6 years for the annual event.

The Delaware KIDS Fund (**Kids In Distressed Situations**), established by Thomas J. Hanna of Harvey, Hanna & Associates, Inc., is a 501c (3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing goods and services to children at risk and in distressed situations. The event was designed to help fight the on-going hunger issue in Delaware impacting children under the age of 18. Proceeds from the event will be donated directly to various youth emergency food relief programs throughout Delaware.

“We continue to be amazed with the amount of support we receive from our sponsors, race participants, volunteers, event staff and all the fire, police and emergency responders for this event – it’s a great example of what can be accomplished when a community comes together for our local kids in need”, said Thomas J. Hanna.

The annual event continues to grow as one of the more popular 5K’s in the market. Corporate sponsorship dollars have increased **306%** since the inaugural event in 2010 (9 sponsors) to 2015 (42 sponsors). Details for the 7th Annual event will be announced in the coming weeks including plans to create and expand to a second event which will be hosted in Dewey Beach.

Tyler Muse (Newark) took home overall 1st Place Honors and top male while Jessica Cataldo (Newark) earned 1st Place Honors as overall female.

Full event photos have been posted to the Delaware KIDS Fund Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/DEKIDSFund>

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