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DEAN DEPIERO 5K RUN/2K WALK RAISES THOUSANDS FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

PRESS RELEASE

Former Parma Mayor Dean DePiero presents checks to two local charities following 10th Annual 5k Run/ 2k Walk

Parma: This week, Former Parma Mayor Dean DePiero presented checks to the **Cleveland Courage Fund** and the **Parma Hospital Health Care Foundation**. Each charity received a \$3,000 check, all proceeds from the 10th Annual DePiero Family 5k Run/2k Walk, held on June 8.

Since the Run/Walk began ten years ago, the Charity 5k has donated more than \$60,000 to local charities. This year, the proceeds benefited the **Cleveland Courage Fund**, created to help kidnapped survivors Amanda Berry, Gina DeJesus and Michelle Knight. The other beneficiary, the **Parma Hospital Health Care Foundation**, promotes wellness programs and funding for community health initiatives.

The Parma Area Chamber of Commerce honored Dean DePiero's 5k race/2k walk with the prestigious "Pride Award" for "Best Community Event" and the race has become a premiere community event.

DePiero finished his second full term as Parma Mayor at the end of 2011 and is now a full-time attorney with McDonald-Hopkins Law Firm in downtown Cleveland, specializing in business and municipal law, and government affairs.

"We are so honored the race once again, raised thousands of dollars for two worthy charities," said DePiero."

"It is an honor to continue to give back to a great community with dedicated families."

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