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### **Faulkner-Ciocca Dealerships Sponsor Run for Woods 5K**

**Langhorne, PA**— Woods Services is pleased to announce that the Faulkner-Ciocca Dealerships are the Presenting Sponsor of Run for Woods, a 5K and 1 Mile Fun Walk designed to raise funds that support more than 630 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities that benefit from Woods' programs and services.

Last year more than 950 people ran, walked or rolled their way through the historic Langhorne Borough and the Woods Services campus and raised \$227,000 in order to make a difference in the lives of individuals with special needs. Woods is hoping for 1,200 participants and hopes to raise more than \$250,000 this year. “The funds raised will directly impact the quality of life of the individuals we serve. Our staff, our individuals and their families are so appreciative of the generosity of our community friends and corporate partners, stated Dr. Scott Spreat, President/CEO of Woods Services”

The Run/Walk is open to all ages and athletic abilities including people with and without disabilities as they come together to raise funds for Woods. Run for Woods is taking place on May 7, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. The 5K is a flat and fast route starting on the Woods campus which will take runners and walkers through the Borough of Langhorne, a historic district listed on the National Register. Participants will enjoy the beautiful tree lined shaded streets and quaint streets of the Borough before returning to Woods for the final mile of the Run. Roads will be secured ensuring the safety of our runners and walkers. A one mile walk is also planned that will remain on the campus.

Participants are invited to an awards ceremony immediately following the run and their registration fee also includes a Picnic and Fitness Fair. All registrants will receive a t-shirt and a medal. More information can be found at [www.runforwoods.org](http://www.runforwoods.org).



Woods Services empowers individuals with disabilities to achieve their highest potential and live a fulfilling life. The organization provides educational, residential, health care, clinical and vocational supports and services to more than 630 people of all ages and levels of care with a unique model that drives greater achievement for individuals – and best practices for the industry. Philadelphia schoolteacher Mollie Woods founded Woods in 1913 as a progressive residential school for children diagnosed with intellectual disabilities. Woods Services is located in Langhorne, Pa. For more information, visit Woods' website at [www.woods.org](http://www.woods.org).

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