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More than 850 Registered to Run for Woods

Langhorne, PA— Hundreds of runners and walkers are already registered to participate in the Run for Woods on Saturday, May 7, 2016. That includes 11 teams from the Faulkner-Ciocca dealerships and collision centers, the event's Presenting Sponsor, who are also fundraising on behalf of Woods and are expected to raise over \$50,000 in addition to their sponsorship. Run for Woods is a 5K and 1 mile walk, run and roll designed to raise funds that support more than 630 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities that benefit from Woods' programs and services.

The 5K is a flat and fast route starting on the Woods campus which will take runners and walkers through Langhorne Manor Borough and the Borough of Langhorne. Participants will enjoy the beautiful tree lined shaded streets and quaint streets of the Boroughs 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.

The Phillie Phanatic will help the runners warm up before the race. Participants are invited to an awards ceremony at 10:15 a.m. immediately following the run/walk, and their registration fee also includes a Picnic and Fitness Fair. All registrants will receive a t-shirt and a medal and numerous prizes will be awarded to fastest runners, largest team and largest individual and team fundraisers.

The Langhorne Borough Business Association (LBBA) joined its annual run with Woods' event. The LBBA event was held in memory of Clayton Thomas a long-time Neshaminy teacher and member of the Langhorne Borough Council. The proceeds raised by the LBBA participants in the Run for Woods will support scholarships for Neshaminy seniors who are attending a community college.



Last year in the event's inaugural 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 1,000 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.

Online registration remains open until midnight on Monday, May 2 at www.runforwoods.org. Day of registrations will be accepted. Other event sponsors include: Ally Auto, Ethos Group, and Faulkner Cadillac. A full list of sponsors is available on the website.

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 600 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.

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