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15th Annual Miles for Smiles raises over \$100,000 for children with special needs

Pompano Beach, FL (11/3/2018): Broward Children's Center, in collaboration with several community partners, hosted its 15th Annual Miles for Smiles fundraiser, bringing in over \$100,000 for the medical, educational, recreational, and therapeutic services provided to 1,200 infants, children, young adults, and families with special needs.

Over 500 walkers, runners, and wheelchair participants warmed up with CrossFit Out of the Box and then circled around the Pompano Beach Community Park early Saturday morning.

"It was such a pleasure to see our residents, staff, board members, parents, and members of our community come together for our 15th Annual event," said CEO Marjorie Evans. "Though fundraising is the end result, seeing our community and longtime supporters engage with our children was priceless."

The participants were welcomed back, after a 4.5 mile walk, with entertainment by Universal Rentals and Events, along with complimentary food and drinks from: Chick-fil-A, Publix, Starbucks, Wawa, Dandee Donuts, Aroma Joe's, Smoothie King, Bolay, PDQ, Fit Life Foods, Broward Health, Bru's Room, and Joey Accardi. The crowd also enjoyed tabletop games, sand art, corn hole and other activities from the vendors and sponsors in attendance.

The top 3 finishers in each category- runners, walkers, and wheelchair participants- all received medals, and the top 3 team fundraisers also received prizes.

Some of the event's largest supporters include The Berkley Group, TD Bank, John Knox Village, Atlantic Bus, Maxis 360, First Citizens Banks, Stewart & Associates, TGI Communications, Addiction Recovery Legal Service, and Pinnacle Constructors.

"Back in September, we challenged our community of friends to ask everyone they knew to come walk with the kids to show their support," said Development and Marketing Manager, Myrna Miott. "As you can see, they took this challenge very seriously. We are so grateful to be surrounded by a tremendous circle of loving supporters who care deeply for our brave children."

Broward Children's Center is a 501 (c)(3) that provides service and care to infants, children, and young adults with special needs. Since 1971, BCC has operated in Pompano Beach, Florida, serving both local and national children and their families.

For more information about Broward Children's Center, or the event, please visit <http://bcckids.org/milesforsmiles>.