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More than 600 Runners Take Part in Run for Life at DC Ranch *Proceeds Raised Benefits Construction of Ryan House*

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (March 20, 2007) – More than 600 runners from around the Valley and the state challenged themselves during the annual **Run for Life at DC Ranch** in support of Ryan House last Sunday. The event raised \$3,500 for Ryan House.

Run for Life included 10K and 5K runs, a 5K walk and a one-mile Family Fun Run that wound through the scenic DC Ranch community. Awards were presented to the top three overall male and female runners in the 10K and 5K races. Top awards went to:

5K Mens first place award went to **Clint Santoro (Surprise, Ariz.)** with a time of 17 minutes and 28 seconds; second place went to **Neil Young (Glendale, Ariz.)** with a time of 17 minutes and 38 seconds; third place went to **Jim Precott (Glendale, Ariz.)** with a time of 18 minutes and three seconds.

5K Womens first place award went to **Shannon Platero** with a time of 19 minutes and 14 seconds; second place went to **Eileen Prescott (Glendale, Ariz.)** with a time of 20 minutes and 28 seconds; third place to **Jan Teft (Scottsdale, Ariz.)** with a time of 21 minutes and 37 seconds.

10K Mens first place went to **Steven Folkerts (Phoenix)** with a time of 32 minutes and one second; second place went to **Ben Chappell (Phoenix)** with a time of 32 minutes and 18 seconds; third place went to **Jeff Matsumoto** with a time of 38 minutes and 43 seconds.

10K Womens first place went to **Caroline Walden (Paradise Valley, Ariz.)** with a time of 42 minutes and eight seconds; second place went to **Yolanda Powell (Phoenix)** with a time of 43 minutes and 57 seconds; third place went to **Sage Grossi** with a time of 44 minutes and 10 seconds.

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Event proceeds benefit the construction of Ryan House, which will offer essential respite for children with life-limiting illnesses and their families in a family-centered, home-like environment. Ryan House is committed to offering a variety of services to children with progressive life-limiting conditions. It will be Arizona's and the Southwest's first freestanding children's palliative care house, providing a community of support for children with life-limiting conditions and their families. Offering short-term, respite and end-of-life care, Ryan House will serve as a source of comfort, ease, quiet strength and courage. For more information please visit www.ryanhouse.org.

DC Ranch developers DMB Associates, Inc. along with the Kemper & Ethel Marley Foundation, established the DC Ranch Community Foundation in 1998. Its mission is to enhance the sense of community within DC Ranch; enhance the educational opportunities for the public and students in the area; and promote the preservation and stewardship of public spaces within the DC Ranch community. The Foundation also sponsors cultural, artistic and civic and recreational activities and supports community volunteerism by matching interested residents with local volunteer opportunities.

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