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CASA News Release

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CASA of Henrico and Chesterfield Counties, Virginia, Raised a New Record at their Fifth Annual Superhero Run

Major fundraising event helps raise money for services to help abused and neglected children.

On Sunday, April 27, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Henrico and Chesterfield counties, Virginia, raised a new record at their fifth annual major fundraising event, the Superhero Run, at St. Joseph's Villa.

Just over 650 runners in superhero costumes participated in the run, and almost as many spectators attended the event. The 5K run raised a five-year record high of almost \$50,000 to support CASA services.

"We believe this event suits our organization because every child needs a hero, but abused children need superheroes," said Henrico CASA Executive Director Barbara Herzog.

"We are pleased with the turnout and grateful to everyone who participated and helped raise a new record for our organization," said Ruth Anne Cutright, executive director of CASA Chesterfield.

Dominion Natural Gas of Richmond sponsored the race and provided the funding for medical support, water stations, race numbers and prizes.

Richmond Road Runner's Club provided the timing for the race, and prizes were given out to the fastest runners based on age and gender groups.

The first place winners were Josh Haney, who completed the race in 16 minutes and 55 seconds, and Simone Frantz, who completed the race in 20 minutes and 37 seconds. Second place winners were Ian Chavis, with a time of 18 minutes and 15 seconds, and Blaire Loman, at 21 minutes and 36 seconds. The third place winners were Austin Bergman, at 20 minutes and 2 seconds, and Laura Stevenson, at 22 minutes and 10 seconds.

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Also awarded prizes were best costumes, including Henri Lancaster, as Darkwing Duck; Holly Golightly, as the Tooth Fairy; and Burt McCallister, as Captain America.

The oldest participant to complete the race was Denise Duesing, as Wonder Woman, who completed the race in just over an hour.

CASA is a nonprofit organization that works to provide a voice in court for abused and neglected children to ensure that they have the opportunity for a safe and permanent home. CASA of Henrico and Chesterfield counties work with about 200 children each year and have trained more than 4,000 volunteer advocates.

Additional Information:

- Photos and videos of the event found at [CASAsuperherorun](#).
- Additional Times found at [richmondroadrunner'sclub](#).

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