

## 2nd2None 5K Run & Walk - Another Success!

What a day! We had almost 400 runners and walkers come out and enjoy the course in beautiful, historic downtown Aurora. Sunday's race had the most participants to date. The weather, although not sunny and warm, was great for the runners and walkers. We had a lot of positive comments about the course and the area in general. Next year will be even better when we are actually in the new RiverEdge Park. The new park is a place where families can come and enjoy a concert, a picnic or just a place to get some quiet time. Watch for the opening of the new RiverEdge Park, planned for June 14-15, 2013. There are many special events planned for the summer.

We want to say "Thank You" to our participants for supporting our event and also to the many volunteers, sponsors, vendors and staff. Also, a special "Thank You" to the City of Aurora for opening up the park for us for our race. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity be the first to view and run through RiverEdge Park. "Thank You" to the Fox Valley Park District and the Aurora Township Highway Department for all their efforts in helping us get the course ready and for their assistance on race day. We could not have done it without you. We all were a part of helping to feed children and families who would have gone hungry this coming summer.

We are proud of each and every participant, from the youngest to the oldest! Our congratulations go out to the top female winner Brianna Deckard of Danville, IN with a certified time of 21:10.4 and the top male winner Hal Carlson of Aurora with a certified time of 19:48.7. Congratulations also to our top sponsor Hallmark Services Corp. and top school district with the most participants, East Aurora School D#131.



To view additional pictures of the race, visit our website at [www.cisaurora.org](http://www.cisaurora.org). To view the results from the race click on the following: [Age Group Results](#), [Overall Results](#) and [Team Results](#). If you ran or walked the race and see that you are in one of the top three spots in a category and had to leave the race before the medals were distributed, please contact Denise Elsbree at 630-256-4506 or by e-mail [delsbree@cisaurora.org](mailto:delsbree@cisaurora.org) and we will make sure you receive your medal.

Plans are already being made for next year's race on April 27, 2014. So mark your calendars now.

As always, Thank You for helping us meet the needs of students and their families.

Sincerely,

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