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Third annual Rails Rally 5k Walk and Run attracts record turnout

*Event raised funds to enhance classroom experience of
Lincoln Park's students and teachers*

LINCOLN PARK, Mich. – More than 150 community members participated in the third annual Rails Rally 5K on Saturday, June 9. Hosted by the **Lincoln Park Public Education Foundation**, the event raised \$2000 to improve the classroom experience of **Lincoln Park Public Schools (LPPS)** students.

“We launched the Lincoln Park Public Education Foundation to help provide resources and support to Lincoln Park students and families,” said **Mayor Tom Karnes**, President of the Lincoln Park Public Education Foundation. “The Rails Rally 5K is more than a simple run through the city; it brings the community together to make Lincoln Park a better place. Proceeds from this and other events are often used to fund innovative projects and opportunities for the classroom.”

There were 50 participants in the inaugural Rails Rally 5K in 2016. Just two years later, more than 150 people ran or walked in this year's event. The route started and ended at Council Point Park. Trophies were presented to the race's first, second and third place finishers.

“It was heartwarming to see the outpouring of support for this event knowing that every dollar raised goes toward making Lincoln Park Public Schools a better place for our students and teachers,” said **Terry Dangerfield**, Superintendent of Lincoln Park Public Schools.

Volunteers from Lincoln Park High School's JROTC program, the Lincoln Park Police Department and the Lincoln Park Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) were on hand to ensure participant safety.

“Schools are underfunded and the Lincoln Park Public Education Foundation provides much needed support for teachers and administrators to enrich the classroom experience of their students,” said **Sue Amrose**, Chairwoman of the Lincoln Park Public Education Foundation board. “We are all responsible for making sure all Lincoln Park Public Schools students receive a top-notch education. The Foundation is dedicated to making a significant positive impact on our students.”

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