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3rd Annual ISM Memorial Bridge Road Race Raised Nearly \$20,000 Columbus Day Weekend

Portsmouth, NH – Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor: Seacoast Community School and Prescott Park Arts Festival would like to congratulate all the nearly 500 runners, including 68 veterans, and thank all the Sponsors, donors, and especially volunteers for the success of the 3rd Annual LTC Partners Memorial Bridge 5k Road Race, which raised nearly \$20,000 for both organizations. The 5k began at Badger's Island, traveled through Portsmouth and ended at Prescott Park with awards, and a kids' fun run, as part of the *Run Portsmouth* Series. The race was immediately preceding the 26th Annual WHEB Chili Cook-off in Strawbery Banke.

A huge thank you to our race sponsors: Title Sponsor Long Term Care Partners, Bronze Medal Sponsor Beswick Engineering, Ribbon Sponsors: Liberty Mutual Insurance, HM Payson, and BJ's Wholesale Club, and Fan Sponsors: Georgetown Bank, Tidal Media Group, Pax World Mutual Funds, Federal Savings Bank, Teledyne Oil & Gas, CMC Mechanical Services, and Runner's Alley.

Thanks to Doug Bates of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, and Mark Sullivan of Seacoast Asset Management for announcing the race and awards, and thanks to our 60+ volunteers from Longterm Care Partners, Heinemann Publishing, Portsmouth High School, Medtronic, Middle Street Baptist Church, Avery Insurance, Berwick Academy, SCS volunteers, parents and staff, and more, led by Volunteer Captain David Kovick!

Thank you to Prize Donors: Runner's Alley, Elements Massage, Putnam's Sports, Hebert's Restaurant, Community Oven, Pedal Power Bike Shop, Flatbread Pizza Company, Portsmouth Indoor Pool, and Crown Trophy.

Thank you inkind donors: Philbrick's Fresh Market, Trader Joe's, When Pigs Fly, Pepsi Co., Blind Pig Provisions, Atlantic Parking Services, Hannaford, Shaws, Market Basket, CMC Mechanical Services, Seacoast School of Technology, Runner's Alley, and The Works Bakery & Cafe. All 5K proceeds support the Seacoast Community School's quality early childhood and school-age programs, and Prescott Park Arts Festival's family-friendly arts programs. See the race results at memorialbridgeroadrace.com or visit www.facebook/seacoastcommunityschool for race pictures!

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