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Inaugural race raises more than \$4,000

GREENSBORO, N.C. (Sept. 24, 2011) – The inaugural running of the Fabulous Fall 5K yielded more than \$4,000 to benefit the Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center. The event was orchestrated by members of Lawndale Baptist Church and held at Bur-Mil Park.

Race Director and Lawndale's Associate Minister of Activities Jimmy Jackson said the birth of this event will always be one to remember. "The rain was a challenge for us, but the runners did great!"

Ben Vasquez won the race with a top time of 16:45. The 23-year-old is from Greensboro and won a \$100 gift certificate for running shoes at Omega Sports.

Sarah Gardner was the first female crossing the line. The 26-year-old finished with a time of 22:35. Gardner is from Greensboro and took home a \$100 running shoe certificate from Omega Sports.

Second place finishers were Ben Constantinides (17:33) and Hannah Moorefield (24:41). Both won \$25 gift certificates to Giannos. Third place honors went to Steven Giles (18:42) and Julia Toth (25:17). They both won a Stay Dry Technical T-Shirt and running socks donated by Omega Sports.

More than 80 participants took part in the morning race that was marked with a steady rain, comfortable temperatures, and a wealth of door prizes awarded throughout the field.

"We will always remember our first," said Jackson, referencing a plan to continue the fund-raising effort for Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center.

Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center, today's benefactor, provides compassionate care, practical help and accurate information to women who believe they're pregnant and who may be considering abortion.

Lawndale Baptist Church is a Bible-believing church committed to serving Greensboro as well as to reaching people all over the world. The church was established in 1956.