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Great Turn Out At The 2014 Nutrience Oakville Half Marathon



September 21st, 2014 – Oakville, ON – 1,722 runners and walkers were treated to an outstanding day at the 2014 Nutrience Oakville Half Marathon that included the Nutrience Half Marathon, 10K, 10K Student Relay and 2K Fun Run/Walk. Participants from Oakville, across Canada, United States, Jamaica, Kenya, Trinidad, Uganda and England all enjoyed the beautiful route through Oakville’s downtown and waterfront neighbourhoods. The Nutrience Oakville Half Marathon is one of the most stunning runs and one of the biggest races in the Town of Oakville!

Defending champion Tyler Chacra of Oakville, had an exceptional run to capture his 2nd men’s Nutrience Half Marathon victory with a time of 1:13:56. First overall female in a time of 1:25:14 Tammy Purdy of Mississauga.

The 10K men’s champion was Sean Patterson of Mississauga with a time of 35:09 and the female winner in a time of 38:06 was defending 10K champion Allison (Ali) Drynan of Toronto.

“We are very pleased with the turnout this year” said Race Director, Krystal Duz. “It is always great to see this event turn out this great after planning for 365 days. In addition, the community and volunteers were fantastic. In its eighth year, our numbers have increased greatly since year one and with increased numbers comes a larger spectator base, stronger competition and more funds raised for our charity partners.”

The fundraising efforts saw a big increase from previous years with an estimated total amount of over \$100,000 going to support the charity partners: Colorectal Cancer Association of Canada, Oakville Hospital Foundation, Kerr Street Ministries, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada – Halton Chapter, The Lighthouse Program for Grieving Children, The Arthritis Society, STRIDE, Oakville & Milton Humane Society and SOAAR for Autism.

The event breakdown of participants: 803 in the Nutrience Half Marathon, 670 in the 10K, 28 teams in the 10K Student Relay and 134 in the 2K Fun Run/Walk.

The Nutrience Oakville Half Marathon is proudly supported by: Nutrience, Running Room, SUBWAY® Restaurants, Oasis, Whole Foods Market, The Oakville Beaver, TV Cogeco, Oakville Kids Magazine, CanKopy, Aquafina and Gatorade.

Landmark Sport Group also organizes the Mississauga Marathon taking place on Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday, May 3rd, 2015.

For a full listing of race results, finishers' certificates and race day pictures, please visit: www.oakvillehalfmarathon.com.



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