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# Nutrience® Oakville Half

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## Ninth Annual Nutrience Oakville Half Marathon is a Huge Success



**Oakville, ON** – 1,538 runners and walkers were treated to an outstanding day at the 2015 Nutrience Oakville Half Marathon that included the Nutrience Half Marathon, 10K, 10K Student Relay, 5K and 2K Fun Run/Walk. Participants from Oakville, GTA and all across Canada 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!

Local Two time defending champion Tyler Chacra of Oakville, had an amazing race looking to capture his third straight men's Nutrience Half Marathon victory but couldn't catch the new 2015 winner Victor Gatundu of Burlington with a time of 1:15:19. Chacra finished third overall with a time of 1:16:45. First overall female in a time of 1:26:23 was Julie Martens of Oakville.

The 10K men's champion was local Oakville resident, Michael Gill with a time of 32:43:7 and the female winner in a time of 42:13:1 was also a Oakville resident, Colleen Coxson.

Setting the pace for the brand new 5K event this year was David Gallant from Oakville with a time of 17:20:3 for the Men and Brittany Pan from Oakville was the women's champion with a time of 22:10:1.

"We are extremely pleased with the overall participation from both spectators and participants, our volunteers and of course this amazing weather" said Race logistics Manager, Krystal Duz. "It is always great to see this event turn out this great after planning for 365 days".

The fundraising efforts were also spectacular with the total dollars raised reaching over \$50,000 for the 11 charity partners which are: Canadian Cancer Society, Colorectal Cancer Association of Canada, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada - Halton Chapter, Girls Inc of Halton, Oakville & Milton Humane Society, Oakville Parent Child Centre, Schizophrenia Society of Ontario, SOAAR For Autism, STRIDE, The Arthritis Society and YMCA of Oakville.

The Nutrience Oakville Half Marathon is proudly supported by: Nutrience, Running Room, Oasis, Whole Foods Market - Oakville, The Mississauga Steelheads Hockey Club, The Oakville Beaver, TV Cogeco, Oakville Kids Magazine and CanKopy.

Landmark Sport Group also organizes the Mississauga Marathon taking place on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

For a full listing of race results, finishers' certificates and race day pictures, please visit: [www.oakvillehalfmarathon.com](http://www.oakvillehalfmarathon.com).



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