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PHILLIPS 5K TRAIL RUN/WALK RAISES MORE THAN \$2,000



On Sunday, June 10th, over 130 runners and walkers participated in the inaugural Phillips 5K Trail Run/Walk for the Christopher and Susan Phillips Foundation. cA 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, the Foundation was established in July 2011 in memory of Christopher Phillips, 27, and his mother Susan Phillips, 64. Both passed within days of each other. Local businesses supplied pre- and post-race refreshments, along with tote bags and coupons. Others gave generous monetary donations. Members of the Springfield, Summit, and Mountainside First Aid Squads were also on-site to offer assistance if needed; Christopher, a student at Trinitas School of Nursing, served as a volunteer EMT for many years.

Proceeds help support scholarships for graduating students of Jonathan Dayton High School, the alma mater of the entire Phillips family. The first two scholarships were awarded to two Dayton seniors during a ceremony in late May. for the next 5K: June 9, 2013 at Lewis Morris Park in Morristown. Plans are underway for the 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser, to take place at Villa Rose Winery in Madison, in October of this year.