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TURKEY TROT 2007 Race Results

Waukegan, IL (**November 20, 2007**) – The Waukegan Park District held the annual Turkey Trot on Saturday, November 10, 2007 at Belvidere Park. The event had approximately 150 participants registered. The event was a huge success with over four hundred donations of non-perishable food items collected, which were donated to the Holy Family Food Pantry, located at 912 8th Street, Waukegan, Illinois. First place winners in each age category received a free turkey. Thank you to the Waukegan Soccer League for sponsoring the event. We would also like to thank all of the participants and volunteers for joining us and providing a donation to the food pantry. Happy Thanksgiving, Everyone!

Winners were as follows: **7 months to 1 year female:** 1st place tie, Briana Allen and Lydia Dillon; **7 months to 1 year male:** 1st William MacLean, 2nd Leonardo Meidan, 3rd Luke Ellsworth; **2 to 3 year female:** 1st Haley Amaya, 2nd Lilly Hinojosa, 3rd Nygia Noble; **2 to 3 year male:** 1st Manuel Ovduno, 2nd Domingo Vargas, 3rd Edward Garcia; 4 to 5 female: 1st Sheila Gonzales, 2nd Lily MacLean, 3rd Noemi Padilla; 4 to 5 male: 1st James Wilson, 2nd Quincy Paddock, 3rd Jean-Carlos Mendoza; **6 to 7 female:** 1st Zora Clemens, 2nd Denise Garza, 3rd Jasmin Martell; **6 to 7 male:** 1st Bradley Cherry, 2nd Nathan MacLean, 3rd Deonte Walls; **8 to 10 female:** 1st Joslyn Navarro, 2nd Tationne Miller, 3rd Yoland Trujillo; **8 to 10 male:** 1st Jacob Martinez, 2nd Ryan LaForge, 3rd Rudy Rodriguez; **11 to 14 female:** 1st Rosalina Trujillo, 2nd Emma Spencer, 3rd Kaleyah Walls; 11 to 14 male: 1st Martin Martinez, 2nd Juah Caliyado, 3rd Jose Rodriguez; 15 to 17 **female:** 1st Alyssa Martinez; **15 to 17 male:** 1st Matt LaForge, 2nd Jake Hanson, 3rd Michael Bennet; 18 to 23 female: 1st Tasia Walls; 24 to 29 Female: 1st Molly Adorian, 2nd Amilia Selines, 3rd Arica Conkle; **24 to 29 male:** 1st Gil Hinojosha; **30 to 39 female:** 1st Martha Sostre, 2nd Rita Benavides; **30 to 39 male:** 1st Juan Orckina, 2nd Ian Nichols; **40 to 49 female:** 1st Judy Holmes; **40 to 49 male:** 1st Jim Turner; **50 to 59 female:** 1st Cass O'Keefe, 2nd Orise Crump; **50 to 59 male:** 1st Pat O'Keefe, 2nd Stephen Opalka, 3rd Richard Miller; **60 and up:** 1st David Meyers.

The Waukegan Park District, encompassing 46 neighborhood and community parks with 719 acres of land, serves the culturally diverse community of Waukegan through its traditional and non-traditional parks/sports programming for the entire family as well as leisure programming for senior adults. Park District programming also encompasses professional music, dance, theatre and visual arts instruction through the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, cultural enrichment through the Waukegan Symphony and Concert chorus, the Bowen Park Opera and Theatre Companies, and other quality educational historical and craft programs through the Bowen Heritage Circle.

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