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**Carl H. Lindner YMCA's Pursuit For Scholarships Race
To Raise Money So Kids Whose Parents Can't Afford Regular Fees
Can Be In YMCA Sports, Camps, Swim Lessons & More**

May, 2010 -- In Cincinnati's West End is a YMCA branch where many children whose families would have a difficult time paying for enriching summer activities are spending their out-of-school time surrounded by positive adult role models in child care, double dutch jump roping and other sports, swim lessons, and summer camps. Scheduled for June 12, the first annual Carl H. Lindner YMCA Pursuit for Scholarships 5K will raise money to support the YMCA's vision of never turning away children from opportunities to grow in spirit, mind and body.

Last summer, nearly 600 kids participated in the branch's summer camps and nearly 300 kids learned team work in the branch's sports. More than 200 memberships were reduced through the scholarship program.

"It's so rewarding to see how a child grows in positive ways through summer sports and camps. Every child deserves that opportunity and we're committed to making that available to them. The success of our 5K is so important, especially this year when we're seeing so many families with personal challenges," said Aaron Zupka, program director at the Carl H. Lindner YMCA.

RACE DETAILS:

The YMCA Pursuit for Scholarships 5K Run/Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Carl H. Lindner YMCA (1425B Linn Street; 45214). A children's fun run for children ages 13 and under will begin at 9:15 a.m.

Cost for the June 12 YMCA Pursuit for Scholarships 5K is \$20 if registered by June 11 (t-shirt included), and \$25 for day-of registration. (Fun Run participants will receive ribbons not t-shirts) Cost for Fun Run participants - \$10.

To register online, the public can visit www.getmeregistered.com (keyword: Pursuit for Scholarships). For more information, please call the branch at 513-241-9622.

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