

"The Ultimate Challenge" an "Ultimate Success"!

The weather on Saturday June 16 could not have been better for our 5th annual Run/Walk/Bike a Thon that took place here at the Home. Event organizer Jeanette Watling said *"This year's event was the most successful fundraiser we have ever hosted here at New Life."*



Allan MacKeller ready for the race

"It was great to see not only individuals taking part, but families and groups of friends participating together. With the great weather, the 'attraction' of Weller's Bay for an after race swim and BBQ everyone had fun. This year we had more participants and many more pledges than in years past. We raised \$12,586.08 for the home! That money will go a long way in needed repairs to the home and daily necessities for the students. "We added a half-marathon to the race and named it "The Ultimate Challenge".

The day turned into "The Ultimate Success" for New Life!

We want to thank all 18 of our volunteers, our corporate sponsors and our race participants for their efforts in securing pledges. A special nod goes to Herman Maas and Rob De Lint for each obtaining over \$3,000 in pledges from fellow Brighton CRC members.

"We are looking forward to seeing all of you, and many more, next year!"

Race Results

5 K Run

Men – Mike Adams 26.00
Women - Lauren Hitchon – 30.04

10K Run

Men Anthony Rakic – 58.17
Women – Miranda Eisses – 55.36

5 K Walk

Men – Paul & Nick Hornweg - 57.30
Women – Becci Johnston – 45.39

10 K Walk

Men - Herman Maas & Rob De Lint
146.04 (total combined ages over
140 years!)
Women – Lana Whitteker 152.52

5 K Bike

Men – Allan Mackellar – 28.24
Women – Rebecca Morris 15.55

10K Bike

Men – David Dawsom – 23.28
Women –Sarina &
Elsabe DeVilliers – 38.38

Half Marathon

1st place – Deborah James -1.32.01

2nd place –Kyle Lane – 2.01.46

3rd place – Ryan Snyder – 2.03.46

Keep the House Warm Update

Thanks to everyone who has so far contributed to our "Keep the House Warm" fundraiser. We've been able to have new windows installed by **Vanderlaan Installations**. Our old, unsafe furnace has been removed and we hope to have the new furnace and hot water system installed before the cold weather.

Organizing and staffing the Run, Walk, Bike A Thon and Ultimate Challenge requires help. We could not have pulled it off without the help of over 18 volunteers, board members, full and part time staff and last but certainly not least the students. From advertising before to clean-up afterwards everyone pitched in to help make the day such a success. Thank you all. As the body of Christ we willingly use our individual gifts and talents at an event like this to bring glory to God.

Every donation, every person serving on the course, every cook at the BBQ, every runner who sought pledges, every business owner who supported with funds, the timer, the person who set up and directed parking and many others all worked together with God's love in evidence.

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! Ps 133.1



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
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