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PUTTING THEIR BEST FOOT FORWARD,

WINNERS OF MUNDELEIN PARK DISTRICT'S FREEDOM 5K

Mundelein, Illinois—The 37-year tradition continued this July 4 at Mundelein Park &

Recreation's Freedom Classic 5K Run/Walk and *FREE YOUTH RUN*. Bryce Richards, 19,

clocked in with a 15:33 finish garnering the first place honor for Male and Adrea Cordova, 15,

with 20:52 finish for Female. Capturing first place in their age groups are Mason Dewall and Ella

Grabnik for 8-10 year olds, Tyler Green and Madison Kubas for 11-14 year olds, Robert St. Clair and

Marissa Richards for 15-19 year olds, Michael Spillone and Maddie Ley for 20-29 year olds, Stu

Medelsohn and Jennifer Burk for 30-39 year olds, Josh Hogan and Charlotte O'Neill for 40-49 year

olds, John Moroney and Andrea Dinterman for 50-59 year olds, Donald Bielinski and Susan Leffert for

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60-69 year olds and Bob Carey and Karen Vacko for 70-99 year olds.

Another winner in the race is one very special little boy, Max Krauleidis. Max's dad, Mike, is an employee of Mundelein Park District who helps make sure that everything in the aquatics department runs smoothly. Only a few month's old, Max is in a marathon of his own, one that no baby should have to face so soon in life. Soon after arriving into this world, Max was diagnosed with a rare form of Leukemia. He is currently undergoing chemotherapy and is fighting so he can live his life to the fullest.

Mundelein Park & Recreation District is donating the proceeds from this year's Freedom Classic to help defray the mounting cost of Max's medical care. Thanks to all the participants, sponsors and volunteers, more than \$2,500 will go towards his care. For anyone interested in helping Max, donations can be made to his gofundme.com account at <https://www.gofundme.com/265f238>.

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