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TOLEDO ROADRUNNERS CLUB AWARDS GRANTS

Grants In Excess of \$5,000 Awarded to Area Non-Profits Supporting or Promoting Running, Physical Fitness and Health

TOLEDO, OHIO, November 7, 2013 – The Toledo Roadrunners Club recently approved \$5,130 in grants in the inaugural year of the Toledo Roadrunners Club Community Grant Program.

Through this program, the Toledo Roadrunners Club awards grant funds to programs or organizations aligned with the Club's purpose which is to educate its members and the community about physical fitness and health through the sponsorship and promotion of running, physical fitness and other health related events.

The Toledo Roadrunners Club Community Grant Program considers grant requests twice annually with postmarked deadlines of March 31 and September 30 for the spring and fall grant periods.

Grants were awarded to the following organizations:

- **Josina Lott Residential & Community Services** \$1,530 for the creation of a running program for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- The Boosters Club of St. Joseph's (Maumee) \$600 towards the cost of certifications, recertifications, and background checks for its volunteer Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) coaches.
- **Family House** \$1,500 for the purchase of new playground equipment.
- Liberty Center High School Track Team \$1,500 for the purchase of new uniforms.

Toledo Roadrunners Club is a private, non-profit club, founded in 1976, and open to anyone with an interest in running regardless of gender, race, age or ability. The Toledo Roadrunners Club organizes several local running events throughout the year and supports the camaraderie of those who share a lifestyle of fitness enthusiasm. For more information regarding the Toledo Roadrunners Club, please visit www.toledoroadrunners.org

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