



# Press Release

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## **Turkey Day Run Committee Distributes More than \$37,000 to Various Charities & Causes**

CHARLESTON, SC – After a record year with 5,135 registrants, the Turkey Day Run has donated more than \$37,000 to local charities. Committee members distributed checks to the various groups at its annual oyster roast. “Handing out checks is always the highpoint of the year for us,” said Peter Shahid, Turkey Day Run Director. “Our charity checks are a direct result of the committee’s hard work throughout the year and of the runners and walkers who participate in the event.”

Sixteen non-profit organizations and causes received race funds. They include: Birthright, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Lowcountry Food Bank, Crisis Ministries, Charleston Catholic School, Sea Island Habitat for Humanity, Neighborhood House, Operation Hope, Bishop England High School, HIS Way Ministry, Daughters of St. Paul, Hospice of Charleston, Harvest Free Medical Clinic and Miracle League Field. Additional money was donated to Council #704’s scholarship fund and charity account, money that will be distributed to worthy causes throughout the year.

Organized by the Knights of Columbus Council #704, the Turkey Day Run & Gobble Wobble is the premiere 5K road race in South Carolina. The 2010 event is scheduled for November 25, Thanksgiving Day.

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