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TWO MEDFIELD TEENS LEAD THE PACK AT MEDFIELD'S THIRD ANNUAL "ANGEL RUN"

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to cross the finish line at holiday season 5K family "fun run/walk"*

MEDFIELD, MA, Dec. 9, 2008 – Two Medfield teenagers – John Fisher Jr. and Allie Hunter – were the first male and female runners to cross the finish line at the third annual Angel Run, held Sunday, Dec. 7 in Medfield. Fisher, 17, finished the five kilometer route in 19:34, beating his 2007 Angel Run time by 11 seconds. Hunter, 16, a junior at Medfield High School, finished in 23:39, one second faster than her teen girls division-winning time in the 2007 Angel Run.

Lauren Rimmel, 13, repeated as champion of the "Girls 13 and Under" division with a time of 25:02. Mitchell Busa, 12, won the "Boys 13 and Under" division, with a time of 23:42. Complete Angel Run race results and information about ordering photos are available at www.angelrun.org.

More than 1,100 people registered for the 2008 Angel Run, a holiday-season "fun run/walk" through Medfield, held in memory of Natasha Domeshek. Hundreds more lined the festively decorated race route – including local scout troops, school and church groups, and neighbors – to provide music, drinks and encouragement for the runners, walkers and strollers who braved the light snow and chilly temperatures.



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“Our family is overwhelmed by the number of people who participated in the Angel Run, and immensely appreciative for the efforts of all the volunteers who worked so hard to organize the event and make it special,” said Annie Domeshek. “We also thank the sponsors and many donors who have contributed to the Angel Run and MFI-Natasha Domeshek Fund.”

Top finishers at the 2008 Angel Run, by category, were:

Boys 13 and under		Girls 13 and under	
Mitchell Busa	23:42	Lauren Rimmel	25:02
Clayton Strickler	23:58	Paige Coughlin	26:21
Gordon White	24:45	Isabel Prego	26:53
Men 14+		Women 14+	
John Fisher, Jr.	19:34	Allie Hunter	23:39
Joseph Smith	19:44	Carolyn Breslin	23:52
Peter Dolan Jr.	20:02	Lauren Gursha	24:32

The Angel Run was conceived by friends of Natasha Domeshek, an 8-year-old Medfield third grade student who died in 2002, as a way to celebrate Natasha’s spirit during her favorite time of year and around her birthday. Proceeds of the Angel Run support the Natasha Domeshek Fund of The Medfield Foundation, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. The Natasha Domeshek Fund was established to fund services for families in need and a scholarship for the Medfield High School Class of 2012.

Angel Run 2008 business sponsors included: Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation; iCorps Technologies; Loyalty Marketers; MassAV; Millennium Printing Corp.; Ocean Spray; Richards Barry Joyce & Partners; Roche Brothers Supermarkets; and Sports & Physical Therapy Associates.

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