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Miles for Moms” Run/Walk Nets More than \$30,000 to Help Teen Parents Succeed

PCL Construction Wins Largest Team Award

DENVER – May 21, 2009 –

Donations are still coming in, but the 5th annual Parent Pathways “Miles for Moms” Run/Walk has netted more than \$30,000 for Parent Pathways, the Denver nonprofit that helps teen parents raise healthy families. That amount sets a record for the event by more than \$10,000.

The 5th annual “Miles for Moms” Run/Walk was sponsored by Comcast, FirstBank, Zachry Engineering and Westco Systems. Participants formed a record 34 fund-raising teams to support Parent Pathways’ programs to help teen parents raise healthy families.

The 5K and 2K event drew the largest number of registrants ever, 400 people. PCL Construction won the award for the largest team, with 41 members.

The Parent Pathway “Miles for Moms” Run/Walk debuted in Stapleton in 2009 after four years in Cheesman Park, giving the greater Denver community a unique, athletic opportunity to honor Moms on Mother’s Day weekend by running, walking and raising money to empower teen families to be healthy members of the community. The pregnant and parenting teens who attend Parent Pathways’ Florence Crittenton School sold hand-painted flower pots as Mother’s Day gifts at the event. Junior Kristin Ayon told the crowd about the challenges of teen motherhood and thanked them for their support. Denver City Councilman Michael Hancock was master of ceremonies.

About Parent Pathways

Parent Pathways is a Denver-based nonprofit that empowers teen families to be productive members of the community. Using a holistic and proven approach, Parent Pathways offers a spectrum of wraparound services for the entire teen family, including education, career guidance and parenting training for pregnant and parenting teen mothers at the Florence Crittenton School; early childhood education for their babies and toddlers at the Qualistar-rated Early Learning Center; and counseling, education and parenting support for teen fathers through the Young Fathers Program. Learn more at www.parentpathways.org.

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