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“Miles for Moms” Run/Walk May 8 *Parent Pathways’ Florence Crittenton School Celebrates 25th Anniversary*

DENVER – March 8, 2010 – Parent Pathways and the Florence Crittenton School invite the community to participate in the 2010 “Miles for Moms” Run/Walk, celebrating the School’s 25th anniversary year, on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at Central Park-Stapleton.

The “Miles for Moms” Run/Walk, which features a 5K and 2K race, is the largest fundraiser of the year for the nonprofit Parent Pathways, which operates the Florence Crittenton School, a DPS alternative school serving pregnant and parenting teens and their families. Community participation through running, fundraising, donating and/or volunteering for the race supports Parent Pathways’ wraparound services, which empower struggling teen parents to be productive members of the community. The Florence Crittenton School was founded in 1984, four years after the Florence Crittenton Home for unwed mothers closed its doors. The May 2010 graduates will comprise the 25th class. ([More history here.](#)) The Run/Walk is sponsored by **PCL Construction** and **First Bank**.

This is the growing event’s second year in Central Park-Stapleton, located at E. Martin Luther King Blvd. and Xenia. [MAP](#). Race registration opens at 8 a.m. on May 8, the day before Mother’s Day, and both races both start 9 a.m.

Individuals: Participants can register individually online at <http://www.firstgiving.com/parentpathways>, with options to register for the race only, or set up an online fundraising page and help raise money for Parent Pathways and its vital work to help teen families.

Teams: Those interested in forming a fundraising team should go to the [“Create a Team”](#) page on the Parent Pathways website. We encourage everyone to try to raise at least \$25 (in addition to the registration fee) to honor the 25th anniversary of the Florence Crittenton School!

Fees: Race fees are \$25 for individuals (day of race - \$30), \$15 for students aged 6-17 (day of race - \$20), and free for children five and under (no T-shirt).

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 men and women (5K), top 3 boys and girls aged 6-17 (5K), fastest stroller runner, as well as to top individual and team fund-raisers, and most creative and spirited team identity/attire.

Details about the “Miles for Moms” Run/Walk can be found online at http://www.parentpathways.org/run_walk.html.

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About Parent Pathways

Parent Pathways is a Denver-based non-profit that empowers struggling 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, health/wellness services, career guidance and parenting training for pregnant and parenting teen mothers at the Florence Crittenton School; early childhood education for their infants 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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