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City Councilman Michael Hancock to Emcee Parent Pathways’ “Miles for Moms” Run/Walk May 8

Florence Crittenton Student Mayra Lozano Wins T-Shirt Design Competition

DENVER – May 6, 2010 – Denver City Councilman Michael Hancock will act as master of ceremonies as the Denver nonprofit Parent Pathways holds its 2010 “Miles for Moms” Run/Walk, celebrating the 25th anniversary year of the Florence Crittenton School, on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at Central Park-Stapleton. Florence Crittenton School student Mayra Lozano won a student design competition for the honor of having her illustration, “Healthy Families Mean Healthy Communities” grace the front of the race t-shirt.

Lozano, 19, is the mother of 15-month-old Camila and has been attending the school for pregnant and parenting teens, operated by Parent Pathways in partnership with Denver public Schools, for two years. She graduates in December and plans to pursue a career in cosmetologist.

The “Miles for Moms” Run/Walk 5K and 2K race, held annually on the Saturday of Mother’s Day weekend, is the largest fundraiser of the year for Parent Pathways. Community participation through running, fundraising, donating and/or volunteering for the race supports the agency’s wraparound services, which empower struggling teen parents to be productive members of the community.

The race, sponsored by PCL Construction and First Bank, marks its second year in Central Park-Stapleton, located at E. Martin Luther King Blvd. and Xenia. ([MAP.](#)) Race day registration opens at 8 a.m., and both races both start 9 a.m.

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Colorado is bringing its Anthem Health Fair screening bus offering free health evaluations, including a full lipid panel; weight, height and waist measurements; blood pressure test; and Body Mass Index analysis.

For the little ones, the Denver Fire Department is providing a fire truck and giving out fire safety coloring books and plastic fire hats.

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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.

Teams: Those interested in forming a fundraising team should go to the “[Create a Team](#)” page on the Parent Pathways website.

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, largest team and most creative team identity/attire. In addition, anyone who donates \$25 or more (in addition to the registration fee) receives a Mother’s Day card designed by Lozano.

Post-Race Activities: In addition to the Health Fair bus and fire truck, Parent Pathways will have student-designed notecards and student-painted flower pots for sale, face painting for kids, and a table where children can create Mother’s Day cards. All participants will enjoy a breakfast donated by Einstein Bagels and Mountain High Yoghurt.

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

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.

(Photos of the t-shirt design and of Lozano receiving her award from Parent Pathways President and CEO Sue Carparelli are available upon request.)

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