

New Eagle fun run raises \$5,500+ for UNICEF quake relief and T&E Care



New Eagle Elementary School in Wayne organized its first ever fun- and fund-raising one-mile run/walk on Friday, April 16. Led by the school's mascot, Swoop (do you get the feeling there are a lot of Eagles fans in Wayne?), a mistress of ceremonies coordinated warm-up activities with the children, parents and teachers.

Over 275 students, parents and teachers participated in the run and raised over \$5,500. The event was organized to raise awareness among grade-schoolers for fund-raising both globally and locally. Most of the funds raised will benefit UNICEF's earthquake-relief funds in both Haiti and Chile. Some will go towards the T&E Care scholarship fund for Tredyffrin/Easttown township students. Local sponsors providing support included Christopher's, Johnson Matthey, Trader Joe's and Peace A Pizza.

Race winners were:

Fourth Grade: Male: Ethan Alexander. Female: Ariel Loevy and Catherine Esbenshade. Third Grade: Male: Jake Silverstein. Female: Grace Bartosh. Second Grade: Male: Will Yocum. Female: Jane Castleman. First Grade: Male: Drew Hottenstein. Female: Lilly Sellig. Kindergarten: Male: Jerome Sheehan. Female: Susanne Shaw.

Awards were given for: Most School Spirit: Paige Melchiorre. Best Sportsmanship: Grace Bartosh. Wackiest Hair/Hat: Graham and Will Blatchford. Funkiest Socks: Grace Overby. Most Sponsorship Dollars: Hannah Levine. Best Class Participation: Mrs. Adams, first grade, with over 83 percent of her students participating.