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6TH ANNUAL MIGHTY MOUNTAINEER A SUCCESS

Ephrata, PA – The 6th annual Mighty Mountaineer took place on Saturday, September 16, at the Ephrata Middle School. A total of 260 runners came out to support the Ephrata Area Education Foundation. The foundation is pleased to announce a profit of just over \$10,000, largely due to the many community event sponsors. The board of directors would like to personally thank WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital; Lancaster Orthopedic Group; Blue Ridge Communications; Double Insurance Agency; Fulton Bank; Groff Transportation; Members 1st; Berlanco Insurance Agency; Eagle Rental; Edward Jones-Gil Sager; Hartz Physical Therapy; Lester R Summers, Inc.; Stradling Funeral Homes; Tompkins Insurance; Unruh Insurance Agency; and Michener’s Engraving for their sponsorship and commitment to the foundation.

Although this was the 6th annual Mighty Mountaineer, it was the foundation’s first color run. The morning was high energy from the start with beats from DJ J-Willz, and the run began with a colorful burst. With the success of this annual fundraiser, the foundation will look to host the 7th annual Mighty Mountaineer as another color run. “I think changing from a traditional 5K run to a color run really changed the dynamics of the type of runners we had. We had a lot of families out enjoying the morning. It was truly heart-warming to see parents invested in the education of their children. The race was truly a family affair, which made the event all the more memorable,” stated Ann Marie K. Haus, Executive Director of the Ephrata Area Education Foundation.

The Ephrata Area Education Foundation is a non-profit organization funded by gifts from retired teachers, district parents, alumni, community leaders, and other donors. Founded in 2004, the foundation provides innovative educational materials, programs, and trips aimed to inspire all Ephrata Area School District students to reach new heights. The foundation strives to engage and excite learners by inspiring achievement, supporting innovation, and offering opportunities through the foundation’s signature programs and venture grants.

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