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### **ROAD RACE SUCCESS MEANS MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

WEYMOUTH –In addition to promoting a fun way to pursue family fitness, the South Shore Running Scared 5k Road Race and Walk (SSRS) raised thousands of dollars for local scholarships. The Mary Barrett Memorial Fund and the Town of Weymouth Scholarship Committee each received a check for \$1,000. Saint Jerome School was the host of the successful community event.

Over 300 runners and walkers set out on the scenic 3.1 mile course on October 19. Along with running, kids enjoyed pony rides, bouncy houses, crafts, and face painting. Jim the DJ Guy spun great music and helped announce the start. Weymouth Firefighters IAFF Local 1616 and B Positive Apparel had large displays to serve the hundreds of families attending. The first runner across the line was Sarah Stirling of Weymouth. Tim Powers from Marshfield crossed first for the men. Full results are posted at [http://racewire.com/live\\_results.php?id=2776](http://racewire.com/live_results.php?id=2776).

Many local sponsors generously jumped on board to get this first annual charity race off and running. Eddie Page Cafe, owner of the Next Page, baked pizzas for the runners and delivered them in time to start the race and place third in his division. His restaurant also hosted the SSRS volunteers and their families after everything was cleaned up. Commonwealth Insurance Partners and South Shore Bank were gold sponsors while 2bWell Health and Fitness, Benson's Garage, Crystal Rock, Davies & Monahan PC, Weymouth Firefighters IAFF Local 1616, and Stop & Shop participated at the silver level. Companies donating goods, services, or cash at the bronze level include: Champion Windows, United HVAC Company, Inc., Cathay Center, and The Next Page Café. Water stops were manned by Weymouth Town Councilor Mike Mollisse and State Representative James Murphy.

Next year's race will be held on October 18, 2014. Information will be posted on [ssrunningscard.com](http://ssrunningscard.com).