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### **Ozark Coast Kiwanis Sponsors and Supporters Raise \$5K in Run for the Beach Fundraiser**

LAKE OZARK – Despite cloudy skies, sponsors and supporters of the Ozark Coast Kiwanis Club raised approximately \$5000 in the seventh annual Kiwanis Run for the Beach on Saturday, April 14. While the inclement weather kept participant numbers down, more than 50 local businesses supported the event with financial contributions and in-kind donations. Funds raised enable the Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast to continue local programs and projects such as emergency relief for local children and families, Terrific Kids Program at Mills Elementary, Builders Club, four \$1,500 annual college scholarships, Key Club at Osage High School and more.

“Without the support of sponsorships from our business community, our local Kiwanis programs wouldn’t be possible,” says Ann Brown, Kiwanis Run for the Beach chairperson. “This year’s runners and volunteers were die-hard supporters for the organization that we can’t thank enough.”

Platinum sponsors for the event included HyVee, Wells Fargo Advisors, Spa Shiki, Baxter’s Lakeside Grille, LO Profile and The Lake Today. Gold sponsors were Bank Star One, Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks, Lake Regional Health System, Rapid Signs, Faithbridge Church, Serenity Medical Spa and CatchPhrase Communications. Numerous silver sponsors also contributed to the fundraiser.

The Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast has helped area families since 1988. They meet every Thursday at noon at The Resort at Port Arrowhead in Lake Ozark. For more information on the club, please visit [www.ozarkcoastkiwanis.org](http://www.ozarkcoastkiwanis.org).

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