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The Kids-N-Hope Foundation Raises Over \$27,000 During 2023 Rhapsody and Rhythm Walk-A-Thon & 5K

Virtual Event Raises Funds to Support Pediatric Health and Life Services, Including Music Therapy, at Local Hospitals

PHILADELPHIA– April 24, 2023 – The Kids-N-Hope Foundation ("The Foundation") recently raised over \$27,000 during its virtual Rhapsody and Rhythm Walk-A-Thon & 5K this Spring. The 7-day virtual event invited participants to walk their 5K goal at their own pace while virtually fundraising throughout the event to raise funds to support children's health and life services, including Music Therapy, throughout the Greater Philadelphia region.



Participants were able to join a team or participate as an individual to fundraise and meet their personal goal and help The Foundation reach its goal for this event. All proceeds are benefitting the Kids-N-Hope Foundation and the programs it supports, specifically enhancing children's health and life services through pediatric music therapy at local hospitals and not-for-profit organizations.

"We are thrilled to have hosted another successful; Walk-A-Thon which raised over \$27,000 as a result of our supporters, sponsors, and donors," stated Bruce K. Foulke, Founder and Chairman of the Kids-N-Hope Foundation. "Although it seems like just yesterday that we started the Kids-N-Hope Foundation with a dream of helping local children through music therapy programs, we are proud of the continual contributions and the work being done to spread our Foundation's impact on pediatric health. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to this event, and we look forward to growing our contributions to continue funding the amazing work our beneficiaries do every day for pediatric health and life services."

For more information on upcoming events, visit www.KidsNHope.org or call 215-969-2938.

About the Kids-N-Hope Foundation

The Kids-N-Hope Foundation ("The Foundation") was founded by American Heritage Credit Union in 1996, and provides support for child life services, including the Music Therapy Program at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia ("CHOP") and other local hospitals within American Heritage Credit Union's Workplace Partner Program. To date, the Foundation contributed more than \$3.1 million dollars to these local pediatric healthcare programs through its fundraising efforts.

About American Heritage Credit Union

American Heritage Credit Union is a member-owned financial cooperative with more than \$4.5 billion in assets serving more than 800 Workplace Partners and more than 280,000 members, with more than 35 locations across Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, and Camden Counties. Founded in 1948, American Heritage Credit Union is now one of the top 75 largest credit unions in the United States. For more information about American Heritage Credit Union please visit at <u>www.AmericanHeritageCU.org</u>.

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Rhapsody and Rhythm Walk-A-Thon and 5K Participant Prepares for the Walk.