



# Paul St. Martin Charitable Corporation

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## **Paul's Inaugural 5k Heart Run/Walk A Success!**

**Newton, MA** – “This run is for my dad” declared Kristen St Martin, president and founder of the Paul St Martin Charitable Corp (PSMCC), as she welcomed family, friends and supporters on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at the starting line for Paul's Inaugural Run.

New comer to the non-profit sector, St. Martin, proved that great feats can be accomplished when people are brought together for a meaningful cause. Despite the early morning inclement weather, close to 200 people came out to Weeks Field in Newton Center to support and compete in the Inaugural Run.

Congratulations are in order for **first place men's winner, Christopher Dwyer**, crossing the finish line with an exceptional time of 20:02 minutes and **first place women's winner, Megan Ballinger**, finishing at 24:03 minutes. Following closely behind were:

2<sup>nd</sup> place men and women: John Flynn; 20:21 minutes and Michelle Eboch; 24:25 minutes

3<sup>rd</sup> place men and women: Isaac Mazerthore; 20:23 minutes and Jessie Biggs; 25:17 minutes

PSMCC would like to thank the many supporters and race participants who attended the Inaugural Run as well as those companies who donated in-kind donations. Donors included Whole Foods, Bliss Brothers Dairy, Certuse Adjustments Inc., Cindy's School of Dance and Hayden Optometric.

Proceeds raised from the Inaugural Run will benefit local hospitals and educational institutions in the fight against heart disease and preventative research.

### **Apply for Future Research Grant**

Hospitals or educational institutions interested in applying for a preventive cardiology research grant from the corporation are encouraged to visit the PSMCC website to complete a grant application.

### **About the Paul St Martin Charitable Corporation**

The Paul St. Martin Charitable Corporation, a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization, was founded in 2008 to raise awareness and funds to support the advancement of cardiac research and education focused on preventing heart disease. The non-profit honors the memory of Paul A. St. Martin who was a prominent friend and business colleague to many in the community of Newton, MA. He sadly passed away of a heart attack while doing one of his favorite things, running. He is remembered for his unbelievable sense of humor, love of sports and devotion to his family. For more information about PSMCC, please visit [www.paulstmartincharitablecorp.com](http://www.paulstmartincharitablecorp.com).

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