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ZIELINSKI REPEATS AS CANTIGNY 5K WINNER

Proceeds from 12th annual race benefit Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans

Wheaton, Ill., November 7, 2015 — Today, and for the second straight year, Chris Zielinski captured first place at the Cantigny 5K Run/Walk with a chip time of 17 minutes and 27 seconds (17:26.59). The 40-year-old from Plainfield averaged 5:37 minutes per mile.

The Cantigny 5K celebrated its 12th anniversary with a full field of 1,000 runners and walkers. Topgolf in Naperville sponsored the event.

Second place overall went to Batavia resident Keaton Keller, age 16. Third place belonged to Chris Floyd, 15, from Roselle.

The top female runner was Samantha Poglitsch, 13, from Wheaton. Her chip time was 20:31:45. Poglitsch won the 2012 Cantigny 5K (women's division) at age 10, and finished second last year.

Second and third places for women, respectively, went to Rachel Bryla (age 30, Lemont) and Kaitlyn Hollar (13, Aurora).

Wheaton resident Dillon Richardson, age 9, was tops among 33 entrants in the one-mile Cantigny Youth Run with a time of 6 minutes and 48 seconds. The leading female youth runner and 6th overall was May Adduci, a 9-year-old from Glen Ellyn. The Youth Run was for boys and girls ages 6 to 10.

Complete race results are posted online at mattoonmultipsport.com.

The Cantigny 5K Run/Walk is held annually in association with Veterans Day. Net proceeds from the race benefit the [Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans](#) in Wheaton. A check will be presented to the shelter on Wednesday, November 11, as part of [Cantigny Park's Veterans Day Luminary Tribute](#).

The Cantigny 5K has generated more than \$62,000 for MSHV since 2008, the first year that the race became associated with the shelter.

The 13th Annual Cantigny 5K Run/Walk will take place November 5, 2016. Online registration begins in April at SignMeUp.com.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Robert R. McCormick Foundations, is the 500-acre Wheaton estate of Col. Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955). It is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails, and a Visitor Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information, including hours, directions, and upcoming events, can be found online at www.cantigny.org. Cantigny Golf, adjacent to the park, features a 27-hole championship golf course, clubhouse with banquet and dining rooms, Cantigny Golf Academy, and the 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links. For more information, please visit www.cantignygolf.com.