



The Extension
2008 Recovery Run
Saturday, April 5



is pleased to participate in this event for



Starting Line: Runners, volunteers, and observers lined up at 8am Saturday - despite the ugly rain showers to support The Extension's Recovery Run

Runners of all ages; 11 to 71, braved the elements to participate in this year's Recover Run, a fundraiser for The Extension.

The Extension is a a non-profit organization which began as a winter shelter; growing into one of the largest providers of addiction recovery services for homeless men, servicing the North Metro Atlanta area. The facility provides recovery services for homeless men and to low-income people within the community.

The Extension will "extend" its services further by providing a residential addiction recovery program for women in the same metropolitan area. It is estimated that 35 – 45% of those in shelters are women. Currently there are no such facilities dedicated solely to providing this care for homeless women.

Despite the ugly rain, there were close to 100 runners participating in the 2008 Recovery Run. Numerous volunteers were on-hand to provide the assistance required to make this event a success.

Sponsors for the event included: Cork-Howard Construction, Canvas Café, Cobb EMC, Sweet Tomatoes, GlassPlus, ME Nichols Construction, Solvay Pharmaceuticals, The Whitlock Inn, SA White Oil Company, Sagemark Consulting, FD Advisors



A soggy Finish Line awaited the runners! The winning time was just over 20 minutes.



Amazingly, the best overall female in the event was an 11-year old. Here she is accepting her award. This gifted young lady finished fifth overall! – to the cheers of many fans and volunteers... It's predicted we'll see a lot more of her in the future.

Winners came from each gender and every age group. There were several teenagers (and a few pre-teens, such as the overall women's winner, an 11-year old!)

However, there a significant number of runners above 60-years of age that competed; and competed VERY well with the other age groups. Several placing in the top 25!

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Also amazing to the CHC volunteers were the number of the "over 60" crowd who participated in the run. Here's the women's winner of the women's 65+ category... she and her 72-year old male counter part's time were delayed by a train!



Did we mention that volunteers had to arrive by 6am! Here are Cork-Howard's, Lisa Bryant and Marlene Carroll. (We agree that Marlene is more of a morning person than Lisa B!)

Cork-Howard volunteers included: Lisa Bryant & Marlene Carroll who manned the registration and finish lines while Bill Northcutt & Greg Smith participated in the event as announcers as well as by distributing water to the runners.

A big "thank you" to Bill Northcutt, who doubled as CHC photographer!



Pets were also allowed in the run. Lisa and Marlene are making acquaintances with one of the runners, a very friendly collie (Lassie-type dog) – one of two dogs in the event.



Gene Cork, CHC President, and Tyler Driver, Director of The Extension, strike a pose after the successful event.

