

Lehigh Valley Marathon for Via a success

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GILLParticipants in the 5K walk portion of the Lehigh Valley Hospital Marathon for Via walk across a wooden bridge spanning the Monacacy Creek in Bethlehem.

More than 1,460 runners and walkers participated in the [Lehigh Valley Hospital Marathon](#) for Via today to raise money for [Via of the Lehigh Valley's](#) programs for children and adults with disabilities.

While final dollar figures are not available, the money and awareness raised makes the event a success already, according to Via officials.

"We've already raised more than last year and are tremendously pleased with those results and the awareness we've raised about the services we provide for children and adults with disabilities," said Via communications director Lisa Walkiewicz.

The LVH Marathon for Via features a five person team relay, individual run, 20-mile training run and 5K walk along the Lehigh River Canal Towpath through Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton.

Results for the team event:

Via Cup -- 1. Allentown Firedogs 3:13.48; 2. Bethlehem Firefighters; 3. Dashing Dems.

Men's Open -- 1. North Wales Running Club 2:43.14; 2. Dedicated Fitness; 3. Count Drunkula.

Men's Masters -- 1. Lehigh Hiss'n Goose Chaser 2:36.28; 2. Almost Five Wackis; 3. E-dads.

Men's Super Masters -- 1. Ambler RRC 3:02.55; 2. The 5 Viatores; 3. Lake Galena Striders.

Women's Open -- 1. Web's Warriors 2:50.18; 2. Dedicated Fitness; 3. The Eliminators.

Women's Masters -- 1. Five Alive 3:21.01; 2. 26.2 and Bust; 3. Brookside Villa Run Squad.

Women's Super Masters -- 1. Hot Flashes 4:05.35; 2. Aged to Perfection; 3. Babes in Motion.

Mixed Open -- 1. Finish Line 2:43.40; 2. Reynolds Family; 3. Healthy You Fitness.

Mixed Masters -- 1. Triumph Hospital 3:08.50; 2. One Lucky Guy II; 3. NRC1.

Mixed Super Masters -- 1. Deceptively Slow 3:42.30; 2. Take Five.

Corporate Men's -- 1. PPL Master 2:53.50; 2. Exxon-Mobil Lunch Bunch; 3. St. Lukes Physical Therapy.

Corporate Women's -- 1. Springhouse MS; 2. We Deliver; 3. B. Braun.

Corporate Mixed -- 1. Team Aardvark 2:48.55; 2. Theratoners; 3. Team ER.

Check out a video of the start of the walk:

5K walk for Via



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Thank You to all the volunteers, who assisted in making this event a huge success. Special Thanks to all of the athletes from Northampton County College (Baseball, Softball, Volleyball), who donated their time, to help with the course logistics.

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