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It was cold and windy, but that didn't keep the diehard walkers and runners from participating in the Burleson Community 5K and Fun Walk hosted by the City of Burleson's Be Healthy Initiative.

There were 115 participants, ranging in age from nine to 73, and 12 Burleson Independent School District campuses involved in the second annual event March 2 at Bartlett Park. The top overall male was Zachary Terrell (Mayor's Youth Council). The top overall female was Celena Blackwood (Honda of Burleson). Other winners included Britt Jones, male 11-20 years old; Brian Hendricks (City of Burleson), male 21-30; Aron Webb, male 31-40; Rick Johnson, male, 41 plus; Lexi Mullins (H-E-B Burleson), female under 10; Jordan McDonald, female 11-20; Karan Kershner, female 21-30; Melissa Williams, female 31-40; and Mary Lynn McClendon (McClendon Construction), female 41 plus.

The sponsors included Huguley Memorial Medical Center (endurance sponsor); City of Burleson (athletic sponsor); McClendon Construction, Honda of Burleson and H-E-B Burleson (healthy sponsors); and United Cooperative Services (fit sponsor).

Proceeds from the event go to the Academy at Nola Dunn and Bransom Elementary for the purchase of physical education equipment at those campuses. Nola Dunn and Bransom were the top two participating campuses. Each will receive \$1,145. Honorable mention goes to Hughes Middle School for coming in third for school participation.

Race results are online, www.coxracingervices.com. Click on 2013 Results, then Be Healthy 5K.