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Gasparilla Distance Classic Association

Gasparilla Distance Classic Association Announces Record Breaking Charitable Contributions

Tampa, FL, June 24, 2010: During today's City of Tampa City Council Meeting, the Gasparilla Distance Classic Association announced its 2010 Charitable Contributions, all as a result of the 2010 Publix Super Markets Gasparilla Distance Classic Race Weekend, presented by Sports Authority. This year's events took place on Saturday & Sunday, February 27 – 28.

A total of \$210,000 was donated to various non-profit organizations with the bulk of the funds going to the Association's Heritage Charities. The Friends of Tampa Parks & Recreation, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay and Girls Incorporated of Pinellas each received \$50,000. Other non-profit organizations receiving funds included the Tampa Metro YMCA, the Tampa Police Department's R.I.C.H. House, University of Tampa Cross Country & Track Team and several Neighborhood Associations.

Formed in 1978, the Gasparilla Distance Classic Association's mission continues to be producing the annual Publix Super Market Gasparilla Distance Classic Race Weekend in cooperation with the City of Tampa to raise funds for youth charitable organizations in the Tampa Bay Community. Since 1978, more than \$3 million has been donated.

