

Passaic County Technical Institute

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5K Showcases Spirit, Raises Funds for PCTI Education Foundation

Wayne, NJ – **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – On Saturday, November 29th, Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) held its first official 5k Run and Walk with all proceeds donated to the school’s Education Foundation, an organization which in turn supports the educational endeavors of students and teachers. Two hundred and fifty staff, students, alumni, and members of the public, braved the cold to participate in the exciting event.

PCTI’s 5k was spearheaded by Advertising Art & Design Instructor Tracy Vicente and students of the group willPower for girlPower. They volunteered with cheer and directed participating runners and walkers with the help of signs and school spirit. PCTI’s NJROTC also got in on the fun by providing music at their sponsored water table on the course.

The top three male and female student winners were honored with prizes. Those who took home the gold received Kindle Fires, donated by PCTI Principal Dr. Michael Parent. Silver and bronze recipients received prizes donated by Retro Fitness and Starbucks. First place Instructors John O’Neil and Patricia Butcher received a bag of groceries donated by Trader Joe’s of Wayne.

In total, \$1700 was raised for PCTI’s Education Foundation. Those interested in reviewing the results of the race may do so at www.runsignup.com/pcti5k.



Participants in PCTI's 5K Run and Walk event kick off the race by darting through the starting line.