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Magellan Development Group Sponsors, Hosts
New Chicago Lakefront Race Event

Magellan Development Group was host and title sponsor of a highly successful new lakefront racing event Sunday, May 17, that the firm reports will be an annual event at its blossoming 28-acre village near the confluence of Lake Michigan and the Chicago River.

“We were delighted with the turnout and the support of race owner and manager CAPRI events, one of Chicago’s premier race and event companies,” said Magellan President David Carlins.

The event, Magellan Development Chicago Spring Half-Marathon and 10K, started and finished in the lush park at Magellan’s Lakeshore East development. Participants in the Half Marathon (13.1-mile) race and 10K (6.2-mile race) followed a course that makes Chicago’s downtown lakefront special, including the Museum Campus and Soldier Field.

Among the co-sponsors of the event are Fresh 105.9 radio station, Fifth Third Bank, U.S. Marines, Verizon Wireless, Perl Mortgage Co., Element Multisport, Special Olympics, Lung Power Team and Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA).

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The morning of activities, which kicked off at 7 a.m., also included a Junior Dash for youngsters 2-12 years old. A post-race picnic at Lakeshore East included music, food and awards. The event attracted more than 2,500 participants and an equal number of guests.

More than 1,400 runners finished the Half Marathon that involved running two loops between Lakeshore East and the Museum Park while another 500 completed the 10K race that involved a single loop.

The Half Marathon men's winner was David Grice, 28, of Texas while Gretchen Demong, 20, of Glen Ellyn was the first woman to cross the line. Top honors in the 10K event went to Todd Placek, 24, of Erie, PA and Bridget Montgomery, 29, of Chicago.

Visitors brought 1,000 autos to the Lakeshore East event and each made a \$3 contribution to Chicago Youth Program volunteers to park in the newly opened garage of the iconic mixed-use Aqua tower. The Chicago Youth Program (CYP) was the official charity beneficiary of the spring event.

The race itself started off with a bang with a full U.S. Marine Corps band launching the race, looping the loop and then returning to a tent at the Lakeshore East Park where they became part of post-race festivities.

Festivities included food, drink and music on the Lakeshore East park meadow and a presentation of medals to half-marathon participants and a tour of the newly opened rental residences at Aqua.

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In conjunction with post-race activities Magellan also hosted a VIP party to celebrate the grand opening of the 80,000-square-foot outdoor amenities deck of the Aqua tower.

Residents will enjoy access to more diverse amenities than in any major city, indoors and out. The unique deck features luxury gardens, gazebos, pools and cabañas, hot tubs, a running track, fire pit and grills. Indoors, a 35,000-square-foot amenity floor will provide fitness facilities, indoor lap pool, a spa featuring a hot tub, sauna, steam and massage room, a private party suite with catering kitchen, coffee bar and lounge, media room, billiards and game area, business and conference center, library, skygarden and concierge services.

Among the novel post-race deck festivities were massage services for race participants. Sunday guests also had an opportunity to preview furnished decorator models of Aqua's rental apartments.

Aqua is widely regarded as Chicago's most architecturally anticipated building and the first that combines condominium homes, rental apartments, townhomes, commercial space and extraordinary amenities.

The award-winning design by Jeanne Gang Aqua combines condominiums starting on the 53rd floor with luxury rental residences on floors 19 through 52, and hotel rooms below.

In addition to monetary donations, participants in the new race event were also encouraged to donate school supplies for the CYP.

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A provided list to race participants of suggested supplies for youngsters of pre-school and kindergarten through grade and high school ages ranged from crayons and scissors to graphic calculators and portfolios appropriate to each age group and produced “a carload of supplies,” according to Carlins.

For race results and free photo downloads visit www.magellanddevelopment.com.

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