

## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Sprint 5K Raises \$1,000 to Benefit Relay For Life**

Approximately 30 runners and walkers joined together in festive holiday attire to race the streets of Redfield on December 11<sup>th</sup> kicking off the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Sprint 5K: Race For Relay. In an effort to promote cancer prevention, honor cancer survivors, and remember loved ones who have lost their battle with the disease, the inspired group enjoyed temperatures in the mid-30's to support the American Cancer Society's Spink County Relay For Life raising just over \$1,000.

Local runners Brady Chase & Nicolette Schmidt took top honors winning the men's division & ladies' divisions respectively. Other age-group winners included: Peyton Osborn in the 400-meter dash, Nicolette Schmidt (10-12), Kate Gillette (13-19), Jenny Miles (20-29), Stacey Bebo (30-39), Tracey Millar (40-49), and Kate Nold (50-59). In the men's division, age-group winners included: Lane Schopp (10-12), John Noyes (13-19), Preston Miles (20-29), Ray Glanzer (30-39), Kevin First (40-49), and Rolf Johnson (50-59). This year's top walker was Brexton Roth followed by Diann Brenner, Marilyn Battey, Heather Osborn, and Michelle Osborn. Winner of the youth races were Daunte Glanzer and Peyton Osborn. Also competing were Camden Osborn, Ivan Blume, Easton Millar, Aiden Glanzer, Kayla Jordan, and Lily Blume.

Special awards were given to Lane Schopp (Warner, SD) for raising the most donations for the American Cancer Society (\$263), and the best costume award went to Michelle Osborn. The 2011 Inspiration Award was presented to cancer survivor Tamara Rahm of Turton, SD.

**2011 Santa Sprint results:** 1. Brady Chase (Redfield) 22:13, Brexton Roth (Redfield) 22:30, Diann Brenner, Marilyn Battey, Heather Osborn, Michelle Osborn 23:42, Rolf Johnson (Aberdeen) 24:07, John Noyes (Redfield) 24:30, Lane Schopp (Warner) 25:10, Kevin First (Aberdeen) 25:25, Gaylan Lang (Aberdeen) 26:43, Nicolette Schmidt (Redfield) 28:40, Kate Gillette (Redfield) 28:44, Isabel Blume (Redfield) 28:50, Ray Glanzer (Carpenter) 29:58, Preston Miles (Doland) 30:48, Chris Osborn (Aberdeen) 31:10, Russ Battey (Redfield) 31:39, Tracey Millar (Redfield) 31:58, Jenny Miles (Doland) 33:22, Rose Marie Hawk (Aberdeen) 33:46, Desiree Glanzer, (Carpenter) 33:57, John Schliey (Webster) 34:11, Stacey Bebo (Redfield) 34:34, Eve Millar (Redfield) 35:36, and Kate Nold (Faulkton) 35:42.

All registered participants received an official Santa hat, race t-shirt, water bottle, and admission to the post-race pasta feed. All proceeds have been donated to the 2012 American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

Mark your calendars for December 9, 2012 for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Sprint 5K: Race For Relay. For more information or a race application, contact: Race Director Heather Jordan, 211 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Redfield, SD 57469. (605) 472-4124 or email at [redfieldsd@anytimefitness.com](mailto:redfieldsd@anytimefitness.com)