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3rd Annual *King of the Road* Race Finishes Big for TLC

Charity 5K Run Raises \$16,000 for Rockville-Based TLC—The Treatment and Learning Centers

Rockville, Md.—On Saturday, November 17, 2007, 220 runners and walkers from throughout the metro area participated in the *3rd Annual King of the Road 5K Run/1 Mile Walk* to raise funds for children and adults with disabilities. The race, held on the Shady Grove Life Sciences Center campus in Rockville, benefited TLC—The Treatment and Learning Centers, a local, non-profit agency that provides educational, therapeutic, and vocational services to children and adults with disabilities. Presented by [King Automotive Group](#), the event raised over \$16,000 to support more than 2,100 people served annually by TLC's programs.

The three top Male Overall runners were Dagne Alemu, (Washington, DC) with a time of 14:58; Gurmessa Megerssa (Bronx, NY) with 15:03; and Abeyot Abebe (Washington, DC) with 15:09. The three top Female Overall runners were Naser Teyba (Washington, DC) with 17:13; Alemgena Desta (Washington, DC) with 17:14; and Desiree Ficker (Austin, TX) with 17:18. For a complete list of race results, visit <http://www.mcrrc.org/racing/race07/07tlc.htm>.

TLC recognizes the generosity of additional event sponsors [Mason Dixon Funding](#), [Fleet Feet Sports of Gaithersburg](#), [Radiant Blue Technologies](#), and [Weiner and Garg, LLC](#). In kind donations from local merchants Giant Food, Drink More Water, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Mamma Lucia Restaurants, and Chipotle helped further support this event. Over 40 volunteers from the community also assisted in making this event a success.

The race is certified by the [USA Track and Field Association](#), and organized by TLC with the timing and scoring by the [Montgomery County Road Runners Association](#). All runner finish times were reported to the [Washington Running Report](#).

About TLC

TLC—The Treatment and Learning Centers, located in Rockville, Md., enables children and adults to develop their full potential, communicate effectively with others, and achieve educational success. TLC provides services that strengthen their abilities and respond to their changing needs. With over 55 years of service to the community, TLC is committed to integrity and excellence in our care and will strive to assist all, regardless of their ability to pay. For more information call 301.424.5200 or visit www.ttlc.org.

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