



Anderson parks nabs two awards

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The Anderson Township Park District recently won a first-place award in the Health and Wellness Programming category of the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association 2010 Annual Awards of Excellence for the annual Run to Remember 5K Run/Walk.

The Run to Remember 5K Run/Walk began with the family and friends of Nancy Horn - a loving wife and mother - as a tribute to her exceptional view on physical fitness after she lost her battle with brain cancer in September of 2003.

The first year was such a success that the Horn family wanted to share this event, and invited friends and family to nominate a loved one to be a Run to Remember honoree.

Today, the event has expanded to celebrate the lives of almost two dozen individuals, and their legacy lives on through the Anderson Foundation for Parks and Recreation Playground Fund.

The Park District also won a third-place award in the Marketing: Print Publications or Materials category for the 2010 Greater Anderson Days Event Poster.

Each year, a new commemorative poster is created to market Anderson Township's most anticipated summer event, Greater Anderson Days.

Greater Anderson Days is the largest fundraiser for the Anderson Foundation for Parks and Recreation Playground Fund and for the Anderson Township Fireman's Association.

The purpose of this promotional event poster is to connect with the Anderson Township community, increase awareness about the event

proceeds, and increase attendance at this annual community celebration.

Anderson Township Park District has invited the community the past three years to design the event poster.

This year's winning design was created by University of Cincinnati student, Dou Hong, whose unique design not only captured the spirit of this event, but also aided in an increase of funding for these great causes.

The OPRA Annual Awards of Excellence will be presented at a banquet hosted by the association on Feb. 10 at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherlands Plaza.

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