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NBU Kinderschuhe 5K Run/Walk raises over \$10,000 for Communities in Schools

NEW BRAUNFELS, TX— The NBU Kinderschuhe 5K Run/Walk was held March 4, 2017 in Gruene, Texas. This was the 13th year for the event, which raises proceeds through registration fees for Communities in Schools (CIS) to use to purchase shoes for low income school children of all ages.

This year's event brought 456 runners and walkers of all different ages to Gruene, Texas to have fun and actively raise money for a great cause. A check for the proceeds totaling \$10,042 was presented to CIS during the NBU Board of Trustees meeting on March 30.

“This is a favorite community service event for our NBU SAFEhaven employee volunteers and their families to host each year,” NBU Public Affairs Manager Gretchen Reuwer says. “Proper footwear is something that so many of us take for granted. For many families, though, it is a very real and costly need. We are thrilled that so many people joined us in making the NBU Kinderschuhe 5K such a successful fundraiser to help CIS address this need in our community.”

The generosity of the sponsors who donated funds, door prizes, and other items for this year's Kinderschuhe greatly helped make this event such a success. They included Gold Level Sponsor Freese & Nichols, Silver Level Sponsors Gruene Historic District, Landa Park Railroad, Morrison Supply Company, and Great American Products, and Bronze Level Sponsors Wright Distribution, Arlan's Market, Lone Star Texas Eclectic, The Grapevine, Mozie's, Cantina Del Rio, Gristmill Restaurant, and New Braunfels Smokehouse.

The 2018 NBU Kinderschuhe 5K Run/Walk is scheduled for March 3, 2018. Updates will be available at www.nbu5k.com.



Members of the NBU Board of Trustees are shown with Communities in Schools staff and students following a check presentation on March 30 during the regular NBU Board meeting. The NBU Kinderschuhe 5K Run/Walk on March 4 raised more than \$10,000 in proceeds from entry fees for CIS to use to purchase shoes for low income school children of all ages.