

ST. LUCIE COUNTY



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Top male and female runners John Martin, 52, Palm City, and Jessica Wilkes, 38, Port St. Lucie



Volunteers Alexa Vega and Lisa Pettey

New Horizons race brings the community together

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More than 220 runners and walkers showed up at Tradition Field for the New Horizons Race for Recovery 5K Run/Walk on Oct. 1.

The sixth annual event featured an awe inspiring rendition of the national anthem by 16-year-old Chelsea Greer of Fort Pierce Central High School, line dancing, kids activities, prizes, food and more.

"This is as much about building community as it is about raising awareness and funds," said New Horizons CEO John Romano.

New Horizons Mental Health, Primary Care and Substance Abuse of St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin and Okechobee Counties serves 11,000 children and adults at eight facilities, regardless of ability to pay.

"Our nonprofit's mission is to improve quality of life for our clients and support them in making positive contributions to the communities where they

live," Romano explained.

In addition to the 5K run and walk, this year's event also featured a 1-mile course for pushing strollers and others who opt for a shorter distance.

For an overview of services and programs, please visit NewHorizonsTreasureCoastInc.org or call 772-672-8333. Also, go to the website for a list of race times from Race for Recovery.

Top male and female runners
John Martin, 52, Palm City, 19:57.81
Jessica Wilkes, 38, Port St. Lucie, 21:10.23

Top male and female masters
Eric Gerson, 41, Port St. Lucie, 21:43.17
Marilyn Harris, 56, Port St. Lucie, 27:35.60

Top male and female 9 and under
Bryce White, 8, Fort Pierce, 51:30.62
Madison Heath, 8, Stuart, 37:43.00

Top male and female 10-19
Alexander Gerson, 13, Port St. Lucie, 23:40.96
Ashlyn Tucker, 13, Port St. Lucie, 27:14.92



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