

Color the Quads raises over \$70,000 for charities



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Mel Foster Co.'s Color the Quads raised more than \$70,000 for local charities during its third annual run May 30 in Bettendorf.

More than 1,500 5K participants, 300 children racers and sponsors contributed to the cause with 100 percent of the proceeds going to local charities, among them Bethany for Children & Families, Gigi's Playhouse, and Hand-in-Hand.

Each received of those charities received \$20,000, and \$12,000 was donated to 13 other local charities.

The 13 additional charities were chosen by the race participants during registration and included Camp Genesis, Family Resources, Humility of Mary Housing, Kennedy's Kisses, Living Lands & Waters, Project Renewal, Quad-City Botanical Center, Student Hunger Drive, Toys for Tots, Tudi's Tribe, and YMCA.

Mel Foster Co. plans to hold its final Color the Quads event on May 21, 2016.