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right here in Northwest Houston to have access to counseling services and educational programs. They know their support helps change lives for the better," stated Shield Bearer Associate Director Melissa Rotholz.

Over three dozen local businesses joined in the fun this year, many offering prizes and discounts for race attendees. Race sponsors included Avanti Senior Living, Halford Busby Construction Consultants, Action Specialties, Tonya and John Frye, Kintegrity Development Services, Lindsay's Light, Kroger, Windwood Presbyterian Church, Misfit Design Group, Amegy Bank, Fox Focus Photography, Iron Tribe Fitness, Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital, Chick-fil-A, Proline Supply Company, Sprouts, HEB, and Sports Quest. Race day vendors included Aire Serv of Houston Northwest, Louetta Foot and Ankle Specialists, Ava Ray-Personally Poetic, The Get Together Northwest, Pure Life Family Wellness, Good Moves Properties, KoolAuf, Kim Howell-Mary Kay, Lesa Young-doTERRA, Reason 2 Race, Ducerus, Texas C.R.E.S., Brookside Funeral Home-Champions, Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner R. Jack Cagle, and BioLife Plasma Services.

Shield Bearer Executive Director added, "It was wonderful to see the support of businesses, churches, and the race participants. It takes all of us working together to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors and to strengthen our community. We look forward to building this event at Windwood Church for years to come."

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Meeting is \$3 – Meeting with Lunch at Noon is \$23.

The candidates that will be in the Republican primary runoff have been invited to speak at the May meeting, as well as another interesting speaker. The primary runoff election date is May 22nd. Early voting starts May 14th. These are very important! Please vote and get out the vote! We will also have a representative from Cy-Hope speaking about their programs and mission. Cy-Hope serves the Cy-Fair community as a catalyst to bring needs and solutions together and bringing hope to at-risk children so they will grow into educated and productive citizens.

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