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Local Half Marathon and 5k Event Donates \$20,000 to Local Charities at Annual Banquet

WHITEWATER –October 30, 2024 –The Discover Whitewater Series (DWS): Half Marathon, 5k, Half Marathon Teams, and Kids Korral held their 12th annual race banquet on Wednesday, October 30th, 2024, at Willow Brook Golf Course. Race sponsors, team leaders, volunteers, and four local charities came together for an evening to celebrate the accomplishments of the 12th Annual DWS race.

During the banquet, DWS presented \$5,000 to each of the four charity partners for a total of \$20,000. The four charities include: Bethel House, Whitewater LEADS, the J-Hawk Aquatic Club, and UW-Whitewater Foundation-Athletics. In addition, many runners donated a total of \$470 to the charities of their choice. Over the past twelve years, DWS has donated a total of \$294,500 for local charities in Whitewater.

“DWS’ mission is to bring the community together and to give back to local charity organizations.’ DWS Executive Director Jeffery Knight said, “It was an honor to donate to each of these incredible charities.”

“This is now our twelfth annual banquet. I always look forward to this wonderful night to enjoy our camaraderie, I can't wait for next year's race,” said Greater Whitewater Committee Chairman, Crystal Singer.

“It is great to see everyone's hard work pay off on race day, from each sponsor, volunteer and community member. It is what makes the DWS such an incredible community event,” said Race Director, Dawson Miller.

The DWS Team would like to thank everyone who came together to make the 12th Annual race an amazing success. The banquet celebrated everyone's hard work and dedication that was put forth by our incredible sponsors, volunteers, charity partners, and team leaders who make the DWS an event to remember each and every year.

For further details, please contact Executive Director, Jeffery Knight, at 920.728.0662 or jpk@knightpublicaffairs.com.

About the DWS

The goal of the DWS is to promote the City of Whitewater and highlight its greatest features, while keeping everyone in the community active. All the proceeds from the race are donated to four local non-profit partners: Bethel House (which provides interim housing for homeless families), Whitewater LEADS, UW-Whitewater Foundation-Athletics, and the J-Hawk Aquatic Club. The DWS partners with the city, business community, university and the school district to make this a tremendous event that benefits all who participate. For more information about the race visit www.runwhitewater.com.

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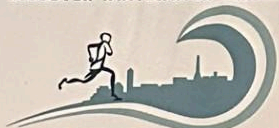
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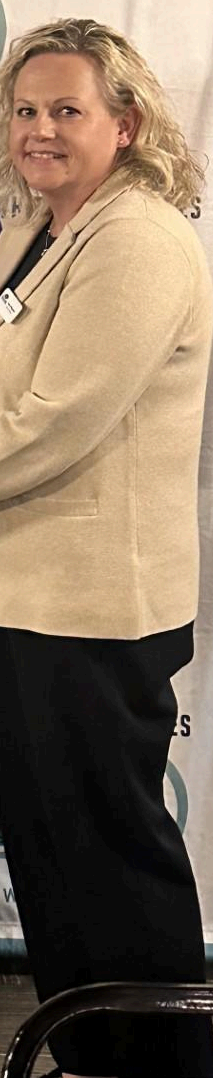
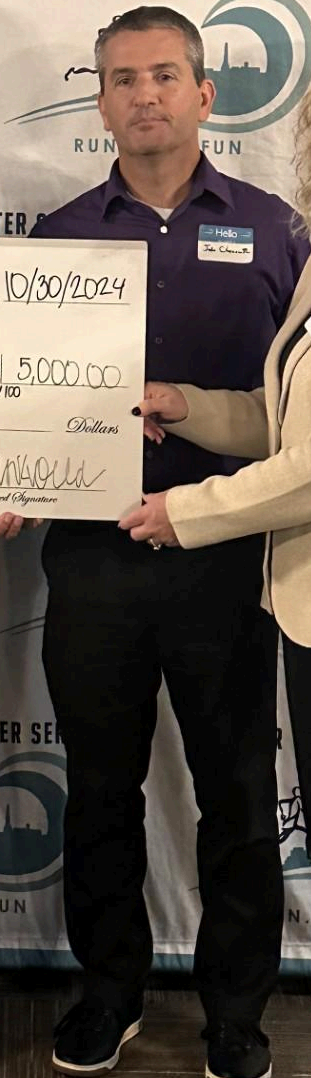
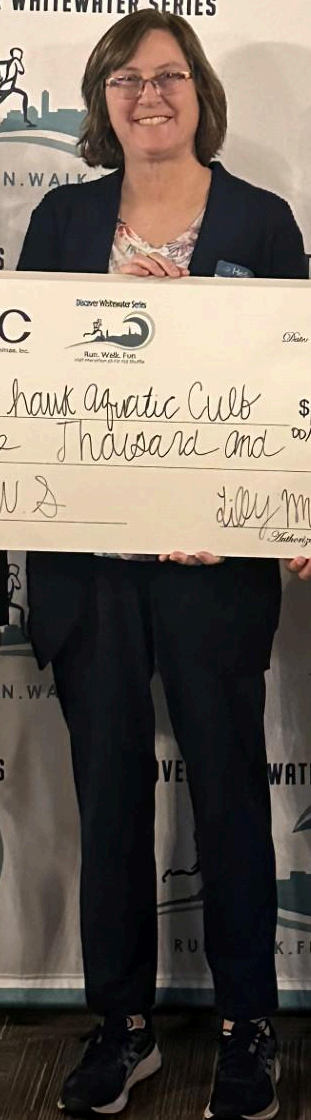
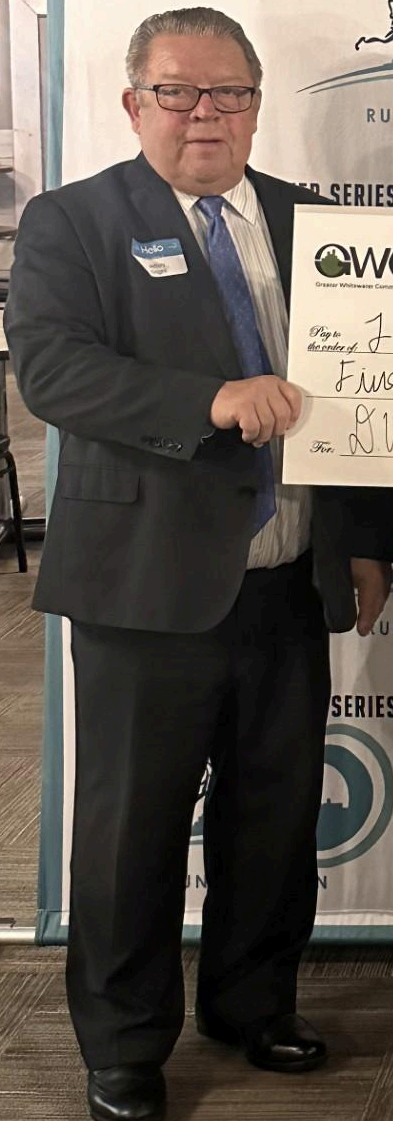




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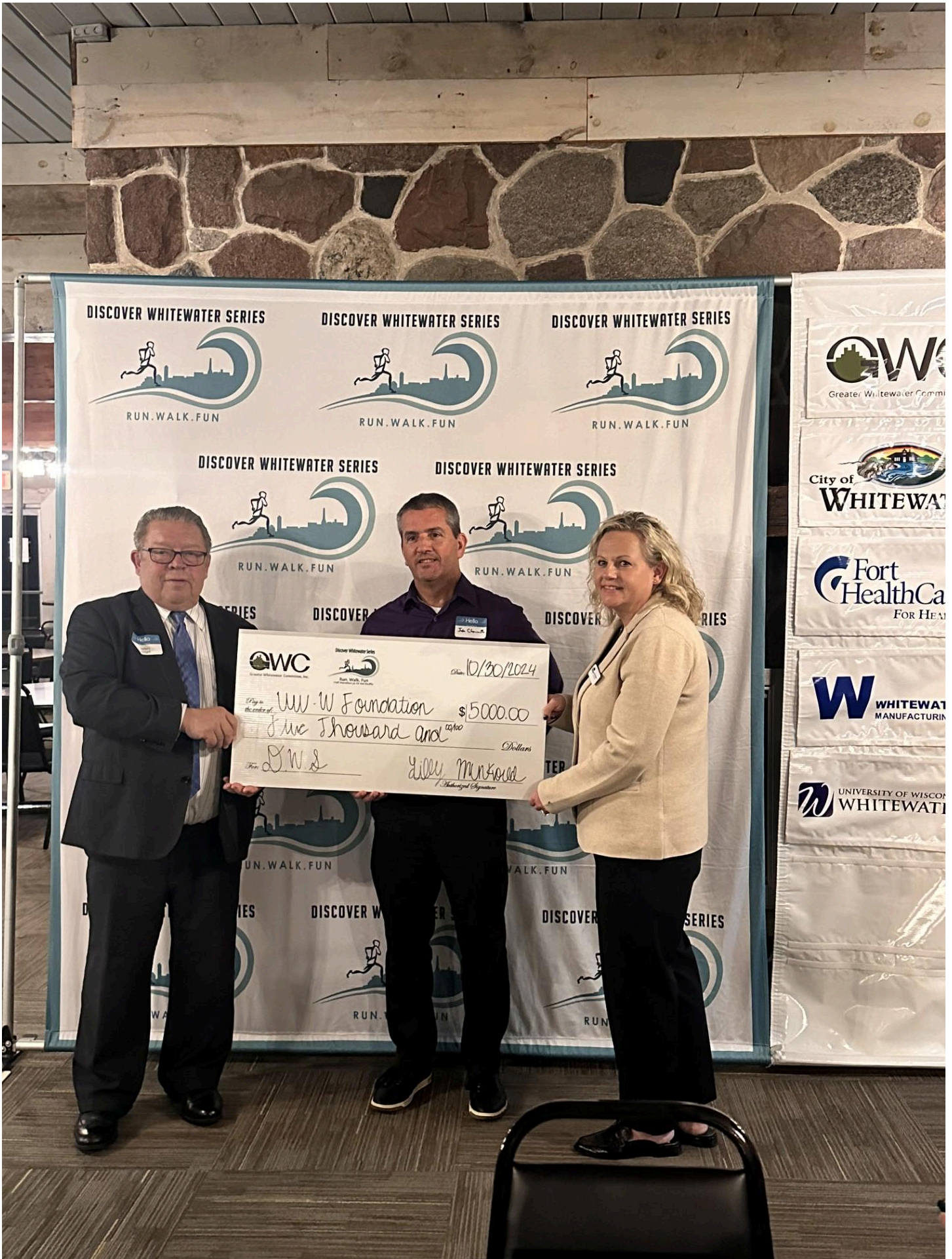
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