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Mayor Luttrell's 5k and Festival Nets Proceeds for *Healthy Shelby* Initiative



Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., will present a check for \$32,000 next week to the *Healthy Shelby Partnership*. The money was raised at *Mayor Luttrell's Third Annual 5k* which was held on June 27th at Shelby Farms Park.

Mayor Luttrell will make his presentation to representatives from the *Common Table Health Alliance* and *Healthy Shelby Governance Board* on Wednesday, November 4th, 9:30 a.m., at the *Porter-Leath Covington Pike Head Start Center*, 5025 English Towne Drive, Memphis, TN 38128.

"Proceeds from this year's race will go to support programs intended to reduce childhood obesity, which can improve health outcomes for children in this community," said Mayor Luttrell.

Healthy Shelby is a multi-stakeholder initiative comprised of community partner organizations and managed by the *Common Table Health Alliance*. *Healthy Shelby* stakeholders meet routinely to create and advance a regional health agenda with three domain areas: childhood obesity reduction, hypertension and advance care planning. The work under the childhood obesity reduction domain leverages the work of existing initiatives underway by Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, Urban Child Institute, Early Success Coalition other partnering agencies.

"It's vital we get these important messages to our families to help improve the diet and activity level of young people in this community. We thank Mayor Luttrell for supporting this life-saving work," said Reneé Frazier, CEO of *Common Table Health Alliance*.

"This year's focus on childhood obesity will go a long way to help raise awareness of this issue and help families begin to change their diets," added Antony Sheehan, Chairman of *Healthy Shelby*.

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