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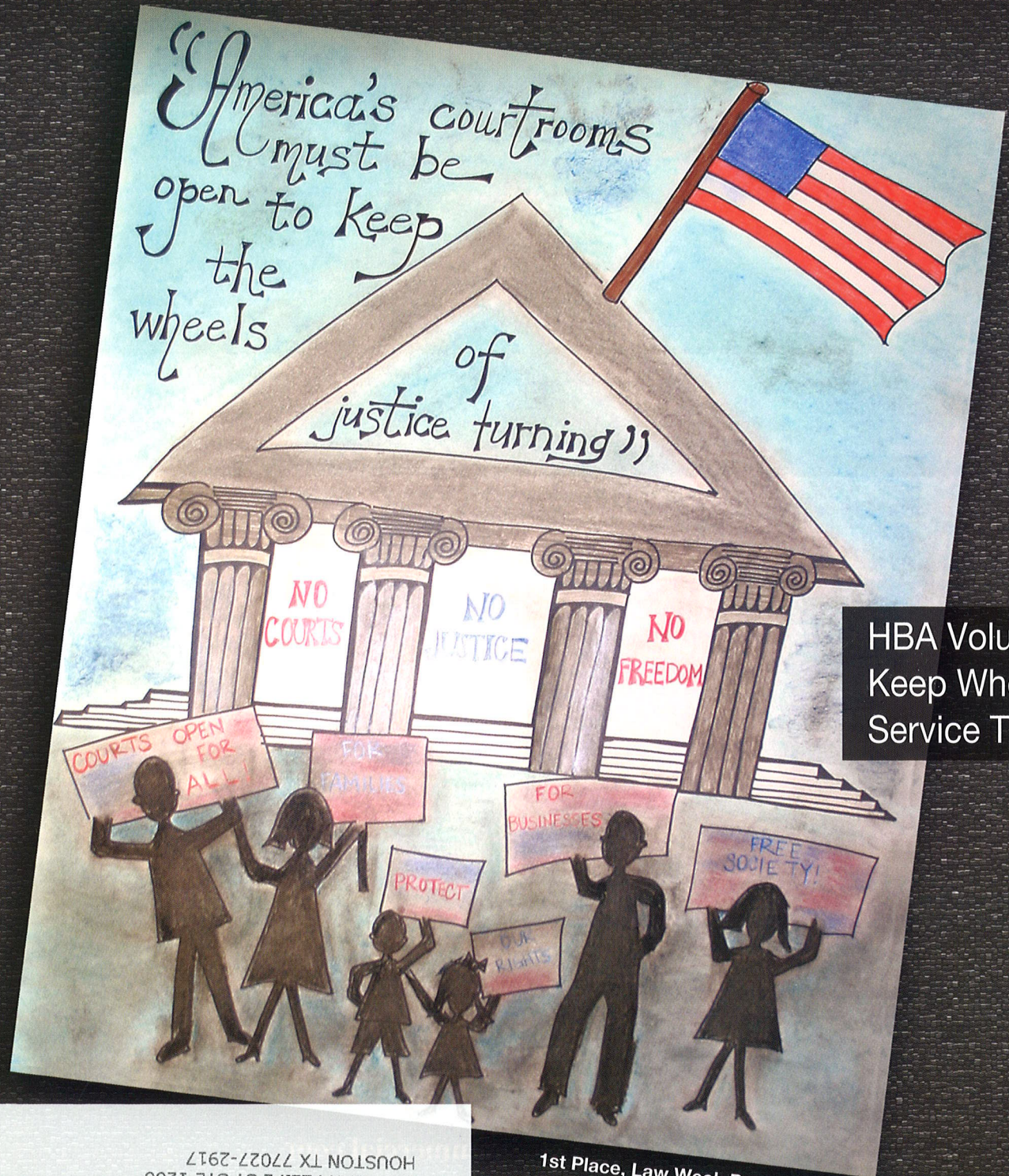
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27th John J. Eikenburg Law Week Fun Run Tops \$1 Million

The 27th John J. Eikenburg Law Week Fun Run, held March 24th in Sam Houston Park, raised over \$83,000 for The Center, a nonprofit agency that provides opportunities that promote individual choice, personal growth and community involvement for persons with mental retardation and those needing similar services, so they may reach their maximum potential. This brings the total to \$1,010,905 in contributions to The Center over the life of the race. Over 860 walkers and runners participated in the event.

Named after the late former HBA president who founded the race in 1985, the John J. Eikenburg Law Week Fun Run is truly a team effort that involves many months of planning

and coordination.

Race directors were Sherry L. Bankhead of Johnston, Trent, West & Taylor; Simon Mayer of Hughes Watters Askanase LLP; and Andrew Pearce of BoyarMiller P.C. The 2011-2012 Fun Run Committee included Hunter Ahern, Gloria E. Ayila, Elizabeth L. Bolt, Meredith Clark, Tonja De Sloover, Madison Finch, Danielle Harsany, Ann Johnson, M. Scott Michelman, Kara Stauffer Philbin, Hugh M. Ray III, Hon. Reece Rondon, Matthew Simmons, Kathryn Nicole Voyles, Wesley R. Ward and Mark W. Wege. 

Photos by Kim Coffman. To see race results and Fun Run photos, see the link on the HBA web-site, www.hba.org.



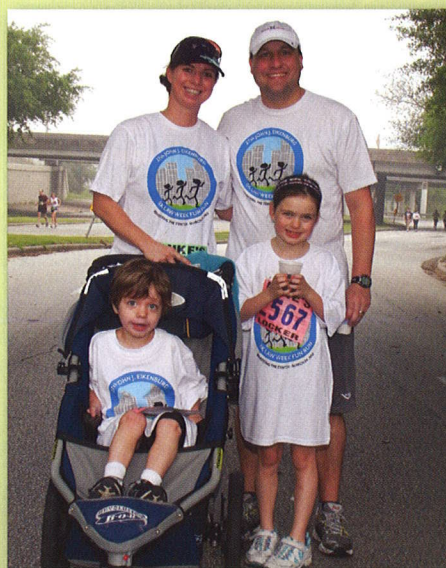
Runners take off in the 8K race



Children participate in a non-competitive one-mile run, where everyone receives a medal.



Fun Run co-chairs Andrew Pearce and Sherry Bankhead



Co-chair Andrew Pearce and his family (left) and HBA president Denise Scofield and her family prove that the Law Week Fun Run is truly an event for all ages.





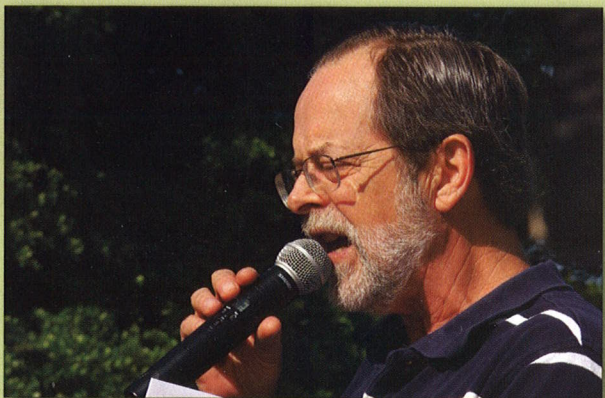
Members of the Eikenburg family come out each year to support the race, named after the late John J. Eikenburg, who started the event as president of the Houston Bar Association in 1985-86.



Trent Stephens and John Spiller, along with team mate Dan Butcher (not pictured), captured the President's Trophy for the fastest all-lawyer firm team from Strasburger & Price.



Top overall female finisher Virginia Jones



Media personality Lee Jolly donated his time to emcee the Fun Run.



Top overall male finisher Chris Stelzer crosses the finish line.



Harry Beaudry and Andrew Gratz of the Corporate Counsel Section present 2011 Houston Bar Foundation Chair Bill Lowrey, right, with a check for \$10,000. The section's contribution as a Platinum Sponsor for this year's race put the lifetime contributions over \$1 Million for The Center.

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