Supervisor Lesko Participates in 5K Run at Shoreham-Wading River High School to Benefit AIDS Affected Children in Kenya

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8th Annual cross country event sponsored by Shoreham-Wading River High School Global Club for the Hope Children's Fund

Pictured from left to right are Shoreham-Wading River High School (SWRHS) Principal Dan Holtzman, SWRHS Global Club Advisor and Hope Children’s Fund Vice President Kevin Mann, Men’s First Place Winner Ryan Udvalia, Hope Children’s Fund Co-President Larry Hohler, Women’s First Place Winner Anya Uzo, Supervisor Mark Lesko; and Oliver Mashaka.

Farmingville, NY - On April 29, Brookhaven Supervisor Mark Lesko participated in the 8th Annual Bi-Continental Cross Country 5K Run/Walk at Shoreham-Wading River High School. The event was organized by the Hope Children's Fund and the Shoreham-Wading River High School Global Awareness Club. Those competing in the event ran one lap around the track and then followed cross country trails to cross the finish line back at the track.

Proceeds from the event benefited the Hope Children's Fund, a non-profit organization, for their Jerusha Mwiraria Hope Children's Home in Meru, Kenya. 79 AIDS-affected children are currently residing at this home and are with education. Students from Shoreham-Wading River High School have made trips to the Hope Children's Home in past years.

"This was my third time taking part in the run and it was great to once again come out on a beautiful spring day to support a fantastic cause," said Supervisor Lesko, "I applaud Larry Hohler and Kevin Mann for their continued commitment to raising awareness and helping those in need on a global scale. The work that they have done to help these students make a true difference in our world is nothing short of inspiring."

Hope Children's Fund Co-President Larry Hohler said, "Our 8th annual Kenya/USA Bi-Continental 5K Run/Walk generated over $4,000 to provide for the basic needs of 79 AIDS affected orphans, ages 4 to 19, who reside at the Hope Children's Home in Meru, Kenya. The generosity of our supporters makes it possible for our children to become productive members of Kenyan society when they leave us."

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