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Twin River hosts 10th Annual Rhody 5K Road Race

\$62,000 Donated to Charity

LINCOLN, RHODE ISLAND – June 7, 2009 – On Sunday, June 7, Twin River hosted the annual Rhody 5K Road Race for the tenth consecutive year. A record breaking 1,000+ entrants showed up for Twin River's signature event.

Sponsorships from the event hosted by Twin River and the Rhode Island Greyhound Association resulted in a total of \$62,000 being presented to local charities.

The Tomorrow Fund, a non-profit organization that provides financial and emotional support to children with cancer and their families at Hasbro Children's Hospital, received \$48,000.

The Lincoln Town Days Committee, a community program that emphasizes town unity through entertainment and civic activities, received \$14,000

The non-profit Twin River Greyhound Adoption Program, an organization finding homes for retired greyhounds is also a beneficiary of the Rhody 5K Road Race. This organization has chosen to defer its proceeds to The Tomorrow Fund.

To date, the Rhody 5K Road Race has generated more than \$775,625 in charitable contributions. "The Rhody 5K Road Race has evolved into Twin River's signature charitable endeavor and one of the region's premier athletic events. This is the very definition of a first-class event." said Twin River Vice President & General Manager Craig Sculos. "We're extremely thankful for our sponsors and volunteers, who have pulled together to support our charitable partners over the years, The Tomorrow Fund,

Lincoln Days and The Twin River Greyhound Adoption Program. When you consider the difficult economic times we are all faced with, this is an extraordinary act of kindness.”

Being a leg of the New England Grand Prix Championship, the Rhody 5k drew in runners from many neighboring states. Runners enjoyed a post race BBQ on the apron of the greyhound track and were then presented awards and prizes totaling \$7,000.00.

Top Finishers:

Top 5 Men Overall			
Place	Name	City/State	Time
1	Luke Meyer	Ridgefield, CT	14:33
2	Joseph Koech	Melrose, MA	14:47
3	Mark Carroll	Providence, RI	14:53
4	Matthew Ely	Natick, MA	15:07
5	Dan Vassallo	Wilmington, MA	15:11
Top 5 Women Overall			
1	Marisa Ryan	Brookline, MA	17:22
2	Mariko Holbrook	Medford, MA	17:25
3	Tammie Robie	Milford, NH	17:47
4	Stephanie Reilly	Whitinsville, MA	17:49
5	Meghan Lynch	Somerville, MA	17:53
Lincoln, RI Resident			
1	James Cole	Lincoln, RI	19:50
Top Wheelchair Finish			
1	Michael Martivelli	Woonsocket, RI	31:12

Offering simulcast & greyhound racing, video slots, dining and entertainment, Twin River is located in Lincoln, Rhode Island and is owned and operated by BLB Investors, LLC. BLB is comprised of Kerzner International Limited, Starwood Capital Group Global, LLC and Waterford Group, LLC three of the world's most accomplished leisure and gaming operators, developers and managers.