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## **Renton-Area Military and School-Aged Kids Benefit from the Seahawks 12K Run at The Landing**

RENTON, Wash. – Even though The Landing in Renton always has a community or non-profit tie-in to all its events, it's particularly uplifting when so many community groups benefit from a huge event.

The Seahawks 12K Run this past spring was so well-attended, The Landing was able to donate to four different organizations including The Pete & Glenna Carroll Family Fund which supports "A Better Seattle" (ABS), the Friends of Renton Schools Foundation, Communities in Schools Foundation, and Operation Military Family.

"We are so proud to be part of this community", states Rod Swift of JSH Properties, the property manager of The Landing. "When everyone comes together to support our amazing football team, have fun themselves, and support our community, it's incredible to be a part of."

The Pete & Glenna Carroll Family Fund supports "A Better Seattle" (ABS). This organization is led by Pete Carroll to reduce and prevent youth gang violence in the greater Seattle area. ABS oversees the deployment of YMCA of Seattle's Alive & Free professional trained street outreach workers who serve youth impacted by gangs, violence and the juvenile justice system in South King County.

"Friends of Renton Schools Foundation" was developed to provide supplemental funding to support the Renton School District so that every student in every school has an opportunity to achieve an exceptional education. Donations help provide at-risk kids with school supplies as needed.

"Communities in Schools" also helps school children in the Renton area. CIS is a drop-out prevention organization that helps with community support of all kinds so that kids can stay in school. One of their highly-praised programs is the Mentor Program, with adults helping kids one-on-one with various subjects.

Operation Military Family's "OMF Cares" helps both active and retired military families find resources in our community – whether it's employment, housing, health, or family issues. OMF Cares' vision is to help those who have served selflessly on behalf of our country. "We at Operation Military Family Cares are honored to be a recipient of that commitment and generosity. These funds will be used to help further the OMF Cares mission to enrich and strengthen service members, Veterans and their families" Mike Schindler, Founder and Advisor OMF Cares. "Thank you to The Landing and The Seahawks for the donation."

"Our thanks to the fans, local business owners and runners who have helped this race grow each year and truly made an impact for charities in the greater Renton area," said Seahawks VP Community Outreach Mike Flood.

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