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GLENDALE FIREFIGHTERS HOST 5K RAISING OVER \$20K FOR LOCAL VETERANS

Glendale, Ariz. — Over 200 people grabbed their running (or walking) shoes and laced them up for the Glendale Firefighter Charities 5K Run/Walk and Kids Mustache Dash on Saturday, April 16, 2016, raising over \$20,000 for local veterans.

What is a Mustache Dash, you ask? The event incorporated a fun element for kids to wear fake mustaches during their race. Mustaches were provided by Glendale firefighters the day of the race.

The event, sponsored by Essentia Water, was held on the beautiful, expansive grounds of the city's spring training facility, Camelback Ranch, located at 10710 W. Camelback Rd.

The proceeds will be used by Glendale Firefighters Charities to make the much-needed repairs to disabled or injured veterans' homes, such as fixing broken wheelchair ramps, installing grab bars and other household necessities.

Glendale Firefighters believe this is the least they can do to show their appreciation for those who have fought for our freedom.

“One of our main focal points, with the help of Glendale's Community Action Program, is to identify veterans in need within our community and help them and their families,” said Glendale Firefighters Charities President Cecil Tudor. “We will strive to make this an annual event so we can truly make a long-term difference in the lives of our veterans.”

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For more information about Glendale Firefighter Charities, visit www.glendaleazfirefighters.com

For more information about the City of Glendale's Community Action Program, visit

www.glendaleaz.com/CAP

For more information about Camelback Ranch-Glendale, visit www.camelbackranchbaseball.com.

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