



## Todd Quednau Wins Cantigny 5K Run/Walk

*Race proceeds benefit the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Wheaton*

**WHEATON, IL, November 6, 2010** — With a blazing mile pace of 5 minutes and 19 seconds, Downers Grove runner Todd Quednau took first place at today's Cantigny 5K with a time of 16:28.60. The 28-year-old was among 800 runners and walkers at Cantigny Park for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual event.

Second place overall went to Wheaton resident Derek Andersen, age 16. Third place was captured by Thomas Hoffman, 46, from Arlington Heights.

The top female runner with a time of 20:07.80 was Elizabeth Waterstraat, age 35, from Lisle. Second and third, respectively, went to Jill Bonniwell (32, Lisle) and Larissa Greenfield (36, Mundelein). Greenfield was the top female finisher in the 2009 race.

Wheaton's Jack James, age 9, was tops among 42 entrants in the one-mile Cantigny Youth Run with a time of 6:14.9. Second and third, respectively, went to Isabella Alansari (9, Hoffman Estates) and Cade LaFond (10, Wheaton).

The Cantigny 5K Run/Walk is held annually in association with Veterans Day (Nov.11). Net proceeds from the race benefit the [Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans](#) in Wheaton. A check will be presented to the shelter this Thursday evening as part of Cantigny's Veterans Day commemoration. The event will include a luminary display on the Cantigny Parade Field with more than 2,000 lights, a tribute to those who died in combat while serving our country.

Next year's Cantigny 5K Run/Walk will take place November 5, 2011. Online registration begins in April at [SignMeUp.com](#).

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### **About Cantigny**

Cantigny, part of the Chicago-based McCormick Foundation, is the 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate of Robert R. McCormick, longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. Cantigny Park is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitors Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information, including hours, directions and upcoming events is online at [Cantigny.org](#). Cantigny Golf, adjacent to the park, features a 27-hole championship golf course, full-service clubhouse, Cantigny Golf Academy and the 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links. For more information, visit [CantignyGolf.com](#).

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