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SRNS Putting the Beat in Heartbeat

AIKEN, S.C. (May 4, 2023) - Savannah River Site (SRS) recently celebrated a successful 2023 American Heart Association Heart Walk Campaign by raising over \$200,000. During the celebration, participants from the SRS managing and operating contractor, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS), gathered with other SRS contractors for an award ceremony that recognized passionate individuals and their companies for their contributions to yet another successful campaign.

SRNS was presented a trophy for meeting their goal of \$140,000, raising a total of \$147,607. The top team went to “Kickstart My Heart” for raising over \$27,000, and the top organization went to Environmental Operations for raising over \$39,000.

The SRS Top Walker was presented to SRNS Senior Vice President of Environmental Management and American Heart Walk Executive Management Sponsor Janice Lawson, for raising over \$9,000. SRNS Senior Vice President of National Nuclear Security Administration Operations and Programs J.C. Epting was recognized as the campaign’s MVP for raising over \$7,000.

American Heart Association of the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) Development Director Marah Curry was very appreciative of the hard work and dedication put in by SRS employees. “Heart disease takes more lives in the CSRA than all cancers combined. You guys are making a difference right here in your community. This year’s success would not have been possible without each one of you,” said Curry.

During the celebration, SRNS American Heart Association Executive Sponsor Dr. Sean Alford shared words of gratitude with participants for supporting this lifesaving mission.

“It’s an important cause that is very personal to me. I have had years added to my life because of the great work of the American Heart Association,” said Alford. “This work benefits millions of people, and we get to contribute to that effort.”

On March 25, SRNS participants joined other volunteers at the SRP Park in North Augusta, South Carolina, for the annual CSRA Heart Walk, hosted by the American Heart Association. The event invited sponsors from across the CSRA and provided attendees with informational booths and activities promoting cardiovascular health.

Leading up to the walk, volunteers raised money using a variety of creative and unique fundraising methods, including corn hole tournaments, an oyster roast, luncheons, a car show and many others.

SRNS American Heart Walk Campaign Chair Kristy Moore, was amazed by the creativity of the many fundraising events each contributed to the overall success of the campaign. “This year’s fundraisers were amazing. The

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people involved, committee members, coaches and walkers, are all passionate about the cause and use that passion along the way to help us reach our goal,” said Moore.

SRNS has been, and continues to be, a leading contributor to the CSRA Heart Walk benefiting the local community by helping improve cardiovascular health and stroke awareness.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, a Fluor-led company with Newport News Nuclear and Honeywell, is responsible for the management and operations of the Department of Energy’s Savannah River Site, located near Aiken, South Carolina.



SRNS employees gathered together at the SRP Park in North Augusta, South Carolina, for the 2023 CSRA Heart Walk to walk in honor of survivors of heart disease and stroke.

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SRNS Heart Walk Campaign Chair Kristy Moore and SRNS' Crystal Green at the 2023 CSRA Heart Walk.

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