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THE GREAT AMBULANCE CHASE 5K RACE GENERATES SUPPORT FOR CHILDRENS 911 EDUCATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, ALLENTOWN, PA – Cetronia Ambulance Corps held its first annual “Great Ambulance Chase 5K Race and Family-Fun Walk” on Sunday, May 20th at the Lehigh Valley Zoo, which generated more than \$10,000 in proceeds that will enhance the children’s education and 911 awareness programs offered by Cetronia.

More than 200 racers, walkers and supporters participated in the 5K race and family-fun walk event which was coordinated by Cetronia Ambulance Corps, endorsed by the Young Lawyers Division of the Bar Association of Lehigh County and held at the Lehigh Valley Zoo. “We simply could not have been more pleased for the turnout of participants, the support of community members and sponsors; specifically the race sponsorship from Capital BlueCross and the CHIP program and the new partnership formed with the Young Lawyers Division of the Bar Association,” said Deborah Allen, Director of Development for Cetronia Ambulance Corps. Allen added that the event generated more than \$10,000 in proceeds to purchase a new “Andy the Ambulance”, a robotic replica of a Cetronia ambulance with the ability to interact with children in an innovative and meaningful way. Each year, Cetronia Ambulance provides hundreds of community based educational programs to day-care centers, pre-schools, elementary schools, Boy & Girl Scouts and youth groups which include a visit from “Andy.”

The overall winners of the Great Ambulance Chase 5K Race were in the women’s division – Lauren Hoover (24:14) and men’s division – Michael Nino (22:38). Awards were provided to overall second place winners Avery Smith and Sherman Cox, and third place overall winners Madison Zaun and Terry Thomas. Six racers in each the women’s and men’s divisions

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were also recognized with first, second and third place ribbons. For a full listing of race results please visit pretzelcitysports.com (Go to results tab, road races, Cetronia Great Ambulance Chase).

Based on the success of this year's event, and the confirmation of the 2013 National EMS Week kick off, Cetronia Ambulance Corps has scheduled "The 2nd Annual Great Ambulance Chase 5k Race and Family-Fun Walk" for Sunday, May 19, 2013 to again be held at the Lehigh Valley Zoo. Please visit Cetronia's NEW WEBSITE at www.cetronia.org or contact Deborah Allen at 610-530-5513 for more information.

Cetronia Ambulance Corps, founded in 1955, is a non-profit, 501(c)3 community based emergency medical services provider prominently located in the Lehigh Valley. Cetronia Ambulance Corps is one of the largest providers of ambulance services in Eastern Pennsylvania; employing 125 full and part time career associates, 20 active volunteers and boasting a total fleet of 32 vehicles, including 18 ambulances, 11 para-transit vehicles, a supervisor's vehicle, medicar and a special operations unit. Cetronia provides basic and advanced life support ambulance, para-transit, wheelchair, and stretcher van services to serve the communities emergency medical services and medical transportation needs. Cetronia Ambulance Corps is recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) for its superior care, rapid response and performance excellence and is the only nationally accredited EMS agency in Eastern Pennsylvania, one of only seven in the state and one of only 144 in the nation. As the regional leader in High Performance EMS, Cetronia Ambulance Corps answers over 44,000 calls annually, covering an emergency service area that spans across 108 square miles and a non-emergency coverage area that encompasses seven counties. Cetronia Ambulance Corps provides Health on Wheels™ and is dedicated to saving lives and partnering with community every day.

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