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Get Your Strut on for a Good Cause - Delray Beach 6th Annual Stiletto Race

DELRAY BEACH, FL— The 6th Annual Stiletto Race, Official Sporting Event of Delray Fashion Week, Scheduled for Friday, January 26, 2018 from 5:30-7:30pm.

Kick up those stiletto clad heels! Men and women alike are invited to slip on their fiercest stilettos as they sprint, strut or sashay 75 meters for the 6th Annual Vince Canning Stiletto Race, benefiting the Achievement Centers for Children & Families. Competitors dash down the Streets of Delray in a colorful categories for the chance to win themed trophies, bragging rights and fabulous prizes.

Spectators are in for a colorful treat as sprinters make their way through downtown Delray Beach Friday, January 26th. Pumps hit the pavement at 6:30pm as stiletto-donning runners sprint, stumble, and fumble down the sidewalks of Old School Square dueling their way towards the Atlantic Avenue finish line, and all for a great cause to boot. The Vince Canning Stiletto Race was created by Vince Canning Jr.'s niece, and now owner of Vince Canning Shoes, LaRonda Denkler to celebrate the store's 61st year on Atlantic Avenue. Now in its 66th year, Vince Canning Jr.'s legacy still lives on. Vince dedicated his life to giving back to the local community, touching the lives of many. Among his many charitable doings, Vince continuously supported the Achievement Centers for Children & Families since its inception. LaRonda Denkler, "We are honored that this funky event honors Vince's legacy and brings together the local business and residents to support a community nonprofit close to our hearts."

Contestants with a competitive spirit are encouraged to enter the following: Women's 75 Meter Dash, Men's 75 Meter Dash, 65+ Silver Sneaker, Relay, Runaway Bride, Most Creative Shoe and Sexy Strut. Ladies and gentlemen looking to put some pep in their step and who have a passion for supporting a local nonprofit, with a mission to develop and aid the community, are encouraged to sign up today!

The Presenting Sponsors include Vince and Pat Canning, Tootsies, and Vince Canning Shoes. They are joined by Gold Stiletto Sponsors Lumitec, and Atlantic Ave Magazine; Silver Stiletto Sponsors Vionic, Waste Management, and Island Air Conditioning; Glass Slipper Sponsors Traffic Survey Specialists, Stuart & Shelby Development, Inc. and Delray Beach Elks Lodge; and Platform Sandal Sponsors Bos. & Co., A'rcopedico, Alexander Chiropractic, DADA, and Fleet Feet.

Be sure to join us at Vince Canning Shoes and Tootsies Thursday, January 18th from 5pm-7pm for our kickoff party. Feel free to sip, shop and sign up during this time and receive 10% off of your purchase with a race entry!

Special thanks to Committee Co-chairs, Susan Sikich and Noreen Payne, and our Community Partners SaltWater Brewery, Delray Beach Fashion Week, BirthdayComp.com, Downtown Development Authority, DADA, and Larry Miller Photography.

About the Achievement Center for Children & Families

The Achievement Centers for Children & Families is a non-profit community-based, social services agency that provides a safe, nurturing environment for children living in poverty while meeting their academic, social, emotional and physical needs. Their award winning services and nationally accredited programs serve over 800 children aged 1-18 years and 500 adults. The Centers' campus is located at 555 NW 4th Street in Delray Beach, the Village Academy campus is located at 400 SW 12th Avenue, and the newest location at Pine Grove Elementary School located at 400 SE 10th Street. For more information, call (561) 266-0003 or visit www.AchievementCentersFL.org.

For more information on how to enter the race, become a sponsor, or learn about the Achievement Centers for Children & Families visit the website www.delraystilettorace.com or contact Christine Galenski, Director of Events & Marketing at (561) 266-0003 or cgalenski@accffoundation.org.