TOGETHERHOOD: PB&J Kids Fun Run

Name of Project: PB&J Kids Fun Run
YMCA: George I. Theisen Family YMCA, Travelers Rest SC
Partner: North Greenville Food Crisis Ministry
Date: Saturday, June 3, 2016

Nearly 150 children took part in the George I. Theisen YMCA’s inaugural Peanut Butter and Jelly Kids Fun Run, held at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church.

The event organized by YMCA volunteers as a part of the Y’s new Togetherhood Initiative, kids ages one and up ran in age-appropriate races of varying lengths with the cost for entrance being one jar of peanut butter and one jar of jelly.

More than 600 pounds of PB&J was collected at the event, all of which was donated to the North Greenville Food Crisis Ministry.

"It was great to see our YMCA members and the children in our community come together to support a great organization in Travelers Rest," – Zack Hall, Executive Director, George I. Theisen Family YMCA