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Shepley Andersen Eagle and A. & E. Forms Win 2011 Seaside Le Mans Race

(South Yarmouth, MA) - Perfect weather, a patriotic opening ceremony featuring Grand Marshal U.S. Senator Scott Brown, sizeable checks for community organizations and an exciting race finish were highlights of Saturday's 11th Annual *Seaside Le Mans - The Race for the Cape Cod Community* at Mashpee Commons. Senator Brown kicked off the opening ceremony by emphasizing the importance of communities working together before joining the "We Are The Men" singers for a rousing rendition of the national anthem. A color guard from the Air National Guard stood proudly by and the ceremony was capped off with a flyover by the U.S. Coast Guard. The crowd cheered as Senator Brown waved the green flag to start the race for the thirteen teams who spent the next four hours racing through the streets of Mashpee Commons.

Finishing in the top spot was the combined team of Shepley Andersen Eagle and A. & E. Forms. Winning the Fastest Lap trophy and finishing in second place was the Cape Cod Commercial Linen Service/E.J. Jaxtimer Builders team. And third place went to the team of P.K.M. Contractors/Franey Medical Lab/C.C. Construction. The Bank Cup trophy was awarded to Rockland Trust and the Media Race, sponsored by Cape Cod Magazine, was won by Troy Smith of Cape Cod Broadcasting. The sportsmanship award was presented to Cape Cod Aggregates who generously donated all six driver spots on their team to members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Although the competition was often spirited, all teams agree that the true winners of this race are the beneficiary organizations and the Cape Cod community overall. Donations are sent to the Cape Cod Foundation, which in turn distributes the funds to this year's beneficiaries: Cape Abilities, Cape Cod Child Development, Duffy Health Center and Elder Services Meals on Wheels. Between kart sponsorships and matching contributions, the four beneficiaries shared in a quarter of a million dollars raised, bringing the eleven year total raised by the Seaside Le Mans to over \$3 million, with all funds directly benefiting the Cape Cod community. Unique among fundraisers, 100% of sponsorship dollars go directly to the chosen beneficiaries since The Davenport Companies covers all event-related costs and works closely with F1 Boston to organize and manage the race.

Plans are already underway for the 12th Annual Seaside Le Mans which is scheduled for September 8, 2012. For more information on the race and sponsorship opportunities, please contact DeWitt Davenport or Beth Patkoske at 508-398-2293 or visit www.seasidelemans.org.

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