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Beach Volleyball Tournament to Benefit Multiple Charities

(Falmouth, MA, May 22, 2013) Recovery Without Walls (RWW) is hosting its First Annual Charity Beach Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, June 15 at 9:00am -3:00 pm at the Sea Crest Beach Resort in North Falmouth. Major sponsors for the event are Cape Cod Five, New Balance Falmouth Road Race, and the Sea Crest Beach Resort which is hosting the tournament.

Unlike most single-focus charity events, this tournament will not only benefit RWW, but will also help 20 other Falmouth/Cape based charities. Teams will play for one of 20 non-profit organizations. There will be a pool of money set aside so that all recipient charities will receive a financial prize. "By opening this tournament to many non-profit groups, we believe we can foster an added excitement and energy and facilitate opportunities for organizations to learn about each other and potentially partner together, stated Bill Dougherty, RWW Director and event organizer. "This event celebrates the wonderful spirit of voluntarism in Falmouth and on the Cape," Dougherty added. He is urging the community to come out and support their favorite non-profit, in a fun-filled, outdoor event.

There will be five courts, twenty teams and three divisions: open women, Falmouth/Cape families and Falmouth/Cape business. Each team will play for a charity of their choice; some of the recipient charities are: Samaritans, Compassionate Cares ALS, Neighborhood Falmouth, Team Maureen, Cape Cod Center for Women, Falmouth Military Support Group, Together We Can, Audible Local Ledger, Wings for Falmouth Families, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and the Falmouth Service Center.

Court sponsors are Executive Auto-Michael Hickey, and Integrity Systems/ Integrity Healthcare-Paul & Robin Dugas. Team sponsors include: Hanlon Shoes, Cape Cod Five, Slade Mortgage Co., Beatrice A. Bunker Architecture, Quarterdeck Restaurant, Seafood Sams, Sopranos and the Raw Bar, Dermatology of Cape Cod, LBS Realty Group, New Wave Printing, Sea Crest Beach Resort, Market Street Bookstore, West Falmouth Market. Court sponsorships are still available.

The day will offer easy viewing of the courts; organizers urge spectators to bring their own seating. A delicious barbeque and cash bar will be offered by the Sea Crest; no food or outside beverages will be permitted. Fundraising will include a gift raffle and 50/50 raffle.

The planning committee members for the event are Betsy Hike, Marie Liska, Paul and Josh Dugas, Amanda Brown, Bob Silvia, Michelle Gregory and Bill Dougherty. Referees include: Kevin and Jen Pease, Bill Andrade, Ralph Herbst, Craig DaMario, and other local sport enthusiasts. In the event of rain, the event will be held Sunday, June 16 at the same time.

Recovery without Walls is a Falmouth-based nonprofit, providing transitional services to women reentering the community following substance abuse treatment. In the past eight years, RWW has assisted over 300 women in various stages of recovery. RWW is funded by athletic events, grants, and

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individual and organization donations. RWW has been awarded the Red Cross Heroes Award and chosen by *Cape Cod Life* magazine as one of the charities “making a difference” on Cape Cod. The RWW website, recoverywithoutwalls.org, is monitored and maintained by the women who are clients of RWW. RWW annually partners with Kings Grant Racquet Club in Cotuit to present one of the premier women’s tennis tournaments in Southern New England and also with the New Balance Falmouth Road Race with a ten-member running team. RWW was awarded the 2013 Commendation Award from Falmouth Human Services.

For more information, to sponsor, or to make a donation to the prize pool, contact RWW at 774-392-4180 or recoverywithoutwalls.org