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Savannah River Site Employees Arrive In Force to Support the 2011 American Heart Association CSRA Heart Walk Campaign

AIKEN, S.C. – March 9, 2011 – Approximately 1,800 walkers, including a large number of SRS employees, their friends and families, walked nearly four miles to complete this year's "Start! CSRA Heart Walk" fund-raiser campaign, raising more than \$260,000.

"Though some donations are still outstanding, to date, we've estimated that SRS employees have generously donated well over \$100,000," said Jim Hanna, Chairman of the 2011 Start! CSRA Heart Walk campaign. "As one of the largest fundraising walks in the country, it is vital to our overall success to have a strong showing from SRS employees to champion this effort."



Approximately 1,800 participants recently walked nearly four miles to raise more than \$260,000 for this year's "Start! CSRA Heart Walk" fund-raiser campaign. The annual event is a non-competitive walk that includes teams of employees representing companies of all sizes located throughout the Central Savannah River Area.

Hanna, the Vice President of Workforce Services for Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, led an eighteen member Executive Leadership Team consisting of employees from major companies located throughout the Augusta-Aiken area. These volunteers fostered participation and support for the walk within the various business communities affected by this event.

The annual event, which raises funds to fight heart disease and stroke, America's No. 1 and No. 3 killers, is a non-competitive walk that includes teams of employees representing companies of all sizes located throughout the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA).

The Savannah River Site is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy and is managed and operated by Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC.

Normally held in Aiken, for the first time, the annual CSRA Heart Walk was conducted at North Augusta's Greenway in an effort to attract a greater level of participation from residents living in the cities of North Augusta and Augusta, as well as, Richmond and Columbia Counties.

In addition to SRNS and SRR, Shaw-Areva, Wackenhut Services-Savannah River, and Parsons, were major SRS contributors to this year's highly successful fund-raiser.

For more information, visit the Start! CSRA Heart Walk web site at www.startcsra.org or call the American Heart Association at (888) 988-2238.

About the American Heart Association

Founded in 1924, the American Heart Association today is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary health organization dedicated to building healthier lives, free of heart disease and stroke. These diseases, America's No. 1 and No. 3 killers, and all other cardiovascular diseases claim nearly 870,000 lives a year. In fiscal year 2006–07 the association invested more than \$554 million in research, professional and public education, advocacy and community service programs to help all Americans live longer, healthier lives. To learn more, call 1-800-AHA-USA1 or visit americanheart.org.

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