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**PARKWAYS FOUNDATION PRESENTS THE
SECOND ANNUAL BUCKINGHAM FOUNTAIN 5K FUN RUN AND WALK**

Chicago, IL – The second annual Parkways Foundation Buckingham Fountain 5K Fun Run and Walk will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. New this year, a Dash Around the Fountain for kids aged 4-12 will take place at 8:30a.m. The kids dash is complimentary but children must be registered. This family friendly event celebrates Chicago's iconic fountain. All proceeds benefit Parkways Foundation, the non-profit partner of the Chicago Park District, which invests in Chicago's parks to enrich communities.

Registration is \$25 and can be made at www.parkways.org. The run is self timed and there will be clocks at each mile mark to keep track of your time. The top finishers will receive awards. All runners will receive a race t-shirt, Charter One Nylon Race Bag and be entered into a raffle to win two three-day general admission Lollapalooza passes.

Registration and packet pick up will take place at Fleet Feet Sports in Lincoln Square (4555 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago) on Wednesday, May 19 from 10:00am – 8:00pm and Fleet Feet Sports Piper's Alley (1620 N. Wells St., Chicago) on Thursday, May 20 from 10:00am – 8:00pm and Friday, May 21 from 10:00am – 8:00pm. Event day registration and packet pick-up will take place at Buckingham Fountain on Saturday, May 22 from 7:30am – 8:30am.

Generous sponsors of the run include Charter One, Fleet Feet, vitaminwater, KIND Healthy Snacks, Trader Joe's and Chicago Magazine.

For more information or to register please visit www.parkways.org.

ABOUT PARKWAYS

Parkways Foundation invests in Chicago's parks to enrich communities through historic preservation, environmental initiatives, capital projects and youth/family programs. Parkways is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to working with the Chicago Park District in a true public/private partnership.

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