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Navy Federal Donates Proceeds from Annual 5K to Escambia County Public Schools Foundation

Pensacola, FL – Over 1800 participants made the 13th annual <u>Navy Federal Credit Union</u>5K Run/Walk/Roll in downtown Pensacola, April 1, their biggest ever.

Navy Federal Credit Union presented a check to The Foundation for \$24,000. The Foundation and the Escambia County Public Schools have a great partnership with Navy Federal. The local support of education in Escambia County is at every level, as they encourage their employees to to volunteer and support local education.

"The Foundation is thrilled about the generous donation from the proceeds of the Navy Federal 5K. The funds are used for Foundation Programs such as Grants for Excellence, Employee Events, and Golden Apple Awards," said Foundation Executive Director Jo McArthur. "Navy Federal is an engaged and integral partner of Escambia County Public Schools and the Foundation. They provide volunteers, mentors, programs for Workforce Development, participate on the Escambia County Public Schools Foundation Board of Directors, donations of resources, and so much more. We are thrilled to have learned that Escambia County Public Schools Foundation will be the beneficiary for next year's 5K!"

The <u>Escambia County Public Schools Foundation</u> funds projects and programs for students, teachers and schools, including Grants for Excellence, Take Stock in Children, and most recently, the soon to be launched Teacher Resource Store. Their mission is to enhance and raise awareness of public education.

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Pictured L to R: Stephen Diamond, Keith Leonard, Superintendent of Escambia County Public Schools, Jo McArthur, Executive Director, Escambia County Public Schools Foundation, Kristin Taylor, Foundation Board Chair 2023-2024, Kara Cardona, Executive Vice President, Navy Federal Credit Union, Kimberly Aderholt, Navy Federal Vice President of Greater Pensacola Operations & Foundation Board Member, Grace Doyle, Health Fitness Program Manager, Navy Federal



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