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## Oldcastle Precast Supports Fourth Annual Abby's Foundation Rainbow Run & Family Fun Day

NEWNAN, Ga. (MAY 2017) – During the weekend of April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Oldcastle Precast Georgia employees and their families came to support, participate and help in the 4th annual Abby's Angels Foundation Rainbow Run & Family Fun Day, held annually at Coweta County Fairgrounds in Newnan, Georgia. This day was selected to celebrate Angel Abby Bacho and bring families together for a day to honor Abby's gift of life on Christmas Day 2012, to bring awareness to organ donation and to have fun!





Abby's Angels Foundation is named in honor of Abby Bacho, daughter of Oldcastle Precast's Georgia Engineering

Manager Steve Bacho, who was tragically killed in an automobile accident in December 2012 when a distracted teen

driver ran a traffic light and collided with the Bacho's vehicle.



In honor of Abby, Steve and his wife Natalie, their family and their friends established Abby's Angels Foundation which supports children and families in need through what is called "Abby's Closets" in area schools, through outreach programs for children who have lost a sibling, through programs that inform drivers of all ages about the hazards of distracted driving, and offer help to families whose children give life through organ donation.

Georgia Regional General Manager Gene Drake commented, "This is a fantastic event and our team is enthusiastic and determined to support and participate in such a worthy cause again this year and in the years to come. Steve and his family are wonderful people and their ability to turn grief into generosity and hope for so many children is truly inspiring. This event has continued to grow every year to where they need additional help to continue their mission. So, in addition to sponsoring and running or walking, our team helped with the set up and clean up as well."

Steve Bacho added, "My wife and I continue to be humbled and amazed by the Foundation's reach and the positive impact it continues to have. Support from local business, volunteers, and national sponsors, such as Oldcastle Precast, make the work of Abby's Angels Foundation possible".

The foundation is now servicing over 30 schools and it has become an overwhelming task for Natalie to service all of them by herself. Therefore, the Oldcastle Precast Georgia employees have volunteered to help sort inventory and stock the closets throughout the year.



## ABOUT ABBY'S ANGELS FOUNDATION

Abby's Closets are designated private spaces in schools that foster acceptance and hope. These special spaces provide school supplies to underprivileged students while reflecting Abby's personality. To date, 30 elementary, middle and high schools have been given the gift of an Abby's Closet in addition to Angels House in Newnan, GA and Our House in Auburn, AL.

Abby's Angels Foundation also partners with Fear This 4 Life, Inc. (Teen Vehicle Operations Course) that teaches accident avoidance skills to teen drivers and has successfully trained over 300 teens and young adults since their first class in 2014. Due to the generosity of supporters, nine \$1000 college scholarships have been awarded to eligible seniors who completed this course. Abby's Angels Foundation provides these courses at a reduced fee for each student.

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