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## Third Annual Andrew Lovedale 5K Raises \$15,000

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DAVIDSON, N.C. — The Third Annual Andrew Lovedale 5K, held on the Davidson College cross country trail last weekend, raised more than \$15,000 to benefit Access to Success programs in Benin City, Nigeria.

Over 170 runners participated in the 5K race, which was won by 21-year-old Hagood Grantham (17:42) and 21-year-old Catherine Doyle (20:56). Russell Crandall (18:29) and Martin Harrison (19:30) finished second and third overall for the men, and Rebekah Julian (23:19) and Ashley Neff (23:52) placed second and third on the women's side.

As the race was underway, members of the Davidson basketball team – including associate head coach Jim Fox – and Lowe's Chief Customer Office Greg Bridgeford, raised money by participating in a dunk tank. Davidson head men's basketball coach Bob McKillop presented awards with A2S President Andrew Lovedale after the race, before the day finished with the post-race party at the Brickhouse Tavern.

"For a third straight year, we had a great turnout, had a lot of fun and raised a lot of money to support our programs in Benin City, Nigeria," Lovedale said. "As always, I am grateful for the support of Davidson College and the community. The funds that we raised help us take steps toward fulfilling our strategic goals – building a library and computer center, a multi-sports court and a kitchen to run a feeding program for our after-school program."

Founded in 2010 by Lovedale, a former men's basketball player at Davidson College, A2S empowers youth and their communities to achieve positive change through Christian-based athletic and educational programs in Nigeria. Proceeds from this year's race will help A2S achieve its strategic goals, which include building a library and computer center, building a kitchen and starting a feeding project and constructing a multi-purpose sports court for use by the youth participating in an after-school program. For more information about A2S or upcoming events, visit [a2sfoundation.org](http://a2sfoundation.org).

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