

# News release

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## **Avantor Employees Take Steps to Support CHOP Patient Families**

Avantor's annual 5K Run and One-Mile Walk event raises an \$8,000 donation for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia to help families cover medical, childcare and other expenses during times when they are most vulnerable



**Radnor, Pa. (USA) – October 30, 2019** – [Avantor](#), a leading global provider of mission-critical products and services to customers in the life sciences and advanced technologies & applied materials industries, hosted its annual 5K Fun Run and One-Mile Walk at the company's office in Radnor, Pa. to promote associate and community wellness. The event is organized by Avantor's Radnor Wellness Committee — a group of associates dedicated to promoting healthy living for themselves and their colleagues through planned individual and group activities. Avantor has Wellness Committees throughout its U.S. locations.

Each year, in addition to having fun with colleagues and some exercise, employees are motivated to earn a donation from the Avantor Foundation, the company's charitable organization dedicated to giving back to the science community. The donation amount raised

is determined by the number of employees who participate in the event. Participants are also invited to vote for a local charity to be the beneficiary of the donation. This year's beneficiary is the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP).

CHOP will receive an \$8,000 donation on behalf of the 200 employees who participated in the event. The donation will support CHOP's Social Work Emergency Fund, which provides a lifeline for patient families struggling with financial hardships due to time away from work, medical bills, cost of childcare, transportation, lodging and more.

"With less financial burden, families can focus their energy on getting their children healthy," said Michael Stubblefield, President and CEO at Avantor. "Avantor, its employees and the Avantor Foundation are proud to support CHOP in providing children and their families with an unparalleled care experience."

The donation was provided on behalf of the Avantor Foundation's Community Engagement Through Wellness program, which partners the Foundation and employees, encouraging team-building while making a difference in the community.

"It is always heartwarming to see the number of Avantor employees who turn out for this event and to share in the community spirit of helping others thrive," said Valerie Collado, President of the Avantor Foundation. "It's in these moments that we witness how our commitment to creating a better world goes beyond scientific discovery. It starts in the local communities where we operate."



On behalf of the 200 employees who participated in Avantor's 5K Fun Run and One-Mile Walk, the Avantor Foundation proudly presented an \$8,000 check to CHOP.

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