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30 Years of celebrating Deltona Fire Department with Annual Open House, 5K and pink fire truck parade

Oct. 22, 2014– The City of Deltona is proud to announce the 30th Annual Deltona Fire Department Open House next month at Deltona Fire Station #65, 2983 Howland Blvd. This year's event includes much more than just an Open House. Firefighters are organizing a 5K and a parade of the Pink Heals fire trucks.

At 7:30 a.m., Nov. 2, the Deltona Fire Fighter Foundation and Halifax Health will host a Pink Heals Love & Hope 5K Run-Walk, departing from Deltona Middle School, 250 Enterprise Road. This is a professional chip-timed race coordinated by Final Mile Race Management.

The course runs along paved trails and sidewalks to Thornby Park and back. Registration until Oct. 31 is \$30 or \$35 the morning of the race. The awards ceremony will begin at approximately 9 a.m. To register, visit FinalMileRaceManagement.com.

There will be a free kids run at 8:45 a.m. All participants will receive a ribbon.

The Annual Open House which is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 2, will include Fire Department extrication demonstrations, a rope-rescue demonstration; a burn building demonstration highlighting the importance of smoke detectors; free hot dogs; a smoke house; information on tree safety; helicopters; raffles; free massages; displays for life support and CPR, hazmat, police demonstrations; plus a barbecue. And for the children--a coloring or drawing contest, fingerprinting, face painting, balloons, and an opportunity to have photos taken on all sorts of equipment and vehicles—tons of fun.

The popular Open House is extra special this year because it's a stop on the National Pink Heals tour—meaning the pink fire trucks will be there! Beginning at noon from Deltona High

School (Wolf Pack Run), the pink fire trucks will parade down eastbound lanes of Howland Boulevard with the Deltona High School marching band and other participants.

These events are sponsored by Halifax Health and the Fire Fighters Foundation. This foundation, established by the Deltona Professional Firefighters International Association of Fire Fighters Local 2913, to provide fire prevention education to residents and to offer financial assistance and humanitarian aid to members of IAFF Local 2913 and the residents of Deltona who are victims of natural or man-made disasters.

For additional information on these events, please contact the Deltona Fire Department at (386) 575-6901.