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Skyline National Bank is a proud sponsor of The 2nd Annual Finish the Fight 5k

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va. – Skyline National Bank is joining with the Gaye Y. Whitaker Memorial Fund to sponsor the 2nd Annual Finish the Fight 5K, on Saturday, October 7th in Christiansburg.

The Gaye Y. Whitaker Memorial Fund has organized this 5K fundraising event. All proceeds will benefit the expenses for this year's recipient -- Ashley Harmon of Floyd, VA. At the age of 32, Ashley had already overcome many obstacles in her life when she was diagnosed with Stage IV breast cancer. Ashley fought with courage and faith and a smile on her face. Although Ashley passed away earlier this year, the Memorial Fund is committed to raise money in her memory and help her family with expenses. The money raised during the Fight for the Finish 5K will go towards this cause.

"One of Skyline National Bank's core values is local – when you're local you care more," said Allan Funk, President and CEO of the bank. "We strive to get involved, because serving our communities and the people in them is what really matters. That is why we are proud to sponsor this charitable event. Several of our employees will be participating in this 5K, others will be volunteering and we hope many members of our community will turn out as well."

This walk/run begins at 9:30a.m., with registration and packet pickup at 8:30a.m. The registration and race will begin and end at the Christiansburg Recreation Center on the Huckleberry Trail (1600 North Franklin Street). Registration is \$15 in advance; \$20 on day of the event.

If you would like to participate in or learn more about the event, visit the Finish the Fight 5k website, <u>https://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/finish-the-fight-5k</u>.