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Wine Walk for Women's Health set for Sept. 19

The fourth annual Soroptimist Wine Walk for Women's Health will be held on Saturday, Sept. 19, in the vineyards at Del Rio Vineyard and Winery in Gold Hill. The 3.5-mile walk will include wines from Del Rio, Longwood Vineyard, Paschal Winery and Vineyard, Quady North Winery and Slagle Creek. Music will be provided by Hired Gun.

Openings remain for sponsors, teams and individual participants. The Wine Walk is sponsored by local Soroptimist clubs and raises funds to assist low income women who are under-insured or uninsured in getting needed health care services. Funds are distributed to various hospitals and community groups for the purpose of detecting and treating breast cancer, as well as providing support services for those with heart disease and other types of cancers, such as uterine and ovarian, related specifically to women's health.

Soroptimists have distributed between \$10,000 and \$12,000 annually from Wine Walk proceeds for the past three years.

For more information, see the Wine Walk website at www.siwinewalk.org or www.soroptimistRV.org.