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ROAD CLOSURE ***GROUP HOPE 5k RUN*** ***SATURDAY SEPT. 22, 2012***

Rockford, IL – The Group Hope Run (formerly the Kennedy 5K Run) will be held on Saturday September 22, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. The following streets will be impacted:

- University Dr. from E. State St. to Rote Rd.
- Northern, Verona, Cross Plains, and Blue River

Only local traffic will be permitted, and cars may be asked to wait a short period of time while runners clear the streets. Neighbors are urged to try and avoid activities which will require entry and exit via the route. Organizers have asked motorists to reduce speed and watch for runners, and appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation.

For specific information regarding the event, please contact event organizer Charles Smith at 815-978-8593. For specific road closure information, please contact Kelly Nokes, Assistant Operations Manager at 815-967-6915.