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**Tour des Fleurs Announces The Carrell Clinic as Presenting Sponsor for
September 16 Race Benefiting the Dallas Arboretum**

Celebrates 12th Anniversary

Celebrating its 12th anniversary, USATF certified, Tour des Fleurs has announced The Carrell Clinic as the presenting sponsor of the quarter and half marathon races benefiting the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden. Hosted by the Dallas Arboretum, the race is set for Saturday, September 16 with the start and finish line located on the lakeside trail of White Rock Lake.

Touted as "Dallas' best post-race party," this year's party is a huge celebration of the 12th anniversary featuring live music, complimentary food and beverages, a physical therapy clinic at The Carrell Clinic booth, massages, yoga and freebies from a variety of TDF sponsors. The post-race celebration begins at 8:15 a.m. and takes place at the Dallas Arboretum's Martin Rutchik Concert Stage & Lawn overlooking the picturesque White Rock Lake. Overall winner awards are announced at 9:30 a.m.

Rick Weymier, CEO of The Carrell Clinic, said, "We are pleased to be the presenting sponsor of the 12th anniversary of Tour des Fleurs, one of the premier running events in Dallas. The Carrell Clinic has enjoyed a tradition of excellence in orthopedics and sports medicine since 1921 and have a great many patients and employees who are active in sports and athletics so we see the Tour Des Fleurs race as a natural partnership for us."

Tour des Fleurs has become a tradition for more than 3,000 runners, and online registration is now open for the September event at www.tourdesfleurs.com. Take advantage of the early registration discount. The fee increases by 10 dollars each month up until race day. Tours des Fleurs offers cash prizes for overall winners in both the quarter marathon and half marathon. The three prize winning race categories include *Open Women*

and Men, Masters Women and Men and Age Group Awards. More details regarding cash prizes can be found at <https://www.tourdesfleurs.com/race>. Luke's Locker is involved in the race, and participants can pick up their packets there closer to the race date.

The race starts and ends at the Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas 75218. The new Arboretum's 1,100-space parking garage, located directly across the street from the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden, opens at 5:45 a.m. for runners. Walkers and strollers are welcome. The half marathon race and the quarter marathon race times are TBD. For updates on starting times and registration, visit www.tourdesfleurs.com.

For more information about The Carrell Clinic, visit www.wbcarrellclinic.com.

About the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden:

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens is located on the southeastern shore of White Rock Lake at 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas 75218. The Dallas Arboretum is also the home of the internationally acclaimed Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden. The Arboretum is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. General admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors 65 and older, \$10 for children 3-12 and free for Arboretum members and children two and under. There is an additional cost of \$3 per person for entrance into the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden. On-site parking is \$15; pre-purchased online parking is \$8. *The Dallas Morning News* is the principal partner of the Dallas Arboretum. The Arboretum is supported, in part, by funds from the Dallas Park and Recreation Department. WFAA is an official media sponsor for the Dallas Arboretum.

About The Carrell Clinic

We offer a broad range of comprehensive orthopedic care. Each physician is skilled in one or more special interest areas, such as pediatric orthopedics, sports injuries, arthroscopy, as well as disorders of individual regions such as the spine, shoulder, elbow, hip, knee, foot and ankle. All of our physicians are fully trained in general orthopedics and are board certified. This special blend of sub-specialties provides patients with immediate access to services with experts in the major areas of orthopedic care.

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