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**RACE FOR ALL RACES CELEBRATES DIVERSITY AND RAISES SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

[INDIANAPOLIS, IN] -- Honduran native Viviana Perdomo was eleven years old when her family came to the United States to pursue the “American Dream”. She barely spoke English and neither could her parents, but with hard work and determination, Viviana excelled in school and graduated a Valedictorian from Northwest High School this year. This fall, she will attend IUPUI to study nursing. A scholarship from Asian American Alliance, Inc. is helping her to achieve her own “American Dream”...being the first person in her family to go to college. "If I could realize my long-term dream of becoming a nurse, I could help many people who do not speak English and need assistance", said Viviana.

Asian American Alliance, Inc.(AAAI), a local, non-profit organization with a mission of inspiring Asian Americans to serve and lead, will host the seventh annual *Race for All Races* on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Military Park in downtown Indianapolis. This family-friendly 5K Run/Walk and a 1-Mile Family Walk brings people of all different races, ethnicities and backgrounds together to celebrate diversity in our community. A portion of the proceeds from *the Race for All Races* will fund IPS scholarships. In the past six year, AAAI has awarded more than 100 scholarships totaling nearly \$60,000 to deserving students like Viviana.

The Opening Ceremony is at 8:45 a.m. The 5K Run/Walk begins at 9 a.m. and the 1-Mile Family Walk starts at 9:10 a.m. After the Race, participants can enjoy the Second Annual Chinese Festival also taking place at Military Park. The Festival is free and open to the public.

Register for the Race online at [www.tuxbro.com](http://www.tuxbro.com) For more information, please contact Asian American Alliance, Inc. at 317-627-2010.

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