



## Local Landscaping Company Supports ZERO—THE PROJECT TO END PROSTATE CANCER

**Alexandria, VA, Sept 28, 2008:** Professional Grounds, Inc., a full service landscaping company in Lorton, VA named one of the corporate sponsors for the first annual DASH FOR DAD 10K, a race to support ZERO—The Project to End Prostate Cancer’s mission to eradicate prostate cancer through awareness, outreach, advocacy and research.

The Washington, DC metro area leads the country in prostate cancer deaths. Nationwide, a man dies from the disease every 18 minutes. Education about prostate cancer risk and access to screenings can save countless lives. In addition to its sponsors, over 600 runners participated in the first annual DASH FOR DAD 10K held in Alexandria, VA. Among the runners were three employees from Professional Grounds, Helen Hill, Timothy Trimmer, and Melissa Groff. Between Professional Grounds sponsorship and their employee involvement, they raised over \$7,500. The event was a success, raising over \$90,000, which will help support prostate cancer research and screenings, in the Washington, D.C. area. To learn more about ZERO—The Project to End Prostate Cancer, please visit them online at [www.zero.org](http://www.zero.org) or go to [www.dashfordad.com](http://www.dashfordad.com). In 2009, ZERO plans to bring the series to two additional cities and five cities by 2010. For more information on Professional Grounds services please visit [www.progrounds.com](http://www.progrounds.com).

*Professional Grounds, Inc. is a privately owned and operated company based in Northern Virginia; providing landscape design, installation, and maintenance for over 30 years. Setting the standards in the Washington, DC metropolitan area for quality and professionalism, Professional Grounds, Inc. operates with the most educated, skilled, and experienced workforce in the industry. The average fulltime staff member at Professional Grounds has been with company for 14 years, while their landscape foreman average 8 years of service with the company. Their dedicated and talented staff coupled with state-of-the-art equipment, gives Professional Grounds the ability and resources to Landscape Your Lifestyle.*

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