



Homeboy Industries' 2015 5k Run

"I am looking forward to next year." This was quite a common response on Saturday, October 24th after seventy-seven Weber Metals employees and their families hit the ground running (and walking) at the sixth-annual Homeboy Industries Every Angeleno Counts 5k & Festival. Weber Metals' own President, Rick Creed, serves on the Board of Directors for Homeboy Industries.

The organization is dedicated to empowering, educating, and rehabilitating formerly gang-affiliated and incarcerated individuals and integrating them back into mainstream society.

This year's 5k and Festival, which included live music, local art, and a meal prepared by the organization's Homeboy Food Truck and Homegirl Café, was the largest event in Homeboy Industries' history and demonstrated the community's support for Homeboy's truly inspiring members. Proceeds from the event will provide hours of job training for the organizations' participants.

"Our shirts were fantastic and made Weber Metals shine. The Homeboy 5k was a huge success," gushed first-time participant Maria Preciado.

This was the second year that the Weber Metals team participated in the event. Proudly clad in their Team Weber uniform, our employees stood out in a group of over 5,000 runners and walkers.

In addition to having fun, there was a sense of purpose and determination that drove each Weber participant to finish the race – steep Los Angeles hills and all.

"It was fun to walk for a cause, helping raise funds for the underprivileged who are trying to stay out of trouble in our society," remarked veteran employee Rose De Guia. "What an experience!"

