



**GUILD CONTINUES TO SUPPORT WHEELCHAIR AND HANDCYCLE PARTICIPANTS IN 25K EVENT**

**GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN (March 19, 2008)** – Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital Guild is proud to announce that for the nineteenth year they are sponsoring the Wheelchair division and for the third year we are sponsoring the Handcycle division of the Fifth Third River Bank Run.

We are elated we can offer both options to competitive athletes with disabilities. We have a desire to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to have an avenue to participate in a safe competitive race like the Fifth Third River Bank Run.

The Mary Free Bed Guild proudly supplies prize money for both the wheelchair (\$16,750) and handcycle (\$3,200) divisions overall totaling \$19,950.

We are excitedly anticipating the first and second place winners of last years race will be returning; below is a list of athletes that have confirmed.

**Wheelchair Division**

Open Men’s Wheelchair Division

Krige Schabort

Quad Men’s Wheelchair Division

Santiago Sanz

Men’s Masters Wheelchair Division

Jeffrey Fisher  
Ramiro Bermudez

Female Wheelchair Division

Tricia Downing

**Handcycle Division**

Para

Brian Kobi

Other

Melynda Baker

Quad

Tom D’Ambrosio

For additional information regarding Mary Free Bed Wheelchair and Handcycle Divisions please visit [www.maryfreebed.com](http://www.maryfreebed.com).

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