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The West Australian Run more than just fun

Whatever their reason for taking part, more than 10,000 West Australians turned out to ensure the first HBF Run for a Reason was a great success.

Local charities were big beneficiaries of the event which consisted of two courses in central Perth on Sunday. About \$220,000 was raised for Arthritis WA, the Asthma Foundation of WA, Cancer Council WA, Diabetes WA, Heart

Foundation WA and Lifeline.

Participants found all manner of reasons to run or walk the courses, from raising money and awareness of health issues to setting themselves a personal challenge or simply trying to be more physically fit. The strong response should ensure the run becomes an annual event and inspires more West Australians to challenge themselves.