

## More Active Living Dollars for Nashville

The Music City Moves! partnership was recently notified they received an additional \$35,500 to expand on existing Active Living initiatives in Nashville. The award from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will officially award the partnership with new monies starting November 1. Only communities from the original 25 Active Living by Design partnerships were allowed to apply for the additional grant funds.

The Partnership with leadership from *Walk/Bike Nashville (WBN)* will continue and enhance its *Safe Routes to School* model called *Music City Moves Kids*. *WBN* and the partnership will target 3 East Nashville elementary schools with the program through the fall of 2006. The program was implemented this Spring at Eakin Elementary in West Nashville. The expanded program will include healthy nutrition information for families to promote healthier lifestyles, focus on improving the walking and biking environment, and safety education to get kids active in East Nashville. Kirkpatrick Elementary is one of the three schools identified in the East Nashville area that will undergo the exciting program. The program will culminate with organized participation in the *Tour de Nash* and *Walk Nashville Week*, the Partnership's signature events.



Students walking to school at Eakin Elementary in West Nashville



Students listening to safety instructions from Eakin Elementary PE teacher Hilary Strickland