



April 15, 2012

McHenry County Human Race: Participant Information



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The Human Race

The first “Human Race” in Illinois has its inaugural roots in McHenry County!

On April 15, 2012, during National Volunteer Week, Not-For-Profit Resources will host the second annual Human Race.

The 5K walk/run will take place in McHenry’s industrial park on Prime Parkway. Walkers/runners will gather donations/pledges to support their desired nonprofit (agency, scouts, civic group, festival, etc.).

The Human Race is a proven collaborative fundraiser, often hosted by volunteer centers, that has taken place in communities around the nation for over 22 years.

This cooperative event is open to all nonprofits in McHenry County. Not-For-Profit Resources will provide and manage all marketing, publicity, materials, and administration needs for the event. This allows small to mid-sized organizations to successfully raise funds for their organizations.

Nonprofits and businesses provide the people power. Anyone can walk/run or sponsor this event.

Together we can change lives!

What is said about the Human Race in other communities -

“The Volunteer Center has returned over \$500,000.00 to area agencies in our first 9 years.”

“It’s very encouraging to see the community getting more involved in the lives of others.”

“A great way to let loose with co-workers and know it’s for a good cause.”

Race day Information

When

Sunday April 15, 2012

Registration: 7:30am-8:45am

Run Starts: 9am

Walk Starts: Immediately following release of all runners

Where

Start finish lines are at: 1390 Corporate Dr, McHenry

Who

Funds can be raised for any nonprofit serving McHenry County

The run and walk are open to all who wish to participate

How

Runners and walkers can register by visiting the race website or mailing in the attached registration form. Pledges can be collected online or by using the attached pledge sheet. Visit www.mchumanrace.org to get connected.

Why

The Human Race is a proven fundraiser that has been successful around the nation for over 23 years. Not-For-Profit Resources provides all marketing, publicity, materials, and assistance to help the local nonprofits raise money. Nonprofits provide the people power.

Check out the Human race Website: www.mchumanrace.org

Human Race Co-Chairs:

Rebecca Stiemke: 815-344-4483 rstiemke@volunteermchenrycounty.org

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Registration and Packet Pickup

Walkers/Runners

Everyone must register to participate. The registration fee is:

Through April 8, 2012:

- Online \$25
- Offline \$30

After April 8, 2012

- Online \$30
- Offline \$35

If you register after April 12, 2011 you can pick up your bib number and race bag at the registration table on race day.

Packet Pickup

Packet pickup will be available on the following dates:

Early Packet pick-up and registration:

- April 13, 2012 – noon to 4PM at McHenry County Defenders, 110 South Johnson Street, Suite 106, Woodstock
- Early Packet pick-up and registration: April 14, 2012 – 11 to 4 at The Running Depot, 30 N Williams St, Crystal Lake, IL
- Day of Registration 7:30 to 830AM

Fundraisers and Pledge Getters

Online Fundraising for the Human Race

Visit www.mchumanrace.org to get started raising money online for your favorite nonprofit. Create your page and a link to your Facebook to reach out for donations. Fundraising is made easy with Active Giving. ...

Pledge Sheets

Pick up a pledge sheet from the nonprofit organization you are supporting, from a participating business, or from the Race website. www.mchumanrace.org. Write your name and the nonprofit organization's name clearly on the top lines. Let the nonprofit know you are collecting donations for them.

You will turn in your pledge sheet by May 1, 2012 to PO Box 386, McHenry, IL 60051 or on Race Day at registration

Make Sure to:

Write the donor's name, and phone number on the sheet along with the amount of the donation. All Checks should be made out to: **NFPR**

Set a Goal

Set a goal for yourself (example: 20 donations of \$10 = \$200. The pledge average is \$15.00) Organize your efforts. Carry your pledge sheet with you at all times. Try to collect your donations at the time you ask for support. Come up with an easy way to ask EVERYONE. The more you ask, the more you'll get. Keep in mind, the organization that raises the most money will receive \$500 and the top fundraising individual can win \$250 for the organization they are supporting!

Need More Information?

About the Human Race

For general questions and information - date/time/deadlines
call the Volunteer Center 815-344-4483

Or check our website

www.volunteermchenrycounty.org

Or check the race website

www.mchumanrace.org

Other questions can be directed to

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