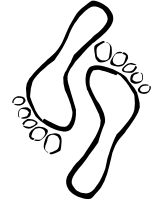


The Foot Print



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The publication that puts you one step closer to The Human Race!

Issue 1



WHERE TO START?

- Submit a completed Participation Agreement and a copy of your nonprofit's 501 (c)(3) letter to The Volunteer Center
- Attend Human Race 101 and 202 training sessions offered in January. If you miss the training sessions, your agency can still participate by contacting The Volunteer Center.
- Pick up Human Race materials from The Volunteer Center and distribute to fundraisers.
- Use The Volunteer Center's website to access important information and documents at www.volunteergso.org

Important Dates

January 12th & 20th

101 trainings @ 8am
& 4pm

January 14th & 26th

202 trainings @ 8am
& 4pm

February 2nd

Bank Days start!

March 19th

All Top Fundraiser's forms must be submitted to The Volunteer Center by 12:00 Noon

March 20th

Race Day
at Grimsley High School.
(Rain or shine)

Best Practices:

- Send out letters to request funds. Use pictures and include a plan showing what you will be using funds for or what you have used funds for in the past.
- Use a word or excel document to keep track of each donor you have solicited. This helps when sending thank you letters to donors after the race.
- Its best to make smaller deposits more frequently than to make one huge deposit during race week. This will save you time in the long run.

Don't Forget to Utilize Your Online Fundraising Page!

Online fundraising can be a great way to easily solicit donations from friends and family out of state.

Customize your page to make it more appealing



We are here to help make the Human Race a success for your organization. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at 373-1633 or humanrace@volunteergso.org

