

15TH ANNUAL GREAT PUMPKIN CHASE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES



**Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008 @ 9 a.m.
City Island & River Front Park, Harrisburg, PA**

Established in 1993, the Great Pumpkin Chase is a charitable, non-profit fundraiser. The 5k race and 1-mile fun run has become a much-anticipated event to runners and families alike. This year we're hoping to have over 400 participants!

Proudly hosted by the Cathedral Church of St. Stephen's, this is our major fundraising event with all proceeds directly benefiting local outreach initiatives. Over the past 15 years we've watched the race grow... along with those desperately requiring assistance.

Because we're aware that some businesses cannot participate in what may be construed as a church-related event, we've set up the Great Pumpkin Chase as a project of fiscal sponsor The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC).

There are 5 local outreach initiatives that will receive this year's race proceeds. Two you're probably familiar with—Downtown Daily Bread & the YWCA of Greater HBG— and three you may not be:

- Helping Hands Ministries of HBG, Inc., serving hot, nutritious meals (18,720 meals a year!) for the homeless & other needy people downtown 5 days a week, with Sunday evening meals offered at St. Stephen's.
- Saint Barnabas Center's Summer Rainbow Program located uptown is an 8-week all-day camp for neighborhood children ages 7—12. It's designed to engage children on many different levels. Through classes and activities the gospel is made tangible to those who would not normally have this sort of opportunity.
- Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven, under construction in Harrisburg, will house 65 homeless individuals, including a 40-unit overnight section for a program presently being operated out of church basements.

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In honor of our 15th year, we've set a goal of raising \$15,000. Every effort is made to have all costs associated with staging the event underwritten through donations and sponsorships. The various sponsorship levels are attached, and it is our hope that you'll consider contributing to one of them. Together, we can reach this important goal.

To ensure your company name and logo appear on the t-shirts, please send your check no later than Oct. 10, 2008. Checks can be made payable to the "Great Pumpkin Chase" and mailed to 200 North Third Street, Eighth Floor, P.O. Box 678, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0678. You will receive written confirmation from TFEC of your charitable contribution.

Thank you for anything you can contribute to the success of this event, to help those who need it the most.

Gratefully,

Denise Foster & Mary Murphy

Event Directors

717-919-4352 717-773-2806

Attachment

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Platinum "15 in 15" Level: \$1,500 & Above in Honor of our 15th year

- ✓ Mentioned as a major sponsor in all pre- and post-publicity
- ✓ Corporate name and logo printed on our custom designed long-sleeved race t-shirts
- ✓ Acknowledgement on race day and at the post-race awards ceremony
- ✓ Six (6) fee-waived registrations and six (6) race t-shirts
- ✓ Sportsbags and water bottles

Gold Level: \$1,000 to \$1,499

- ✓ Corporate name and logo printed on our custom designed long-sleeved race t-shirts
- ✓ Acknowledgement on race day and at the post-race awards ceremony
- ✓ Four (4) fee-waived registrations and four (4) race t-shirts
- ✓ Sportsbags and water bottles

Silver Level: \$500 to \$999

- ✓ Corporate name and logo printed on our custom designed long-sleeved race t-shirts
- ✓ Acknowledgement on race day and at the post-race awards ceremony
- ✓ Two (2) fee-waived registrations and two (2) race t-shirts
- ✓ Sportsbags and water bottles

Bronze Level: \$50 to \$499

- ✓ Acknowledgement on race day and at the post-race awards ceremony
- ✓ One (1) race t-shirt & hat