

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GREAT PUMPKIN CHASE



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

The Great Pumpkin Chase was established in 1993 as a charitable, non-profit fundraiser. 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.

While St. Stephen's hosts this event, it is *NOT* a church-affiliated race. To further reinforce this especially for our corporate sponsors, we've set up the Great Pumpkin Chase as a project of TFEC (The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, formerly known as the Greater Harrisburg Foundation). TFEC will have all fiscal responsibility associated with this event.

This year 5 local outreach initiatives will receive the 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 the Sunday evening meal offered at St. Stephen's.
  
- ⌚ St. 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. It's staffed by bright, energetic counselors committed to the well being & development of the children.
  
- ⌚ Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven, now 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.

Every effort is made to have all costs associated with staging the event underwritten through sponsorships and donations. Below is a list of sponsorship opportunities:

**Platinum "15 in 15" Level:** \$1,500 & Above in Honor of our 15<sup>th</sup> 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

To ensure your company name and logo appear on the t-shirts, please send your check *no later than Oct. 1, 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 of your charitable contribution.

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

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