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LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY SEEKS COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR ITS ANNUAL 5K RACE TO END HOMELESSNESS

The Tampa Housing Authority is hosting its 4th “Annual Race to End Homelessness on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the Al Lopez Park located at 4810 N. Himes Avenue From 9:00 a.m-12:00 noon.

WE NEED RUNNERS TO SIGN UP ASAP!

TAMPA (January 19, 2018). You may not know that homeless individuals need assistance in paying for their birth certificates, identification cards, security and utility deposits, food, clothing, blankets, hand sanitizers and other household and hygiene necessities. Families that have nothing appreciate everything! The overarching goal of this 5K race is to raise \$10,000 to assist in eradicating homelessness in our community; an issue that needs a community-wide solution. We hope that you will be a part of the solution by being a donor for this upcoming event.

Donations can include cash that can be made by going to www.Eventbrite.com and search for Tampa Housing Authority Homeless 5K run. Other donations may include gift certificates, coupons, food, or beverages. Sponsors are also welcome to include business cards, and company promotional items that will be made available to participants and by-standers on the day of the event. All donors will receive their name/company name on the T-shirts that will be distributed to all participants. Please mail or drop off donations to the Assisted Housing Department located at 5301 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, 33607. All donations by check should be made out to the Tampa Housing Authority.

Visit this website: <https://www.facebook.com/HomelessLivesMatters> to view agency efforts to reach out to homeless families.

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The Housing Authority of the City of Tampa promotes the development and professional management of a variety of affordable housing opportunities, facilities and supportive services that nurture neighborhoods, provide economic development and self-sufficiency activities for residents while assuring equal access to safe, quality housing for low and moderate income families throughout the community.