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MEDIA ALERT

**Tampa Housing Authority Holds
4th Annual 'Race to End Homelessness'**

WHAT: Runners and walkers will soon be pounding the pavement to help raise money for Tampa's homeless community. For the fourth year in a row, participants will either do a 5K Bootcamp Run, a 5K Run, or a one-mile walk. All money raised benefits homeless families in need.

WHEN: Saturday, March 10 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

WHERE: Al Lopez Park located at 4810 N. Himes Avenue, Tampa, FL 33614

WHY: Homeless individuals need assistance for a variety of things - paying for birth certificates, identification cards, security and utility deposits, food, clothing, blankets, hand sanitizers and other household and hygiene necessities. Homelessness is a community-wide issue that requires a community-wide solution.

Members of the community may help by donating the following: pairs of socks, ear plugs, canned foods, rain jackets, toiletries, any type of food gift cards, and bus passes.

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About Tampa Housing Authority

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.