



Connecting Volunteers
with Community Needs

THE ANNUAL HUMAN RACE

Purpose:

The **Volunteer Center's Human Race** is the annual premier community fundraising event providing all non-profit organizations the opportunity to raise money for their programs and services. The event is produced by the **Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley** and makes the fundraising fun and easy. Leave the logistics to us!

History:

This is the **Annual Human Race** for the Silicon Valley, serving Santa Clara County, San Mateo and southern Alameda County. Human Race events are held throughout California, started 27 years ago and sponsored by the local **Volunteer Center** and traditionally held on the Saturday before Mother's Day.

Course:

Activities include a USA Track and Field (USATF) certified 10K and a 5K Run and 5K Pledge Walk. The course is flat and wheelchair accessible. Roller blades, scooters and strollers are welcome on the walk course. **Pledge walkers with leashed dogs have a separate course.**

Date:

Saturday, May 10th, 2008 - Rain or Shine!!!

Time:

Registration and Check-in begins:	7:00A.M.
10K & 5K Run Start Time:	8:30A.M.
5K Pledge Walk :	8:45A.M.

Location:

Charleston/Shoreline Park adjacent to Google Campus (starting point to be announced)
1450 Ampitheatre Parkway
Mountain View, California 94043

Participant Fees:

5K Walk: Registration fee is \$15 per participant for all walkers prior to April 30th, 2008 and \$20 thereafter. Ages 13-18 are \$10 before April 30th and \$15 thereafter. Children 12 and under are free.

10K and 5K Runs: Run Course registration fee is \$30 per participant prior to April 30th, 2008 and \$35 thereafter. Ages 13-18 are \$20 before April 30th and \$25 thereafter. Pre-register at www.activeusa.com.

Participants collect pledges for their non-profit organization of choice. Pledge revenues should be brought on Race Day and are disbursed 75% to the designated organizations and 25% to the event producer. Participant fees include a complimentary t-shirt, pizza, and participation in all activities.

Event Producer:

The *Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley* connects volunteers with community needs and promotes volunteer services in Santa Clara County. The Volunteer Center provides volunteer referral and emergency preparedness services to hundreds of non-profit organizations and links community volunteers through volunteer programs for youth, seniors corporate or government employees.

