



▲ Grand Prize Winners



"Thank you for a fantastic event! We had a blast and can't wait for next year!"

- Team Champions



▲ Top Fundraisers



The MOST Amazing Race is a fund-raising event benefiting The Salvation Army's Bed & Bread Club®, which helps alleviate hunger and homelessness in the Twin Cities.

The race is patterned after the CBS reality show "The Amazing Race" and features teams of two completing mental and physical challenges at popular locations throughout Minneapolis. Teams may qualify for the race two ways: by raising at least \$2,000, or by being a top finisher at a qualifying event held the morning of the race.

The next MOST Amazing Race will be held July 24, 2010. Registration begins June 1. More details will be available online as registration approaches.

Interested sponsors may contact Julie.Orlando@usc.salvationarmy.org.

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DOING THE MOST GOOD™

The 2009 MOST Amazing Race was an official event of the Minneapolis Aquatennial. It kicked off the morning of July 25, 2009 at the U of M campus with 66 teams competing to qualify. Twenty-five teams qualified, then spent the day racing nearly 25 miles to 10 Minneapolis challenge locations on foot and aboard Metro Transit.

Among the many challenges teams completed, racers trained as firefighters, punched speed bags at a boxing gym, pitched horseshoes in the park, slurped down fresh oysters, learned Russian, visited Weisman Art Museum, and skated an ice hockey practice course. After nearly five hours of competing, Blazing Saddles won the race and a \$5,000 grand prize courtesy of Wells Fargo. Team Mullen won Delta Airlines tickets for being the top fundraiser (\$3,900).

Why Race?

The MOST Amazing Race not only gives young adventure seekers a chance to connect with The Salvation Army, it also allows them to raise money to fight hunger and homelessness in the Twin Cities. All proceeds from the race benefit The Salvation Army's Bed and Bread Club®, which provides food and shelter to hundreds of homeless people. This year marks the fifth year of The MOST Amazing Race. To date the event has raised \$170,000 for the Bed and Bread Club®.

**"Great fun, and worth the registration just for the qualifying race!
Lots of fun – keep up the variety!"**

– Anonymous

"What a fun adventure participating in the Salvation Army's Most Amazing Race was. Thank you to all of you who put it on and made it so successful!"

– Team Pack Rats

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