

# The MOST Amazing RACE

OFFICIAL MINNEAPOLIS AQUATENNIAL EVENT

**The MOST Amazing Race** is a fund-raising event patterned after the CBS reality show "The Amazing Race." Teams of two compete for \$5,000 and other prizes by completing mental or physical challenges at popular Twin Cities parks, restaurants, museums, sports venues and other locations. Teams may qualify for the race by raising at least \$2,000 or by being a top finisher at a qualifying event. The top fund-raising team wins roundtrip airfare for two.

All proceeds from the MOST Amazing Race fund The Salvation Army's Bed & Bread Club, which helps alleviate hunger and homelessness in the Twin Cities.

The next MOST Amazing Race will be held July 23, 2011. Registration begins June 1. More details will be available online at [thesalvationarmy.org](http://thesalvationarmy.org) as registration approaches.

Companies interested in being a race sponsor may contact [Julie.Orlando@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Julie.Orlando@usc.salvationarmy.org).



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**Grand Prize Winners & Top Fund-Raising Team**  
Team Oozing Monkeys



**"Great cause, great race. The MOST Amazing Race was so incredibly organized and well run. We had an absolute blast. We also felt really good about being able to raise money for The Salvation Army."**

- Catherine Lee, team Oozing Monkeys

**The 2010 MOST Amazing Race** was an official event of the Minneapolis Aquatennial. It kicked off July 24 at the University of Minnesota campus, where more than 50 teams competed in a qualifying event. Twenty-seven teams went on to compete in the main event, which began and ended at the Stone Arch Bridge in Minneapolis. The teams raced to each challenge via Metro Transit. There were 11 challenges hosted by many gracious sponsors:

- ▶ Using bamboo rods to drop tennis balls into small containers
- ▶ Lifting weights at 501Fit
- ▶ Finding artifacts inside Bell Museum and the Minneapolis Institute of Arts
- ▶ Biking around Lake of the Isles, courtesy of Calhoun Bike Rental
- ▶ Canoeing across Lake Calhoun, courtesy of Wheel Fun Rental
- ▶ Eating Buffalo Wild Wings chicken and guessing sauce flavors
- ▶ Putting and driving at Hiawatha Golf Course
- ▶ Editing a press release at Minnesota Monthly magazine
- ▶ Performing a hip-hop dance at Zenon Dance Company
- ▶ Putting together a puzzle at the finish line

Team "Oozing Monkeys" won the race with a time of 4 hours, 17 minutes – good for \$5,000 courtesy of Wells Fargo. The husband/wife duo also won roundtrip airfare for two, courtesy of Delta Airlines, by being the top fund-raising team (\$4,125).

### Why Race?

The MOST Amazing Race is a fun way for adventure seekers to connect with The Salvation Army and raise money to fight hunger and homelessness. All race proceeds fund The Salvation Army's Bed & Bread Club®, which provides food and shelter to hundreds of homeless people in the Twin Cities. **Since 2006, the MOST Amazing Race has raised more than \$214,000.**

