



MARATHON PARTICIPATION

Celebrating **X** Years



TURNING TEN TOGETHER!

This year, Open Hand Ministries and the Pittsburgh Marathon are each turning ten years-old. In those 10 years:

- The Pittsburgh Marathon has raised over \$10 million dollars for local and national charities
- Open Hand Ministries has added 12 home-owners and \$2.7 million dollars of asset value to East Liberty and Garfield.

Due to the affordability of our families' mortgages plus the strategic location of their homes, that asset value equals \$1.7 million dollars of personal net-worth! That's wealth earned by those who have called the East End home long before its redevelopment began.



STILL RUNNING THE RACE

OHM has the privilege of participating in this year's marathon as an official Silver Level charity! But our goal is Gold.

In the next 3 years we will double our first ten: adding an additional 12 houses, an additional \$3 million dollars of asset value, and an additional \$1.7 million dollars of net-worth to the portfolios of our hard-working families.

Now is the time for us to make a lasting difference in the East End! Help us make the most of the opportunity by running on our marathon team.

(Details on back.)



promotes social justice in our East End neighborhoods by building a diverse community focused on: financial wellness, equity creation, & home-ownership

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2018 MARATHON PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES



Join our team of runners and volunteers! There are ways to get involved at any level.
This year's race will take place on May 6th, 2018.

BE A TEAM CAPTAIN

Team captains recruit a relay team and cheer them on throughout the process. Team captains help ensure their teams are equipped to succeed in running and fundraising.

- Enlist members for 5-person team.
- Meet with team members at least twice.
- Facilitate relay segment assignments.
- Encourage your team along the way!
- Make sure your team gets their OHM shirts.
- Communicate and coordinate race-day instructions and logistics.
- Participate as a team member (see below).

JOIN A RELAY TEAM

Relay teams are composed of 5 members that together cover the 26.2 miles of the marathon. Relay legs vary in length from 4-7 miles.

- OHM covers the cost of registration.
- OHM provides training and fundraising support.
- Each relay member raises \$200 to support the work of OHM.
- Register by March 31st.

RUN THE MARATHON 26.2 MILES

The big daddy of all races. Bragging rights come standard.

- OHM covers the cost of registration.
- OHM provides training and fundraising support.
- Each marathoner raises \$500 to support the work of OHM.
- Register by March 31st.

RUN THE HALF 13.1 MILES

Ready for a challenge? Run the half marathon to benefit the work Open Hand Ministries does in the East End.

- OHM covers the cost of registration.
- OHM provides training and fundraising support.
- Each half marathoner raises \$350 to support the work of OHM.
- Register by March 31st.

VOLUNTEER

Prefer to help without breaking a sweat? We have lots of opportunities to volunteer.

- Help with our pasta party, May 4th, 2018.
- Cheer at our water station (Stanton Ave & Highland Ave).
- And more!

Contact Zoe Huelsman at zoehuelsman@gmail.com with any questions and to sign up!