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Mile High United Way's 41st Annual Turkey Trot Named One of the Best Turkey Trots in America

Thursday, November 27, 2014 | 10 a.m. at Washington Park, Denver, CO

*** Mile High United Way representative available for interviews prior to and day-of the event***

Denver, CO -- November 20, 2014 -- This Thanksgiving morning, Mile High United Way will host its 41st Annual Turkey Trot race in Denver's beautiful Washington Park on November 27, 2014. The four-mile family-friendly race was just named one of [America's Top 10 Turkey Trots](#) by *Shape Magazine*, and has been heralded as "one of the best Thanksgiving events in the country," according to the *Forbes* travel blog. The event is expected to host over 10,000 runners/walkers and another 10,000 spectators in support of Mile High United Way's work in the community to improve the lives of children, families and individuals in need. Proceeds go towards Mile High United Way's three initiatives: School Readiness, ensuring children are ready for school and reading at grade level by the end of third grade; Youth Success, helping youth graduate from high school prepared for work or college; and Adult Self-Sufficiency, giving individuals and families the opportunity to progress toward economic stability.

This year's Turkey Trot will include a start and finish village featuring a variety of fun activities including live music and entertainment, booths and a beer garden sponsored by Great Divide Brewing Company. Included with your registration this year is an automatic upgrade to a short sleeve tech t-shirt.

"The Mile High United Way Turkey Trot is our largest fundraising event of the year," says Christine Benero, President and CEO, Mile High United Way. "It's become a true Thanksgiving tradition for so many, bringing families and friends together to give back to our local community in a fun and meaningful way."

In addition to the four-mile course, there is a quarter-mile family fun run through the park.

Date: Thanksgiving 2014, Thursday, November 27

Time: Race begins at 10 a.m.; Registration and packet pick-up opens at 8 a.m.

Location: Washington Park, Denver, CO Registration and Start Village is at South High Schools north



lawn across from the park (E. Louisiana x S. Franklin Streets)

Cost: \$45 adults; discounts for seniors 60+ and youth 12 and under

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To register or for more information on how you can get involved go to www.unitedwaydenver.org/turkey-trot

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About Mile High United Way

Mile High United Way advances the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all in our community. They focus on early childhood development and early literacy, education and youth development and economic stability for individuals and families, the fundamental building blocks for a good quality of life.