



*Thank you for registering for Homeless No More's – Race for the Place 5k Run/Walk!* Benefitting Homeless No More's programs at Family Shelter, St. Lawrence Place, and Live Oak Place. This year, we are taking additional safety precautions for our race day participants.

## In Person Participant Information

**Race Information:** This year's event takes place on Saturday, February, 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3600 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The 5K starts at 8:00 with scheduled staggered starts. This event will be held rain or shine. Please stay up to date on most recent event updates by following us on social media: Instagram (@homelessnomoresc), Facebook (@Homeless No More), and Twitter (@HNM\_SC).

**Race Day Safety Protocols: Masks are required for this event.** Participants may remove their masks while walking or running, but are required to wear it until they are positioned at the start. We respectfully request that you put on your mask after the completion of your walk/run, once you have cooled down to normal breathing. Also, please adhere to the CDC (Center for Disease Control) social distancing guidelines and remain 6 feet apart (at a minimum) from other participants you pass on the route and while you are in the cool down area. Staggered starts will be enforced to maintain physical distance from other participants.

**Packet Pickup:** Early packet pick up is strongly encouraged in order to help us eliminate unnecessary gathering on the day of the event.

### Packet Pickup Date & Location

Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Strictly Running  
2515 Devine St., Columbia, SC

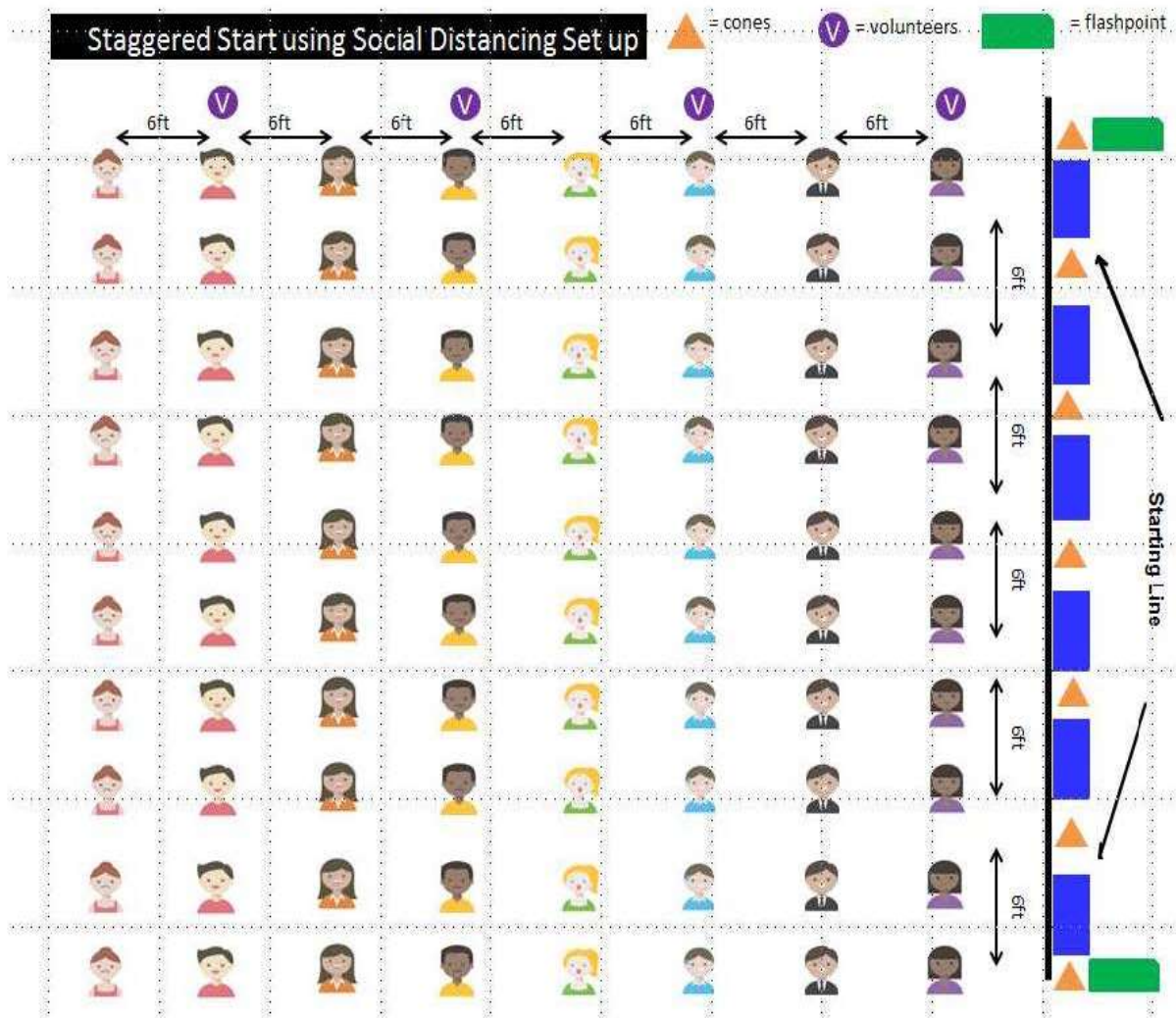
On Site Registration the day of the event – Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.  
T-shirts are not guaranteed for on-site participants.

**Parking:** Parking is encouraged in the parking lot of St. Joseph Church parking lot, entrance on Devine Street

### Participant Advisements/Precautions

The following advisements and expectations will be routinely communicated to all participants.

- Do not participate if you are feeling sick or ill, have a fever, or if you have been in contact with anyone who has COVID -19.
- Person from high risk groups for COVID 19 complications should consult their physician before participating.
- Do not engage in traditional forms of physical contact (hand-shakes, high fives, partner stretching, etc.)
- Participants that have had contact with someone infected with COVID 19 within the 14 days prior to the date of the event, should not attend nor participate in the event.
- Please contact the event director or staff from Homeless No More on site if you become ill or develop a fever while on site during the event.



**Water:** You are encouraged to bring your own water. One water station will be located on the course. Water will also be available at the finish. Due to safety precautions, additional food or beverages will not be provided for this year's event.

**Bathrooms:** Portable toilets will be available at the **finish line**. Additional hand sanitizing stations will also be available.

**Award Information**

Top Three Overall (male/female): 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50

Team Awards:

Largest Team and Fastest Team (average top 4) \*winners will receive a non-cash prize\*

**Due to safety precautions, there will not be an on-site awards ceremony for this event. Checks will for top awards and team awards will be mailed. Prizes can be picked up at Homeless No More offices at 2711 Middleburg Dr, Ste 213, Columbia, SC 29204.**

## Virtual Participants

Just enroll in the Race for the Place 5K Virtual Race, complete a 5K distance of running or walking and submit your time using this form <https://bit.ly/3cENyT9> . You can complete the entire 5K at one time or over several days during the month of February.