RACE FOR ROBIN HOOD

ING NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

When you race for ROBIN HOOD, you support 200 poverty-fighting schools and programs in all five boroughs. During the marathon, you'll pass through the neighborhoods of these 10.

A **THE COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND** *(2800 Victory Blvd.)* offers programs to meet the educational, cultural and workforce needs of island residents. Robin Hood invests to train 100 low-income Staten Island residents as certified nurse assistants.

B **FIFTH AVENUE COMMITTEE** *(621 DeGraw St.)* is a south Brooklyn affordable housing, employment and adult education agency with nearly 30 years of history. Robin Hood supports four sector-based job-training programs at Fifth Avenue Committee. **The $1,500 you've raised so far = six days of a four-week commercial driving class for an un- or underemployed New Yorker.**

C At the all-boys **EXCELLENCE CHARTER SCHOOL OF BEDFORD STUYVESANT** *(225 Patchen Ave.)*, 93 percent of third graders scored proficient on the New York State reading exam. In math, 100 percent performed on grade level. **The $1,700 you've raised so far = a day of achievement-driven education for 20 pupils.**

D **ST. JOHN'S BREAD AND LIFE** *(795 Lexington Ave.)*, Brooklyn's largest soup kitchen, serves more than 1,000 meals per day. It also offers clothing, health care referrals, housing assistance and employment services. **The $1,900 you've raised so far = more than 2,100 meals.**

E **THE EAST RIVER DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE** *(12-11 40th Ave.)* provides a range of services to public housing residents in western Queens. **The $3,000 you've raised so far = free tax filings for 150 families and produces $300,000 for these families in tax refunds.**

F The library at P.S. 154 in the Bronx *(333 E 135th St.)* is one of 62 school libraries built by Robin Hood as part of the **L!BRARY INITIATIVE**. **The $4,000 you've raised so far = 500 library books.**

G In 2008, 75 percent of **KIPP ACADEMY** *(250 East 156th St.)* fifth through eighth graders performed at or above grade level in reading, compared to 36 percent in the surrounding district. **The $4,000 you've raised so far = extended day and year for two KIPP scholars.**

H Robin Hood was a key supporter in the building of the **ASSOCIATION TO BENEFIT CHILDREN'S** Echo Park children and family center *(1841 Park Ave.)*. **The $4,200 you've raised so far = three months of quality pre-K, all-day education and therapeutic mental-health services for a child with special needs.**

I **HARLEM CHILDREN'S ZONE** *(35 East 125th St.)* runs educational, social service and health programs. **The $4,200 you've raised so far = Baby College for four parent-child pairs. This nine-week program focuses on child development and child-raising skills.**

J **GODDARD RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER** *(593 Columbus Ave.)* serves homeless people suffering from mental illness or substance abuse. Its outreach teams canvas Central Park to move homeless individuals directly into their own apartments. **The $5,000 you've raised = professional psychiatric care for 62 formerly homeless, mentally ill people.**

Approximated course, based on previous year's ING New York City Marathon route

SITUATION: URGENT

More than 1.8 million New Yorkers live in poverty and struggle with unemployment, homelessness, hunger, educational failure, domestic abuse and unsafe neighborhoods.

BE ROBIN HOOD

We believe in reducing poverty for today's generation and preventing poverty for generations to come. To save lives and change fates, Robin Hood finds, funds and partners with 200 of the most effective schools and programs in the city's poorest neighborhoods. We then provide management assistance to make them even stronger. When we see unmet needs, we launch initiatives to address them. Robin Hood's board of directors pays all administrative, fundraising and evaluation costs. That means 100 percent of donations goes directly to organizations serving families who struggle against poverty.

NEW YORK CITY NEEDS YOU

GIVE

- Write a check.
- Give online.

GIVE TRIBUTE

- Race for Robin Hood (on foot, on wheels, on water...).
- Make your celebrations count by inviting your guests to make donations in lieu of giving presents, or make donations in your guests honor in lieu of giving favors.
- Send Robin Hood Holiday Cards.

GIVE OF YOURSELF

- Robin Hood fights poverty, in part, by helping our community partners find inspired, energetic board members with key skills. Do you have the right stuff?
- Become a corporate volunteer. Companies that give to Robin Hood at a leadership level are eligible to experience firsthand the remarkable work of Robin Hood's community partners.
- Are you an elite athlete? Join the Robin Hood Endurance Team.

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