Keep Austin Smiling Racing Team is RECRUITING RUNNERS

Join the Keep Austin Smiling Marathon and Half Marathon team and accomplish two goals at one time: run or walk in a marathon and raise money and awareness for a nonprofit that empowers its clients to pursue their dreams.

The race is Feb. 20, 2011 and registration is now open. Manos’ participation is part of the 26 Miles for 26 Charities philanthropy program. Last year the Keep Austin Smiling team was able to raise $7,850 to help put our clients on the path to self-sufficiency.

Think you’ve got what it takes? Not sure, that’s OK! When you join our team, you can benefit from a training program with the experts at Rogue Running and special discounts at places like Bettysport.

Signing up is easy. Completing the race is an exhilarating challenge, and we’re ready.

For more details call us or visit the “How To Help” section of our website.

WHAT LAST YEAR’S RUNNERS SAID

“I’ve done plenty of races just for the sake of getting in shape and being part of a larger community function, but running on behalf of a specific cause, like Manos, was inspiring, empowering and enjoyable on a whole new level. The Manos staff were very thoughtful, thankful and energizing, and sent much-needed cheers and opportunities to get together as a team.”
- Claire Baxter

“Running a marathon has always been a life goal for me. During the race and even sometimes when training was hard, I would think about the cause I was running for and all the wonderful people who pledged money to help Manos. This reminder encouraged me to press on even though I was tired.”
- Shane Webb

Volunteers: Join Manos for a SPECIAL THANK-YOU

The Manos Board of Directors wants to say “Thank You!” to our caring, talented, and committed volunteers by throwing the Lovin’ Austin Celebration, complimentary for volunteers and their guests. If you have volunteered with us in the last year, look for your invitation to arrive in the mail in the next few weeks, and don’t forget to R.S.V.P.

If you have any questions, contact Volunteer Coordinator Judy Cárdenas at 477-7454 x106 or jcardenas@manosdecristo.org.

INSIDE: BTS PHOTOS & HIGHLIGHTS
Thanks to the work of hundreds of volunteers and donations of all kinds, the Manos de Cristo Back-to-School program in August helped 2,249 children, an increase from last year. We gave children a positive head start to the new school year by providing them with a backpack, school supplies, clothing and books.

“It is so fun to take a child around to pick out their new clothes, and watch their faces light up with a huge smile when they look at themselves in the mirror,” said Back-to-School volunteer Dana Capotosto, 15. She and her mother, who are National Charity League members, have volunteered with the Back-to-School program for the past four years. “We already have Manos de Cristo Back-to-School events on our calendar for next summer,” she said. “It’s our favorite philanthropy activity of the year.”

Not only does Manos ensure that children receive the essentials that they need to be successful in the classroom, but Manos volunteers also provide a positive, caring environment that really gets kids excited about school.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this effort — you made a difference in the lives of so many Austin area students.

Get Discounts & Give
Manos de Cristo is partnering with a new Austin-based company, GivShop, to pilot an innovative donation concept. Think Groupon with a charitable twist. When you sign up for GivShop, you’ll receive daily deals of up to 80% off great Austin products and fun activities, and with every deal you purchase, GivShop donates 50% of their profits to the local non-profit of your choice.

So sign up today, get some great local deals, and pick Manos de Cristo as your charity of choice! The more people that use GivShop, the more they give back to our community. Signing up is quick and easy, just go to www.givshop.com.
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Travis County Commissioners Court
Travis County Sheriff’s Office
Walmart Supercenter at Norwood Park Blvd.

LOOKING AHEAD to Next Year

The Hispanic Network of Austin held a backpack fundraiser on Aug. 20 to help us get a jump start on fundraising for next year. Here’s what else we’re already working on for Back-to-School 2011:

• Raising money to provide a toothbrush and toothpaste to every child in the program.

• Recruiting new members to our newly expanded Back-to-School committee. We are looking for volunteers to shop for clothing, hold clothing drives, participate in other fundraising efforts, and more. If you want to help, or learn more, email smoore@manos-decristo.org or call 477-7454 x 107.

• Brainstorming ways to make next year’s event even better. Have an idea? Let us know.
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**ALLIE**

As a mother of six with a challenging job, Allie’s oral care was not a priority. Then, an unbearable toothache forced her to miss two days of work.

In the past, Allie said she had a difficult time finding an accommodating, affordable and adequate doctor.

After a friend referred the working mom to Manos de Cristo’s Dental Clinic, Allie made an appointment right away.

“I came here and they pulled my tooth out that same day, so ever since, I’ve been coming here,” she said about the Dental Clinic.

Allie classified herself as a nervous patient and was surprised to find that the extraction was pain-free.

“I was still holding onto the chair, waiting for it to be over,” she said. “But, I got everything taken care of, and the surgeon who was here at the time was great. I mean, I was amazed.”

With peace of mind and a pain-free mouth, Allie was able to return promptly to her job as a residential aid at a center that works with mentally disabled people.

**NEELA**

After first arriving here from India in 2000 to teach children, Neela found herself without a job or dental insurance in 2009. Lacking the funds to go to a private dentist office, Neela turned to the Manos de Cristo Dental Clinic for care.

Repeatedly, out of work patients desperately needing relief from oral pain, seek out help from Manos.

On Neela’s first visit, clinic staff performed two root canals. Impressed by the staff and quality of care, Neela said she “didn’t hesitate at all” to return later for a preventative dental cleaning.

At the dental cleaning, the staff at Manos found Neela’s blood pressure to be dangerously high and sent her to the hospital.

“It was so high and I had no clue,” Neela said recalling the alarming news.

She was able to receive treatment for her condition and returned to Manos to finish her dental treatment.

“These guys, you know, they really saved me,” Neela said about the staff at Manos. “What if I had not come? I don’t know what would have happened.”

Read these patients’ full stories on our website.

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**DON’T FORGET: TAMALEs**

Warm up your winter with some hot tamales. The Manos de Cristo tamale sale is back by popular demand.

Ensure that you’ll have golden husk wrapped tamale treasures for Christmas, order a dozen pork, jalapeno pork, bean and chicken tamales by phone, mail or through your participating organization Nov. 1 through Dec. 6. Pick up is on Dec. 10.

If you want to help Manos raise money through a tamale sale at your church, business, or other organization, call Julie Ballesteros at 477-7454 x105.

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**FALL CLASSES Begin At Manos**

**Numbers at a Glance:**

- **133** English as a Second Language Students
- **49** Computer Literacy Students
- **15** Citizenship Students
- **8** Spanish Literacy Students
- **36** Volunteer Teachers
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Our BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT was a huge success! Look inside for details and photos.

CALENDAR
October
National Dental Hygiene Month
8: Road to Health Classes Begin
25: 2nd Session Computer Classes Begin

November
1: Tamale Sale Ordering Begins
14: Volunteer Appreciation Event
25: Thanksgiving

December
10: Tamale Sale Pick-Up