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Fall 2017 Cleveland and Atlanta Races

Ohio 10/21

PEACE ROCKS IN CLEVELAND!

The Choose Peace 5k - Cleveland will be held Saturday, October 21st. Our first race in Ohio will take place in the newly renovated Edgewater Park in Cleveland. Runners and walkers will stride along the beautiful banks of Lake Erie. Special guest speaker Sammy Rangel from Life After Hate will join us and there will be lots of fun at the Peace Rocks Warm-Up Party too! Come rock, run, and walk with us to promote peace!

[CLEVELAND, OH RACE REGISTRATION SITE](#)

Georgia 11/18

YEAR 2 IN ATLANTA!

The Choose Peace 5k - Atlanta will be held Saturday, November 18th. We are psyched to be returning for our second race in this awesome city! The Historic Fourth Ward Park provides a unique 5k course that includes part of the famous Atlanta Beltline. Whether you run or walk, you'll enjoy the community tables and Coffee with a Cop station, a special guest speaker, Zumba warm-up, and more! We'll see you there!

[ATLANTA, GA RACE REGISTRATION SITE](#)

GUEST SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT



Sammy Rangel was our distinguished guest speaker for our June 2017 Choose Peace 5k held in Monticello, IL and will share his incredible message of peace again at our October 21 Choose Peace 5k - Cleveland.

Sammy is an accomplished speaker relaying his personal story of tragedy and facing the violence and pain he caused others during his time as a gang leader.

His life is now devoted to promoting peace and helping others leave lives of hate and violence. He works as a life coach, founder of Formers Anonymous, Executive Director of Life After Hate, and a leader in Against Violent Extremism. His Tedx Danubia talk on The Power of Forgiveness and the book he authored entitled "Fourbears: The Myths of Forgiveness" highlight his path and share insights for change and recovery.

Spring 2017 Races Enable Two Grants



Illinois Grant to Willow Tree Missions



New York Grant to Center for Safety and Change



With your support, Races for Peace provides charitable grants to local nonprofits wherever we hold a race. Our May 2017 Choose Peace 5k enabled us to donate to the Center for Safety and Change which serves the Rockland County, NY community. The grant will help victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. Our June 2017 Choose Peace 5k enabled us to donate to Willow Tree Missions which serves the Piatt County, IL community to help victims of domestic violence. You help us make a difference!

CALL FOR SPONSORS

Do you or someone you know work for a company that believes in giving back to the community? If so, consider supporting Races for Peace. As a small nonprofit with an all-volunteer board, we face challenges of finding the funding we need to support our goals. We want to have a race in every state across the U.S. and are finding unique ways to partner with like-minded organizations as we go. At every race we host an educational program and all this takes an incredible amount of effort on the part of our all-volunteer board.

The truth is we need more sponsors! Whether you choose to support one race or one whole year of races, your funding will help spread our message of peace and enable our charitable giving to help victims of hate and violence.

Please donate today! Visit our website at www.racesforpeace.org and select the [Donate Now](#) link. There you can provide individual donations or race event sponsorship. Also, Races for Peace may be designated when you shop with Amazon Smile. Every time you shop, Amazon supports us. Just visit www.smile.amazon.com and designate Races for Peace as your charity of choice.

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