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Only a Few Days Remain to Register for the Utah Human Race

Run With an Attitude of Gratitude to Benefit Utah Food Bank on Thanksgiving Morning

SALT LAKE CITY – November 18, 2015 – Registration closes on November 23rd for the 10th annual Utah Human Race, which will be held on Thanksgiving morning (November 26th) in Draper. This family-friendly 5K/10K race is a great way for Utahns to *run with an attitude of gratitude*. Preliminary registration numbers are showing that Utah Food Bank is halfway to its goal of 6,000 runners, so they are encouraging people to register as soon as possible. They estimate that 6,000 runners would provide enough proceeds to equate to 423,000 meals, which could be enough to provide a meal for every Utahn facing hunger. One of the largest 5K/10K events in Utah, last year the race had just under 5,690 participants so Utah Food Bank believes that with the public's support they can reach their goal.

The race route is certified by USA Track & Field, and begins and ends at the Draper Spectrum at 12101 S. State Street. The 10K race begins at 7:30am, while the 5K race begins at 8:00am. Registration fees are \$20 for the 5K race and \$25 for the 10K race. For groups of 5 or more, there is a \$5 discount per person. Registration closes on November 23rd at noon. There is no same-day registration. For further race details, please visit www.UtahHumanRace.org or email kellyo@utahfoodbank.org. This year's Gold Sponsors are Discover Card, Rocky Mountain Oils and University of Utah Health Care.

With 1 in 5 Utah children unsure where their next meal is coming from, participants will have a direct impact on those children and their families. "It's amazing to see the number of families, individuals, and businesses that have made this race a tradition," said Ginette Bott, Chief Development Officer at Utah Food Bank. "We already have several large corporate groups participating, including Discover Card, University of Utah Health Care, EMC and C.R. England Global Transportation. We highly encourage anyone participating to make it even more fun by wearing a costume on race day."

About Utah Food Bank

Founded in 1904, Utah Food Bank has operated under various names but remains true to its mission of *Fighting Hunger Statewide* by providing food to a statewide network of 140 emergency food pantries and agencies. Last fiscal year, Utah Food Bank distributed 37.5 million pounds of food and goods, the equivalent of approximately 31.3 million meals, to families and individuals in need. For more information about Utah Food Bank, visit www.utahfoodbank.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UtahFoodBank and Twitter at www.twitter.com/UtahFoodBank.

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