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The Giant Race Benefiting Project Open Hand:
20,000 Runners Expected to Finish on the Field at AT&T Park on Sept. 7

WHAT: The fifth-annual Giant Race Half Marathon, 10K, 5K, and FedEx Kids Race/Family Relay Benefiting Project Open Hand will take place on Sunday, September 7.

WHO: 20,000 runners (the largest race field ever), ranging in age from 4 to 80+ will compete. Nearly 1,000 volunteers will lend a hand to support the event.

WHERE: AT&T Park, San Francisco. Runners will start on the corner of 2nd & King Street and finish on the field at AT&T Park, home of the San Francisco Giants.

WHEN: Friday, September 5, 12 pm – 7 pm: Expo & Check-in at AT&T Park
Saturday, September 6, 9 am – 4 pm: Expo & Check-in at AT&T Park
Sunday, September 7, 7 AM: half marathon and 10K start; 10:50 am: 5K start
Tuesday, September 9: Fundraising check presentation on the ballpark field before the 7:15 pm baseball game

WHY: The Giant Race helps raise critical funds for Project Open Hand, which provides nutritious "meals with love" to seniors and critically ill neighbors in the Bay Area. Last year, fundraisers who participated in the Giant Race raised more than $270,000 for Project Open Hand. Project Open Hand's 2014 fundraising goal is $400,000, which will provide meals to 200,000 elderly and ill Bay Area residents.

About Project Open Hand
Project Open Hand is a nonprofit organization that provides "meals with love" to seniors and the critically ill. Every day, we prepare 2,500 nutritious meals and provide 400 bags of healthy groceries to help sustain our clients as they battle serious illnesses, isolation, or the health challenges of old age. We serve San Francisco and Alameda Counties, engaging more than 100 volunteers every day to nourish our community. Learn more at www.openhand.org.

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