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GIANT RACE REGISTRATION OPENS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH AT 9AM

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5, 2014 – The San Francisco Giants announced today that registration for The 2014 San Francisco and San Jose Giant Races opens to the public on Thursday, February 6th at 9am at www.giantrace.com. The 2014 San Francisco Giant Race will take place on Sunday, September 7th, 2014. Featuring a half marathon, 10K and 5K, the Giant Race is one of San Francisco's premier road races, allowing nearly 20,000 runners the opportunity to finish their run on the field at AT&T Park. All 2014 races are expected to sell out quickly due to the event's increasing popularity amongst Giants fans and runners nationwide.

Project Open Hand, the nonprofit that provides *meals with love* to seniors and the critically ill in the Bay Area, returns as the San Francisco Giant Race's Official Benefiting Partner. All Race participants are encouraged to consider raising funds for Project Open Hand - for every \$10 donated, Project Open Hand can provide five nutritious meals to neighbors in need. Participants who choose Fundraise to Run in 2014 and commit to fundraising \$500 receive a free race entry and a Giants baseball ticket.

Project Open Hand Executive Director Kevin Winge, who will run his first-ever half marathon in the Giant Race, has pledged to be 2014's first Fundraise to Run participant. "As I embark on the journey of completing my first-ever half marathon, I encourage others to join me, not only in the Race, but fundraising as well. If every participant raises just \$22, we will generate a half million dollars for Project Open Hand's nutrition programs," he said.

The 2014 San Jose Giant Race precedes the San Francisco event and will take place on Saturday, June 28, 2014. Once again featuring 5 Mile and 5K courses that finish on the field at Municipal Stadium, the event is billed as "Major Fun in the Minor Leagues," and everyone who participates will receive a ticket to a San Jose Giants baseball game that weekend.

Junior Giants and the Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative are back as the official charity partners of The San Jose Giant Race. Those who wish to fundraise for Junior Giants will not only give local South Bay Area youth the opportunity to participate in Little League baseball, but will also make themselves eligible to receive fundraising incentives such as items autographed by Giants players. Runners who wish to donate an extra \$20 during registration or at www.sanjosegiantrace.com can give a young girl from Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative (www.bawsi.org) the opportunity to participate in the 5k for free. In 2013, well over 100 BAWSI kids were able to participate due to the generosity of San Jose Giant Race participants.

Runners who complete both the San Jose and San Francisco Races will receive the highly anticipated Turn Two Award – a pair of ear buds displaying team logos on each side - specially designed by both the San Francisco and San Jose Giants.

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