



**2020 Bed Race
TEAM ENTRY FORM**

Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Trinity United Methodist Church

****Please print clearly***

Team Name: _____

Team Category (Adult or Youth): _____

Team Captain: _____

Adult Sponsor (for Youth Teams): _____

Contact Information: Team Captain or Sponsor (circle one)

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

(Team Captain will be given additional information via email)

Team Members:

T-Shirt

Size:

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |

Mail Entry Form and Entry Fee (\$100) to: Family Promise of Gainesville
(Please do not send cash) P.O. Box 5189
Gainesville, FL 32627



2020 Bed Race
RACING DETAILS
Saturday, February 29, 2020
Trinity United Methodist Church

1. Five-person teams. Age 12 and up.
2. Entry Fee: \$100 per team (includes event t-shirt).
Deadline to enter is Friday, February 14, 2020.
Space is limited!
3. Team members are asked to raise an additional \$150 each to benefit Family Promise of Gainesville. Members will receive a fundraising packet upon confirmation of registration. Outreach to corporate sponsors and local business owners for your team is highly encouraged.
4. Team Categories:
 - Youth (middle and high school age groups)
 - Adult (age 18+)
5. Awards for:
 - Fastest Bed (Over-all & by Category)
 - Best Overall Theme
 - Best Construction & Design
 - People's Choice
 - Highest Fundraising Merit Award (See Fundraising Packet)
 - Most donors (total number of individual donors)
6. Bed Race Schedule:

8:30 – 9:30am	Bed Race Drop-Off Race Registration
9:30 – 9:50am	Bed Judging
10:00 am	Parade of Beds

10:15am

Race Heats Begin

11:45am

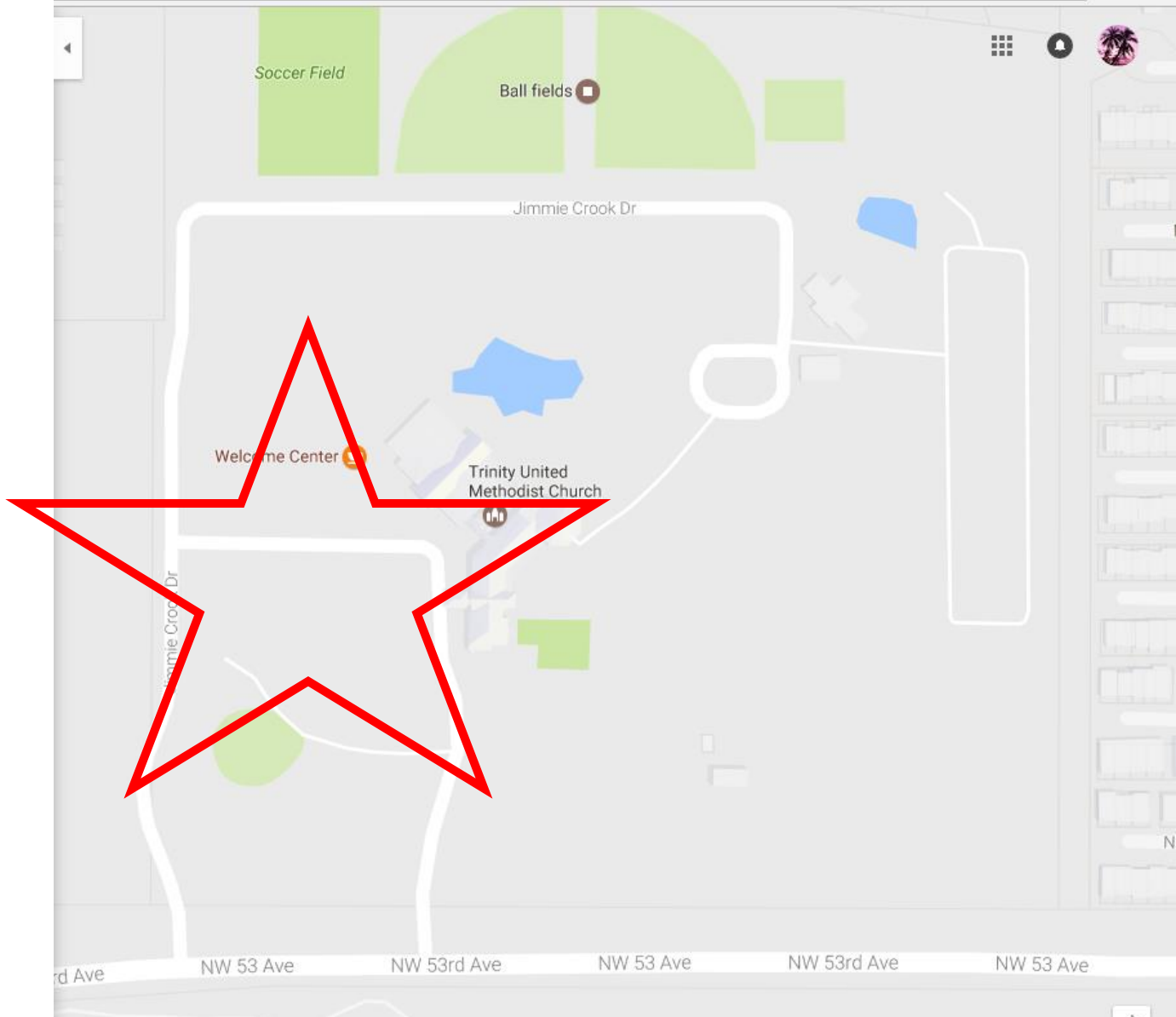
Closing Ceremony with Prizes &
Trophies

7. Questions: Contact Family Promise
 (352) 378-2030

2020 Bed Race LOCATION MAP Located at Trinity United Methodist 4000 NW 53rd Avenue, Gainesville, FL



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RACING INFO & GUIDELINES

Bed Construction Guidelines:

1. Bed must be at least a twin size mattress or larger (for safety reasons, it cannot be a home-made plywood bed or frame mounted directly on bicycles). Bed must not be higher than 8 feet.
2. Beds must have box springs or mattress (no air mattress)
3. Push bars (handles) are allowed, but may not extend more than 16 inches away from the bed frame. They must be designed for safety with no sharp or jagged edges allowed.
4. Beds must have four wheels (4 inch minimum). All four wheels must have contact on the ground at the finish line. All wheels must be load-bearing but do not have to be the same size.
5. Steering mechanisms may be used. No bed may have motorized or mechanical means of motion. All means of motion shall be limited to race team members.

Examples...



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Team Rules:

1. Five (5) people per team. Substitutions not allowed during race. The bed must be constructed in a fashion that all pushers must be able to see the course in front of the bed.
2. One member (at least 100 lbs) must be riding on the bed for the entire race.
3. All four pushers must be in contact with the bed when crossing the finish line to qualify.
4. Use of helmets, kneepads, athletic shoes encouraged.
5. All bed costs are borne by entrants. This includes entry fee.
6. The use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs prohibited.
7. Failure to report for bed inspection prior to race time will mean disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee.
8. Every team member MUST sign a race waiver.

Racing Information:

1. The race this year will be Trinity United Methodist. Course distance is approximately 90-100 yards and is a straight run with no turns this year!
2. Bed Drop-Off and Pick-Up is located in the parking lot just west of the track. Look for race assistants and signage for help.
3. All races will be run in Heats of 2 beds each. All teams will run in a minimum of 2 heats, depending upon number of total teams registered. Heats will be chosen prior to race day registration.
4. Lane assignments will be drawn day-prior to race. Lane assignments for category finals will be determined prior to race.
5. **Each Race Team will stay in their lane throughout the race.** Race Team interfering with another Team will be disqualified and the interfered Team has the option of a restart.

6. The two (2) fastest Teams from each category will race for 1st & 2nd places in their categories. Fastest category time from the finals will become the overall winner.

This bed race raises funds to help families experiencing the trauma of homelessness. Children experiencing homelessness are 9 times as likely to be held back a grade, AND the number of children in our schools has DOUBLED in the last five years.

Please *build* a team, and help *build* the lives of local children experiencing homelessness.

