



# HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

The **Race Against Gun Violence (RAGV)** raises awareness and funds for more than 50 community organizations working for a more peaceful Chicago where all can thrive. RAGV offers a range of opportunities for **YOU** to connect, commit, contribute, and change.

## HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:



### Register

Go to [stridesforpeace.org](http://stridesforpeace.org) to register for the USATF Certified 8k and 5k, 2-mile walk, Tots for Peace Sprint, or our Virtual Option to receive your RAGV race packet: tech race shirt, race bib, medal, and more!



### Invite Others To Join

Whether you create a running "team" or simply help spread the word, let others know you're part of RAGV so you can train and race together. You can also be part of our refer a friend program where you receive \$5 off for every friend you register!



### Organize A Team

It's easy! When you register, follow the prompt Join a Team and select "create." You name the team and then use the Invite a Team Member feature to ask friends and family to join. Having a team is a fun way to help you meet your training goals by sharing workouts on our virtual platform.



### Fundraise

With more than 50 charities participating YOU choose who you want to support in the Race Against Gun Violence. Your registration comes with an individual fundraising page to make it easy to activate and personalize.



### Share Your Progress

Whether you're running #RAGV2021 or helping spread the word, please share your progress on social media so the community can cheer you on! If you're running, definitely join our RAGV Runners Facebook Group for customized content and connection to your fellow runners.



### Follow Us and SHARE!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, and utilize all the tools in our [SOCIAL MEDIA KIT](#) to help spread our message! Lookout for community organization spotlights at #ChooseHope. Share your own #WhyIRun story and to connect, commit, contribute, change – and be part of building peace!

## KEY DATES

**Feb.** Race registration opens

**June** Community Kickoff with National Gun Violence Awareness Month, #ChooseHope #WhyIRun #RAGV2021

**Sept. 23** RACE DAY! Join us on-site at Arvey Field in Grant Park for the 8th Annual RAGV. Programming begins at 6:00PM, races at 7:00PM, and After Party to follow.

## CIVIC PARTNERS



## COMMUNITY PARTNERS



## COMMUNITY AFFILIATES



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Be A Part Of Building Peace.

