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Dear Participant:

Thank you for supporting the work of Youth Unlimited in North York by registering for **The Amazing Race: North York on Saturday, May 8th**. It is going to be a fun and exciting day! As you hopefully know, there is a *minimum* sponsorship of \$25 required to participate in the event. Our hope is that you'll have lots of friends and family who are eager to sponsor you in the Amazing Race above and beyond the \$25 minimum. We truly appreciate your efforts on this, and so we'll be awarding *prizes to those who are most successful in their fund raising efforts!* All of the money raised will go towards supporting the staff, programs and ministries of YU in North York (you'll get to see all of our staff throughout the course of the Amazing Race).

So, you're probably wondering how to handle the pledges. First, print this information sheet out and also the tracking sheets on the website. You'll notice the tracking sheets are two parts: (1) The *first part* is for **you** to record your sponsors, their information and the amount they have pledged, (2) The *second part* is for you to **give to your sponsors** as a record of their pledge of support.

Your sponsors can pledge support in three ways:

1. *Cash/Cheque*: Sponsors will pledge a certain dollar amount and give you the cash or cheque to bring to Youth Unlimited North York on the day of the Amazing Race. Cheques should be made payable to **Youth Unlimited** and memo: *Amazing Race: North York*.
2. *Credit Card*: Sponsors will pledge a certain dollar amount and will pay by credit card donation (VISA, MC, American Express) by calling *Julie* at **416.383.1229 ext. 225**.
3. *Online*: Sponsors will pledge a certain dollar amount and will pay through Canada Helps by clicking on the donate now link at <http://yunorthyork.com/amazingrace>.

You and your sponsors will want to know:

1. All funds raised will support our many programs and staff working with at-risk youth across North York in a variety of programs – from basketball mentorship programs, summer day camps, girls arts programs, to youth entrepreneurship training.
2. *All donations of \$10 or more will receive a tax receipt* (your full address information is required)
3. All outstanding pledges must be collected no later than June 20, 2010.

You, the participant, are responsible for returning your pledge form and any unused pledge acknowledgements (and, of course, the money you've collected) to the Amazing Race on May 8th or to Scott Moore after the event (you can reach him at 416.383.1229 ext. 328).

We look forward to seeing you for a fun and exciting Amazing Race on May 8th!

On behalf of the youth of North York,

Scott Moore
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