



Hike for Humanity

F.A.Q.

(Frequently Asked Questions)

What if it rains? Do we still show up?

The event will be held Rain or Shine.

What time should I get there? The event will be held on October 1, 2011 and the registration booth will be located at the base of the tower trail. Registration begins at 12:30 pm. and hikers can begin their ascent up to the castle anytime after they stop by the registration desk and check in.

What if I get there a little late? So long as you get there sometime between 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm that should be fine. It would be difficult for all the hikers to walk up the trail at the exact same time so staggered start times are preferred.

Where is Sleeping Giant State Park?

The entrance to Sleeping Giant State Park is opposite Quinnipiac University on Mount Carmel Avenue about 1/2 mile east of Whitney Avenue (Rte. 10) in northern Hamden.

Will food be provided?

Food will not be provided – however the picnic area will be open to the public and you are welcome to bring appropriate picnic food and drinks. This is a great place for hikers, non-hikers, friends and family members to gather and relax during and after the scheduled hike times. Water bottles will be provided to registered hikers free of charge compliments of Poland Springs in North Haven.

When do we need to submit the money that our sponsors pledged?

Sponsor donations are due at registration (check-in) on the day of the event. The preferred method of payment will be a check made payable to “Habitat for Humanity”. The sponsorship contribution is not contingent upon the hiker reaching the top, so please ask sponsors to provide check prior to the hike and not after the event.

How much should we ask our sponsors to donate? The suggested donation of each sponsor is .01 per foot of elevation (750 feet each way), which works out to \$15 per sponsor. Sponsors are free to contribute more than the suggested amount if they so desire. Sponsor donations are tax deductible

What is the awards presentation at 3:15 pm all about? As a gesture of our appreciation we will present a First, Second and Third place prize to the Individuals, and to the Teams, who have raised the highest total dollar contributions.

What are you doing with the money that we raise?

All of the donations raised by Sleeping Giant Build will go towards building our home on Gilbert Ave in Hamden (target completion date is Spring 2012). Sleeping Giant Build does not have salaried employees, administrative personal or other such expenses. All of the money that we raise goes directly into our local build.

Is there really a castle at the top of Sleeping Giant?

Yes there is.

How can I get more information?

For additional information, please visit our website: www.SleepingGiantBuild.org

Or call: Mike Healy (203) 233-0141