



7th Annual

GROCERY CART RACES

Thursday, February 23, 2017

Check in at 6pm- Racing begins at 7 pm

Safeway, 1677 S Havana Street, Aurora CO 80014

Benefiting Comitis Crisis Center and Colfax Community Network (CCN)



Did you know...

Comitis serves over 111,000 meals to the homeless every year and more than 90 people each month access CCN's food pantry for support. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and donations will be used to purchase perishable food and supplies throughout the year and to support our kitchen and Colfax Community Network's food pantry.



How Do I Get Involved?

1. Get a team together: 3-4 racers and a Pit Crew
2. Give your team a name, get costumes, decorate your cart!
3. Fundraise – Individuals AND Corporations can help



Fundraising

There are Platinum, Gold, and Silver team Divisions based on fundraising levels. We encourage you to collect donations for your team and see if your employer will match your team's donation. 100% of the donation is tax-deductible.

Can't make it but want to help? Donate to our Winter Fund/Food Drive here:

<http://coloradogives.org/hungryforhelp>

Questions? Contact Kara at (720) 975-0155 ext. 17 or kpage@mhbhc.org



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How the Race is Won

TEAM LEVELS

PLATINUM TEAM: Raise \$751 or more. You get 9 minutes to shop. The Platinum team that gets closest to \$350 in the cart, **under or over**, at checkout wins our coveted Platinum Division mini-grocery cart trophy!

GOLD TEAM: Raise \$501-\$750 or more. You get 7 minutes to shop—The Gold team that gets closest to \$250 in the cart, **under or over**, at checkout wins and earns our Gold Division mini-grocery cart trophy!

SILVER TEAM: Raise \$250-\$500 or more. You get 5 minutes to shop—The Silver team that gets closest to \$150 in the cart, **under or over**, at checkout wins and earns our Silver Division mini-grocery cart trophy!

What if my team goes over the allowable limit?

If a team goes **over** the amount that their division allows, anything over the amount can be either

- 1) paid for out of the total amount of donations raised by that team, or
- 2) paid by private donation.

Tie breaker

If there is a tie in a division, e.g., two GOLD teams have the same dollar amount of groceries in their cart, the tie will be broken by looking at the grocery receipt to see which team purchased the most number of items for that amount of money.

More Racing Rules

1. **TEAM CHECK IN:** is at 6 p.m. sharp: Team Racers will need to process any last minute donations, sign a waiver, and get ready to rumble!
2. **CART DECORATING:** starts at 6 p.m.: Your Pit Crew can do this while your Racers are checking in.
3. **NO RUNNING:** **“U RUN & UR DONE!”** Safety first. Running = Disqualification.
4. **WHAT TO “BUY”:** Attached is a wish list for the COMITIS and CCN FOOD PANTRIES. Items in red are particularly needed – Safeway will place special stickers on these items to flag them for the races.
Hint: Prices in the store change on Wednesdays.
5. **QUANTITIES:** You can “buy” a maximum of 5 of any one “SKU” number.
For example, a team can get 5 cans of Safeway brand tomato soup, 5 cans of Campbell’s soup, etc.
6. **ONE CART PER TEAM:** one team per company, no extra handbaskets/bags.
7. **STAY WITH YOUR CART:** All racers must stay with their cart (no “divide and conquer”).
8. **CHECKING OUT:** Go to check stands 1 & 2 at the end of the race.
9. Zero taxes!!
10. Yes, you can use your Safeway Club Card and manufacturers’ coupons.

After the Race

There is a Benefit Night/Awards Ceremony immediately following the race. Trophies and plaques will be awarded for the Top Fundraiser, Best Team Costume & Best Cart Decoration.

Gibby’s Big Backyard, 1555 S Havana St. is just north of Safeway, within walking distance. Some appetizers will be served and there will be a Cash Bar.

GROCERY CART RACES
TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017. CHECK-IN at 6pm.

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 20, 2017

Call Gayle at 303-360-7505 or email Gayle@OnHavanaStreet.com
or Kara at 720-975-0155 or email kpage@mhbhc.org

The maximum number of teams is 35, so REGISTER ASAP.

YOUR TEAM

Please complete this form and bring it with you to the race.

TEAM INFORMATION	
TEAM NAME	
TEAM CAPTAIN	
PHONE	
TEAM MEMBERS (3-4 people) Each team member must sign a waiver and release of liability form (attached).	
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**GROCERY CART RACE FOR COMITIS CRISIS CENTER
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017. CHECK-IN at 6 PM
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Complete one form per team member:

As a participant in the Grocery Cart Race Event for Comitis Crisis Center on Thursday, February 23, 2017, I hereby release the Havana BID, Albertsons-Safeway Denver Division, Comitis Crisis Center and their respective officers, directors, board members and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Co-Sponsors") from any cause of action, claim, or demand of any nature whatsoever, which I may now have, or may have in the future against the Co-Sponsors, or any of them, on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind arising out of or in any way related to my participating in the Grocery Cart Race for Comitis Crisis Center. This release shall be binding on me and any other person or persons making a claim by or through me or on my behalf.

Media Release Waiver: I grant to the Havana Business Improvement District, Albertsons-Safeway Denver Division, Comitis Crisis Center and their representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the grocery cart race and to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that the Havana Business Improvement District, Albertsons-Safeway Denver Division and Comitis may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND VOLUNTARILY EXECUTED THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature if a team member is 18 years or younger:

_____ Date: _____

Thank you,

Gayle Jetchick, Executive Director
Havana Business Improvement District 303-360-7505

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Thursday, February 23, 2017
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Donation Sheet

Each team member can use a separate sheet, if you want. Donations to Comitis are tax deductible. Please list the names and addresses of everyone who donates so Comitis can issue a receipt for the donations.

Please bring your donation sheets along with your donations in cash or checks when you check in for the Grocery Cart Race at 6 p.m. on February 23, 2017 at Safeway.

Team Name: _____

Please make checks payable to: Comitis
P.O. Box 919, Aurora, CO 80040

Name	Address	Phone	Amount
Total Amount of Donation			\$

WISH LIST

Please prioritize these items as you compete in Cart Races! (Items in red are particularly needed)

Fats, Oils, Spices and Sweets

Jelly and jam
Sugar
Mayonnaise
Olive Oil
Hot Sauce
Salt
Pepper
Minced garlic
Family sized tea bags
Nutmeg
Chili powder
Cinnamon
Ground basil
Cayenne pepper
Garlic powder and salt
Onion salt
Seasoning salt
Cumin
Rosemary
Baking Powder
Baking Soda

Milk, Yogurt and Cheese

Canned and boxed pudding
Pudding cups (non-refrigerated)
Crackers and cheese snacks
Powdered milk

Meat, Poultry, Fish, Eggs and Nuts

Canned tuna
Canned chicken
Canned beef stews
Peanut butter
Beef Jerky
Canned Ravioli
Peanuts
Almonds

Vegetables

Rotel chili

Any kind of soup
Canned tomato products
Spaghetti sauce

Fruit

Canned fruit
Raisins
Applesauce
Dried fruits (packaged)
Fruit leather (100% fruit)
Canned and boxed 100% juice
Capri Sun juice boxes

Bread, Cereal, Rice & Pasta

Rice and rice mixes
Chips/snacks
Top Ramen
Dry noodles and pastas
Cold cereals
Hot cereal mixes
Oatmeal
Crackers
Granola bars, Cliff bars, Pop Tarts
Graham crackers

Other

Dry Laundry Detergent
Lemonade mix
Kool Aid (sugar added)
Kitchen serving utensils (metal preferred)
Styrofoam cups, bowls, plates
Plastic folks, knives, spoons
Sandwich bags (Ziploc preferred)
Freezer bags (Ziploc preferred)
Feminine hygiene products
Hair gel
Deodorant (men's and women's)
Can Openers

Interested in Sponsoring?

Corporate Sponsorship

Contact James Gillespie or Kara Page at 720-975-0155

Platinum Sponsorship \$10,000

1. Your corporate logo on all ads and media for the event and on the Mile High Behavioral Health/Comitis website for one year.
2. Naming rights to the Comitis Crisis Center kitchen for a full year.
3. Free registration for two teams to race in the PLATINUM division.

Gold Sponsorship \$5,000

1. Your corporate logo on all ads and media for the event and the Mile High Behavioral Health/Comitis website.
2. Free registration for two teams to race in the GOLD division.

Silver Sponsorship \$2,500

1. Your corporate logo on all ads and media for the event and the Mile High Behavioral Health/Comitis website.
2. Free registration for two teams to race in the SILVER division.

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This event supports:



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YOU'RE INVITED!
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AWARDS CEREMONY

Thursday, February 23, 2017 (immediately following race)

GIBBY'S BIG BACKYARD
1555 S HAVANA ST
AURORA CO 80012
(Just north of Safeway, within walking distance)

Appetizers will be served. Cash bar. Kid-friendly. You are welcome to stay and purchase dinner at Gibby's Big Backyard after the ceremony.



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