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Field Closes for Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle 8K as Registration Reaches Participant Capacity of 36,000

CHICAGO, IL (February 16, 2010) – Registration for the 31st annual Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle 8K officially closed today when the participant capacity of 36,000 was reached. Registration for the March 21 event opened to the public on January 1.

Late registration for the race is only available through a small number of partnering charities with remaining entries. Unregistered runners can obtain an entry by signing up with one of the following non-profit organizations: American Cancer Society, American Red Cross of Greater Chicago, The Chicago Diabetes Project, Imerman Angels, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and World Vision. By becoming members of a charity team, runners also commit to participate in the growing fundraising effort within the Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle. Quantities of available entries are limited so interested participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Information on the charities, their teams and registration procedures is posted in the Charities section at www.shamrockshuffle.com.

Long recognized as the annual rite of spring and kick-off to the Chicago outdoor running season, the Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle 8K takes thousands of runners on a tour of downtown Chicago, beginning and ending in Grant Park. The race will begin at the intersection of Columbus Drive and Monroe Street at 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 21.

In advance of the event, a two-day Health & Fitness Expo will take place at Navy Pier on Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20 featuring more than 75 industry-related exhibitors. The Expo is free and open to the public as is the event day race course. The race will conclude with live musical entertainment at its traditional post-race party in Grant Park.

More information on the event and how to get involved can be found at www.shamrockshuffle.com.

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