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From: James Himmelsbach

Sent: Friday, October 14, 2016 1:02 PM

To: McMonigal-St Dennis, Barb (CI-StPaul)

Subject: Team Ortho Monster Dash

I want to register my complaint concerning the Team Ortho Monster Dash race on Oct 29, 2016 and any future races:

1. I live on the corner of Elway and Shepard Road and I live in the back of my condo building (1111 Elway Street). The noise level is high enough to be heard through my closed back windows. The noise level is extremely high.
2. Participants/spectator in the race use our private drive and private parking lot for their cars despite the signage and the towing signage. If the race is to occur I request that a police officer be placed at the entrance of the private drive to prevent illegal parking. Also a traffic barrier would be very appropriate for the race. All should be installed one hour prior to the start of the race.
3. I am curious for the reason that this corner (Elway Street and Shepard Road) is chosen for noise and amplification when the west end of Crosby Point park has a large field in the park area that would indeed deaden the sound. Additionally the distance from the park's west end and the nearest living quarters is a greater distance.
4. The City of St. Paul needs to be more vigilant in permitting the closure of Sheperd road which is often considerable comparable to other city streets. I am especially concerned concerning Team Ortho Monster Dash in that only 1.5% of money raised goes to charity. I have included an article to this concern.

Thank you.

Jim Himmelsbach

Article concerning only 1.5% goes to charity:

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Race Charities Give 1% Of Donations To Research

by Gary Snyder

A Minnesota-based non-profit organization that claims it is "Helping Research One Race at a Time" actually donates only about a penny-and-a-half for every dollar it raises for medical research, according to financial records obtained by Kare 11.

Team Ortho Foundation sponsors some of the most popular running events in the Twin Cities. Their races include the just-completed "Monster Dash" on Halloween, the "Polar Dash" in January, the "Get Lucky" race in March, and "Women Rock" in August.

Team Ortho also sponsors similar races in Chicago and Dallas-Ft. Worth.

The most recent report shows that in 2013 Team Ortho brought in \$4,362,877. Of that, what went to charities like Shriners Hospital was just \$72,700. A year earlier, it was a similar story. Of \$3,599,851 raised, just \$36,550 trickled down to charity.

Do the math. The average amount going to charity is just a penny and a half out of every dollar raised.

Some trips to China to bring back customized Team Ortho outfits sound more like all expense paid vacations. The executive director personally took as many as a dozen trips a year overseas in recent years. Some of them are documented with personal photos on his Facebook page.

Enjoy reviewing how much of your money is actually going to medical research, check out Team Ortho's financial reports.

Nonprofit Imperative gathers its information principally from public documents...some of which are directly quoted. Virtually all cited are in some phase of criminal proceedings; some have not been charged, however. Cites in various media: Featured in print, broadcast, and online media outlets, including: Charity Navigator, Vermont Public Radio, Miami Herald, National Public Radio (NPR), Huffington Post, The Sun News, Atlanta Journal Constitution, Wall Street Journal (Profile, News and Photos), "Betrayal", (a movie), NBC (on Charity Fraud...TBD), FOX2, ABC Spotlight on the News, WWJ Radio, Marie Claire, Ethics World, Aspen Philanthropy Newsletter, Harvard Business Review, Current Affairs, Charity Navigator, The Chronicle of Philanthropy, St.

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