



Will you join us to Raise. Run. Repeat.

As a runner, you know the power that the sport holds and now is your chance to make your miles go further than just distance. By joining our team you will unite with others and raise money which will make a difference in the lives of children all over the world!

Will you join us in our race?

Our Mission: America World is committed to helping America's families and the world's orphans experience the love of God in Jesus through the "Spirit of adoption." We are a Christ centered organization that values the right of every child to have a family and believes adoption is a God ordained way to build a family. America World is also devoted to actively supporting orphan awareness ministries and hopes to spread the Spirit of adoption within the Christian community.

The 3 initiatives we are raising funds for are:

- 1) [Baby Tesfanesh Fund](#) for critical, life saving medical care for children in Ethiopia
- 2) [China Medical Needs](#) to help provide medical exams for special needs children in partner orphanages
- 3) [Post Adoption Resource Fund](#) to help families pay for post-adoption services

Why run with Team America World?

Benefits of joining Team America World:

- Team America World technical race shirt when you meet 50% of your fundraising goal
- A personalized fundraising page to communicate with friends and family as well as receive online donations
 - Team website to help teammates nationwide connect and encourage another
- Weekly e-mails with updates about the team's successes, program highlights and training tips
 - Surprise fundraising contests with fun prizes via Chosen and America World
 - Race day team to help encourage you to make it to the goal!

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Instructions to for Registering

We have 3 categories of runners supporting our cause -

Option 1 - Signup for a Race Registering with us under this option will result in you purchasing your bib directly from Chosen Marathon for your specific race location and distance (via Chosen link below) and signup under Team America World. Click the following link for race locations and distances: <http://www.chosenmarathon.com/events/>.

- For a 5k, the fundraising goal we are asking for is \$150 in support of our causes.
- For a half marathon, the fundraising goal is \$300 in support of our causes.
- For a full marathon, the fundraising goal is \$500 in support of our causes.

Option 2 - Signup to be a Virtual Runner The benefit of this option is that the runners does not have to travel to the physical race location but can run a local race or just run the distance the same day. You will still register for the specific race and location you are interested in joining the team for via the Chosen Marathon registration system at the links below. Fundraising goals are the same as listed above for each distance above.

Option 3 – Signup to be a SLEEPWALKER Not a runner? Not a problem! You can spent you morning in bed but still participate in TEAM AMERICA WORLD by fundraising and supporting the runners who are doing the race. You will still register for the specific race location you are interested in joining the team for via the Chosen Marathon registration system at the links below. The fundraising goal for this option is \$300.

Once registered for TEAM AMERICA WORLD you will receive a welcome email with step by step instructions to set up your fundraising page, ideas for fundraising, and resources for training. Team updates will be sent to you each week!

America World is committed to helping our charity race team athletes reach all of their goals, including their fundraising goals. We are honored to have you on board helping to raise awareness for orphan care and spread the Spirit of adoption!

All donations are tax deductible. If you have questions call Michelle Reed at 703-356-8447 or e-mail at development@awaa.org.