



### Some Exciting Changes for 2014:

**Website:** [www.unitedathleticsrva.com](http://www.unitedathleticsrva.com) **United Athletics**

- \*\* UA now has an online application site.
- \*\* To help ensure the safety of our Assisted Athletes, we now have a Background check requirement for our racers.
- \*\* An Athlete Profile section of our athletes.
- \*\* Educational Section has been added for more in-depth information.
- \*\* Our photo section is being updated with all the photos from 2013.

### Online Donations:

We have developed a method for tax free donations via Crowdrise While we wait for our 501c approval. Go to the Donation tab of our website.

### Races:

UA Assisted Athletes raced in over 28 races last year! We are so proud Of the Richmond/Lynchburg communities!

### \*\*Fully Supported Races:

We are now actively creating teams of Athletes and Racers via our Website. This applies to all of our fully supported races.

### \*\*Coordinated Races:

Please email us if you have other racing events you would like to Have help to participate in.

### \*\*Equipment Loans:

UA now has a free equipment loaner program to assist individuals to Participate in local races. Email us for more information.

### Survey Results:

Overall, it appears that UA is achieving our goals of integration into the community, education about our special population and the creation of long term friendships. We have noted the input about our newsletter and will be improving the information it contains. We will also be working towards more connections with our schools. We are creating a team of the Manchester High School Wrestling Team and the Special Ed classes to participate in the First Day 5k. Thanks for your feedback!

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Email us if you or someone you know may be interested in being an athlete for these races!

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### Monument Avenue:

We are now actively creating teams for this race. We currently have 3 running teams and 4 walking teams. We are looking to help families participate with their athletes or help create teams for the athletes.

Please go to our webpage to register as an Athlete/Racer/Family Member/Volunteer!



### **End Of Year Financial Statement:**

Despite our 501c application still pending, UA was able to raise significant funds through the generosity of the community and the financial support of our sponsors. Many of these sponsors could be seen proudly displayed on the backs of our team t-shirts. This year, two organizations also donated 3 strollers, and will have their logos displayed on them.

UA now has available a tiered sponsorship program. Please email us if you are interested in becoming one of our sponsors and helping us further the mission of UA.

Attached with this newsletter are the 2013 Income Summary and the 2013 Expense Summary. If you would like to have more detailed information, please email us and UA would be happy to provide it.

In addition to the income shown on the attached 2013 Income Summary, UA also raised over \$5000 on our Crowdrise Equipment Fundraiser which went to the purchase 7 strollers for the Richmond Chapter.

### **Educational Corner:**

CCHASM: Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Alliance for Social Ministry Food Assistance.

This is the topic that our educational section of our website is highlighting this month. Please visit our website for additional information.