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### **Starlight MidAtlantic Named Local Charity Partner for Great Urban Race!**

WASHINGTON, DC (May 12, 2011)- Love to solve puzzles? Ever dreamed of being on the Amazing Race? Like exploring DC? Then the Great Urban Race is for you!

The Great Urban Race (GUR) has selected Starlight MidAtlantic as its Local Charity Partner! GUR is a wild urban adventure where teams solve clues and complete exciting mental and physical challenges while discovering the city in a fresh way. This nationwide event comes to DC on May 14<sup>th</sup>!

The clues range from scavenger hunts to deciphering random objects and participants are encouraged to be creative with their outfits. Participants can walk, run, or use public transportation, and the top 25 teams will have the opportunity to compete in the National Championship race in New Orleans, with a grand prize of \$10,000! The cost of the race is \$50 per person until May 13 and \$60 per person on race day. The race is open to everyone; however, those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Race begins at noon.

Look for Starlight MidAtlantic to be part of the event! Register now at [www.greaturbanrace.com](http://www.greaturbanrace.com)!

Starlight Children's Foundation MidAtlantic is a nonprofit that brightens the lives of seriously and chronically ill children through entertainment in-hospital, out of the hospital, and on the web.

For more information or to register for the event, visit [Great Urban Race](http://www.greaturbanrace.com) or contact Emma Rush at (763)439-9055 or [emma@redfrogevents.com](mailto:emma@redfrogevents.com).

#### **About Starlight Children's Foundation™ MidAtlantic:**

Since 1999, Starlight Children's Foundation MidAtlantic has been helping seriously ill children and their families cope with their pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and family activities. Last year, Starlight MidAtlantic provided over 2 million hours of entertainment in the hospital, in the community and on the Web, for 220,000 children and their families in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. To learn more visit [www.starlight-midatlantic.org](http://www.starlight-midatlantic.org)

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