



**The AFC story:**

Adventures for Charity was born from a family Christmas game celebrated with great enthusiasm by Stacia's siblings. Chris and Stacia masterminded a mini version of the Amazing Race as a way to compete for Christmas gifts among the extended family. Although it was wildly popular among the family, one house no longer seemed large enough to contain the fervor. Their creativity and their passion for giving back have created an organization that hosts challenging and competitive events that benefit local charities. Being parents themselves, helped to focus the beneficiary of the organization to children's causes.



**About Adventures For Charity:**

Adventures For Charity (AFC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides support to other local non-profits that share a common thread – helping the children of our communities. Money raised from AFC's adventures are donated to chosen local non-profits, all of which focus on children. The goal of the adventures is to raise money, support, and awareness for non-profits in new and exciting ways. We also hope to inspire our volunteers, sponsors, and participants to make a difference in our communities, beyond just a one-day adventure. AFC is here to shake up the perception of a "typical" charity event by hosting fun, challenging, and competitive adventures that will broaden the scope of participants to include those who might not otherwise join a traditional charity event and will attract adventurers across all athletic abilities. AFC has an adventure for everyone!

**Vision:**

Provide support for non-profit organizations through distinctive adventures.

**Mission:**

Host fun, challenging, and competitive adventures that provide a unique venue for raising money and awareness for local, non-profit organizations that specialize in helping children.

**Urban Navigator 2011 to benefit Brent's Place:**

AFC is excited to host the Urban Navigator. On August 27th, starting at the Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant, teams will navigate downtown Denver solving clues and completing mental and physical challenges while taking advantage of the RTD light rail. Whether teams are out to conquer the course and win the race, show off their team spirit, or just experience Denver like they never have before, the Urban Navigator is sure to be an exciting, fun-filled, adventure! The race will be followed with food, beverages, prizes, and entertainment. Family and friends are encouraged to join in the post-party fun.

Urban Navigator 2011 will raise funds and awareness for **Brent's Place**, a safe, clean, and healthy home away from home for young cancer patients and their families.

**How to get involved:**

AFC is always looking for energetic individuals and businesses that want to get involved in a single event or the grand adventure. The volunteers, donors, and sponsors who all believe in the power to improve the future by focusing on today's children make AFC possible.

**For Additional information please visit our website:**

[www.AdventuresForCharity.org](http://www.AdventuresForCharity.org)

or contact Chris or Stacia Buck: [info@AdventuresForCharity.org](mailto:info@AdventuresForCharity.org) or 720.341.9654



## Urban Navigator 2011 benefiting Brent's Place

### About the Race

- Teams will start the race in downtown Denver with their t-shirts, light rail passes, Urban Navigator passport, and their first clue. Traveling around downtown Denver, the teams will solve clues and complete in both mental and physical challenges, taking advantage of RTD light rail and bus transportation. Some tasks will require the entire team while many others will call upon the team to choose the best participant to complete the task.
- All teams and sponsors are invited to the Urban Navigator post-party immediately following the race.
- Tickets will be sold at the completion of the race for anyone who is interested in prize drawings.

### When and Where\*

- Date: Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Time: Race Check-in begins at 9:00 am
- Start: Race begins at Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant
- Finish: Race ends and the post-party begins at a downtown Denver restaurant, TBD

### Registration – register online at [www.AdventuresForCharity.org](http://www.AdventuresForCharity.org) or call 720.341.9654

- Participants per team: 2-4 people per team. Must be 13 years of age; each participant ages 13–18 must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old on race day.
- Entry Fee: \$45 entry fee per individual if registered by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. As a team, an additional \$100 will need to be raised prior to race day. *After August 16<sup>th</sup> the participant fee is \$55.*

### What you get

- **Urban Navigator** race t-shirt
- Light rail pass for the day
- The “warm and fuzzy” feelings from knowing you'll brighten the lives of children with cancer
- A fun adventure...slow or speedy, competitive or fun...whatever your style it'll be a blast!
- An opportunity to don a costume, show your team spirit, and maybe even win a prize or two
- A chance to strut your brawn or flaunt your Mensa-like brain power!
- Food at the start and end of the race...have a friend or family member can join you for a drink at the after-party.
- Chance at many prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, best costume, along with a few surprises!

*Urban Navigator is anything but the usual charity run/walk. It really creates an awesome and unique way to give back to the community.*



### Volunteer Opportunities -

#### Want to be involved but can't participate?

Volunteers will be needed at registration, for set up and break down, to take photos, and will be posted at each of the challenges to coordinate the given task, offer support, and aid in the race running smoothly. To be part of the adventure, fill out a volunteer application at

[www.AdventuresForCharity.org](http://www.AdventuresForCharity.org) or email [Volunteers@AdventuresForCharity.org](mailto:Volunteers@AdventuresForCharity.org)

For additional information or to register for the race, please visit

[www.AdventuresForCharity.org](http://www.AdventuresForCharity.org)

\*Details are subject to change

# Brent's Place



It doesn't matter your age, race, or socioeconomic standing, no family chooses to battle the rigor of childhood cancer. While we may not be able to control who is inflicted with cancer, we do have the ability to lend a hand in making the recovery process a little more bearable. As the benefactor of the Urban Navigator, Brent's Place will receive our support to help two important programs that do just that. Below are two stories that depict how the My Time and Personal Chef programs make a huge impact on these families during recovery.

**Adam, age 23**, from Michigan, was in Avon, Colorado completing his internship for Construction Management with Village Homes when he collapsed on site. Adam woke up at a hospital in Denver to sounds of beeping IV machines and whispers about Leukemia. Leukemia became the dreary topic of conversation. The months that

followed were grueling. Adam's parents and sister flew from a small town in Michigan to be by his side while he was administered a bone marrow transplant (thanks to his favorite donor and sister, Amy). After a month at the hospital, Adam and his family were welcomed to Brent's Place.

Brent's Place offered Adam a safe place to heal, delicious meals from our talented Personal Chefs, movie tickets when white blood cell counts were high, and video game and poker rivals when white blood cell counts were low. The Brent's Place *My Time Program* also ensured that Adam's family was given a chance to decompress. Adam's mother enjoyed massages, quilting materials, and having her hair done at a salon across the street. Adam's father, a talented guitarist, visited music stores with staff and even practiced his chops with a Denver band!

Brent's Place had the pleasure of having Adam's Family for 131 days. Adam, an avid hockey fan, celebrated his trip home by attending Denver's Frozen Four Hockey Tournament. Adam plans to return to Denver this June, cancer-free, for the Brent's Place Volley for Kids, a co-ed volleyball tournament.



**Sean, age 2**, from Albuquerque New Mexico won a really awful lottery. Sean is one of approximately 15 children in the US to be diagnosed with NEMO, a genetic defect that results in being born without an immune system.

Sean's concerned family came to Denver to obtain specialized treatment at The Children's Hospital, determined that their luck would change. Sean's treatment required a bone marrow transplant; which would be difficult because Sean does not have any genetically related siblings. Hope was re-kindled when a matched donor was found on the worldwide bone marrow donor registry!



After Sean's transplant, Mom, Dad, and sister all came to Brent's Place. Sean was so pleased to have his family with him... and also to have the fire station nearby. Every time a fire engine would blaze past Sean would run to his window and wave. Sean's Mom enjoyed pottery making in our Foundation House, and Sean's Dad loved to challenge our other guests to electronic bowling tournaments. Sean's sister learned how to ride a bike (without training wheels) on our playground! After four months at Brent's Place, Sean was healthy enough to return home. On his last day at Brent's Place, a fire engine came down his familiar street. Much to Sean's surprise, it STOPPED just outside his window! His friends had arrived to send him off...not before he'd had a chance to push some buttons and spray the hose.

Sean has touched our lives, and we look forward to seeing him realize his dream of becoming a firefighter.



## URBAN NAVIGATOR 2011 - SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

**Benefiting Brent's Place  
Saturday, August 27th, 2011**

URBAN NAVIGATOR SPONSOR RECOGNITION	PRESENTING SPONSOR \$5,000	GOLD SPONSOR \$3,000	SILVER SPONSOR \$1,500	BRONZE SPONSOR \$500
A page dedicated to your company in the Urban Navigator team passport – handed out to teams at the beginning of the Urban Navigator event.	X			
Company Highlighted in the Brent's Place Star Report – reaches 6,000 people via email.	X			
Booth space at selected UN checkpoint where business promotional materials may be displayed and distributed. You have the option to provide your own volunteers for this checkpoint.	X	X		
Complimentary registration of teams in the event. (Teams are encouraged to raise an additional \$100 per team prior to race day.)	4	3	1	
Company name/logo on: AFC email correspondence, Event postcards, T-shirts for all the participants, Urban Navigator team Passports*	X	X		
Black and White Company name/logo on our website with a link to your home page.	X	X	X	X
Opportunity to display company banners throughout the race and MC public mention at the after-party.	4	2	1	
Represented on participant t-shirt.	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Guest passes for post-party event, includes food tickets	4	3	2	1

\*Each team will have an **Urban Navigator** Passport that they must carry during the entire race. The Passport will be stamped to show completion of each stage of the race.

**All In-kind contributions** will be assessed at face value and applied to Sponsor Benefits as listed above. For example: a prize/food donation of \$1,500 would make you a "Silver Sponsor".

**For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact Chris Buck at 720.341.9654 or email [Fundraising@AdventuresForCharity.org](mailto:Fundraising@AdventuresForCharity.org)**

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**URBAN NAVIGATOR 2011**  
**Sponsorship/Participation Commitment Form for**  
**Saturday, August 27th, 2011**

Please complete all information

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

<input type="checkbox"/> Presenting: \$5,000	In-Kind Description: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold: \$3,000	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver: \$1,500	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze: \$500	_____ Dollar Value: _____

**How would you like to be listed in promotional materials?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Teams**

Team registration fee: \$45 per participant - \$100 *per team* raised prior to event  
(beginning August 16<sup>st</sup> the fee is \$55 per participant)

Complimentary teams, based on sponsorship level:

Presenting = 4, Gold = 3 and Silver = 1.

**How Many Teams?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How Many participants per team(may have 2-4)?**

Team 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Team 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Team 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Team 4 \_\_\_\_\_

AFC will send you a code to register participants & team name(s) online

**Form of Payment**

**Invoice Required:** Please send the invoice to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Payment:** Payments can be made electronically on our website

**Check Payment:** Make check payable to **Adventures For Charity**

**Please return the completed form to Adventures For Charity via:**

Email: [Fundraising@adventuresforcharity.org](mailto:Fundraising@adventuresforcharity.org)

Mail: PO Box 2521, Parker, CO 80134

**Questions?** Please contact Chris Buck at 720.341.9654 or [Fundraising@AdventuresForCharity.org](mailto:Fundraising@AdventuresForCharity.org)

**Thank you for your contribution!**

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