



29TH ANNUAL HOUSTON AREA WOMEN'S CENTER

RACE AGAINST VIOLENCE

Competitive 5K Run, Walk, Kids Fun Run & Family Festival

February 25, 2017 at 8 AM | AIG Campus at Whole Foods Market-Montrose

PRESENTED BY **verizon**

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The Race Against Violence raised more than \$277,000 to end domestic and sexual violence in our community.
- ◆ A record-breaking 3,000 runners and walkers took to the streets of Houston to raise awareness about domestic and sexual violence.
- ◆ Sponsors contributed more than \$149,000 towards the success of last year's race.
- ◆ Event press and promotions reached more than 30,000 individuals, teams and corporations.
- ◆ The Houston Area Women's Center provided hope and help to more than 60,000 individuals last year.

IMPACT

"At age 15, I was sexually assaulted by a complete stranger. At the moment I couldn't comprehend why that happened to me, but after many years of shaming and blaming myself, I found hope thanks to the Houston Area Women's Center. I realized I wasn't alone with my fears and insecurities, that there are many of us with the same struggles. They have taught me coping skills, including running, which has since become a passion of mine.

I understand that I am a survivor thanks to the Center. I feel it is my safe place, where I can trust. Ever since I walked in I have received nothing but support and love. I am thankful they are here for me and all the survivors out there! If you or someone you know is a victim of sexual assault or domestic violence, I promise you there is hope out there--you are not alone."

Yessica, client

Yessica is just one of many survivors you will give hope and help to when you support the Race Against Violence.

RACE DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE		Event		Gender	
13 & under	12%	5K Competitive Run	1096	Female	69%
14-25	15%	5K Walk	1469	Male	31%
26-35	35%	Kids K	326		
36-44	18%	Stay in Bed	109		
46-50	6%				
51-65	11%				
66 & over	1%				

