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## REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2ND ANNUAL WOBBLE GOBBLE RUN

Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville (HACB) and Brownsville Police  
Department team up for children's run on November 22nd

Brownsville, TX, November 9, 2017– Registration for the 2nd Annual Wobble Gobble Run — one of HACB's most anticipated events — is now open.

Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville expects as many as 150 children and their family members from Buena Vida Choice Neighborhood to take part in the race held the day before Thanksgiving in the heart of the Buena Vida community.

“We are gearing up for another great turnout for this year's Wobble Gobble run,” said Executive Director Carla Mancha. “We are excited that children, their families, as well as community partners are coming together for this very special event.”



The intent of the run is to provide a venue that is accessible to the children of Buena Vida Choice Neighborhood and to build a positive relationship between kids in the neighborhood and the Brownsville Police Department (BPD) officers. Motorcycle policemen, Bike Patrol, and SWAT officers from the Brownsville Police Department will be escorting the runners.

The 1.14 mile course is scheduled to begin at Edelstein Park at 8:30 am. Families and organizations are invited to show their support by cheering on the participants.

Registration for the run is currently open and people can register by contacting HACB's Community Services Department at (956) 214-1523 or by emailing Gabriela Zavala at [gzavala@hacb.us](mailto:gzavala@hacb.us). Early registration closes Monday, November 21, 2017. Onsite registration will be available on Wednesday, November 22nd at 8 am. Children that participate in the run will receive a t-shirt and a medal.

HACB would like to thank the Brownsville Police Department, Brownsville Community Improvement Council (BCIC), and local businesses in the Buena Neighborhood, such as Carlotta K. Petrina Cultural Center, Manny's Uniforms, Café El Jardin, Claudia's Beauty Salon, Neyva's Beauty Salon, JLo's Beauty Salon, Nuños Upholstery, Alexis Flower & Cake Shop for helping make this event a success.

HACB believes that besides spending time with the ones we love, Thanksgiving is also an opportunity to connect to other members of our community. We encourage everyone to join us in Buena Vida on November 22nd to celebrate family, community and health.

## About HACB

The Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville (HACB) in a collaborative partnership with the City of Brownsville (COB) and Camiros, Ltd. was awarded 1 of 10 U.S. Department of Housing Urban Development (HUD) Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant in the amount of \$500,000 to support the development of a comprehensive Transformation Plan for the Buena Vida Neighborhood. The Choice Neighborhoods Program is focused on the following three core goals: Housing, People, and Neighborhoods. The purpose of the Choice Neighborhoods Program is to support locally driven strategies to address struggling neighborhoods with distressed public or HUD-assisted housing through a comprehensive approach to neighborhood transformation.

The Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville is a High Performing Housing Authority for both the Housing Choice Voucher and Public Housing program. HACB serves over 3,600 low-income families in our community. HACB is the twelfth largest housing authority in the State of Texas and the largest south of San Antonio, Texas. HACB has authority to administer 2,163 Housing Choice Vouchers, operates and manages ten Public Housing developments, and is the General Partner to seven tax credit developments all located within the City of Brownsville.

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