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The Race for RACE is a partnership between the San Diego Museum of Man (SDMoM) and Monarch School. This fun 5K run/walk will inspire people to fitness by participating in the Race for RACE with a friend, co-worker, or mentor that has taught him/her significant lessons about life. Consistent with SDMoM's mission to increase understanding of and respect for other cultures, the theme of "Race for RACE" is "acceptance through education." Every participant will receive an event T-shirt and a pass to the RACE exhibit for use after the race, or at a later date. Proceeds for the event will support SDMoM's educational programs and provide scholarships for homeless children in San Diego, such as the Monarch School and other underserved youth to participate in summer camps and workshop opportunities.

The race will take place on Saturday, April 9, 2011, at 7:00 a.m. The race will start on the Cabrillo Bridge, directly over the northbound lanes of Highway 163. The first mile will continue on the Bridle Trail, 90 yards south of Upas Street pedestrian bridge, where there will be a water station. There will be an aid station and water station on the west side of Balboa Drive in one of the parking lots south of Quince, approximately 1.5 miles. The second mile will continue on Balboa Drive at the first sidewalk south of Juniper Street, which is the sidewalk that leads to the Balboa Club. The third mile will continue onto El Prado, on the Cabrillo Bridge. The race will finish on El Prado, in front of the Museum of Man.

The race will end by 8:00a.m.and the area will be cleared out by 9:00a.m.This will be a great opportunity for the community of San Diego to participate in a fun and educational event, and to support the arts and cultural institutions of Balboa Park.