



2024 PEER POWER



MEMPHIS HALF MARATHON · 10K
NOV 2ND 5K · 1-MILE RUN/WALK



BENEFITTING

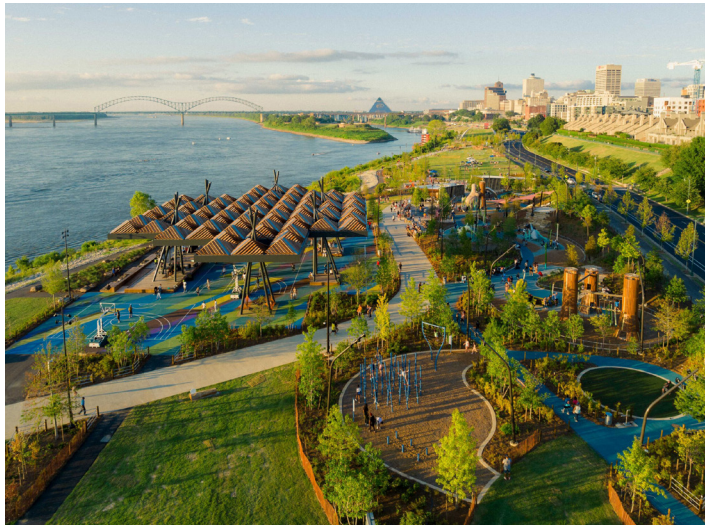


GREAT RACE. GREAT CAUSE.

On November 2, 2024, the Peer Power Foundation will present its 8th annual Big River Crossing Race. The half-marathon and 10K are interstate treks across the Mississippi River’s longest public pedestrian bridge. This year’s event will also feature a 5K plus a fun 1-mile family walk/run from Martyrs Park through the New Tom Lee Park and back.



In partnership with the Memphis Runners Track Club (MRTC), the Peer Power Big River Crossing Race is featured in their Road Race Series. With an estimated 1,000 additional runners incorporated from MRTC, the 2024 race will be our biggest event to date.



Starting at Channel 3 Drive, the half-marathon course takes runners over the Big River Crossing bridge, through the Big River Trail on the Arkansas flood plain and along Dacus Lake. The event also includes a 10K across the bridge with inspiring views of downtown Memphis and the Mississippi River as well as a 5K run and a 1-mile walk/run through the new Tom Lee Park.

The 8th Annual Peer Power Big River Crossing Race supports Peer Power Foundation’s mission to inspire and empower student success through a peer-to-peer tutoring and mentoring model. Your sponsorship will create a public connection with this unique event and the transformative work it supports.



Peer Power Foundation is a **youth development** organization that seeks to close equity gaps that exist within the public education system. Since 2004, we have created opportunities for Memphis students to grow into productive adults who contribute to the city and nation in accordance with their passion.

In 2015, Peer Power Foundation created the “**Memphis Model**” in partnership with Memphis- Shelby County Schools (MSCS) and University of Memphis.

The program employs more than 150 University of Memphis tutors called “**Success Coaches**” who are trained and placed within high school classrooms. This unique configuration reduces the student-to-adult ratio from about 30-to-1 down to roughly 10-to-1. **Success Coaches are paid, earn college credit, gain professional experience and help MSCS students, while classroom teachers experience higher job satisfaction and retention.**

THE SECOND
LARGEST
employer of University of Memphis students only behind the University itself

84%
of Success Coaches completed graduation requirements at the U of M, a higher rate than the University's honors college

SURPASSED
1.5M
hours of tutoring and mentoring since founding

ACT PREP UNIVERSITY STUDENTS QUALIFIED FOR
OVER \$5M
in TN hope scholarships

OUR PARTNERS



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Peer Power is committed to empowering youth by providing access to exceptional workforce development opportunities. Our Workforce Cohort program equips students with the skills and resources necessary to embark on rewarding non-traditional career paths. Furthermore, our partnership with YEP, Tennessee's Youth Employment Program, allows us to connect ambitious young adults with diverse employers across Memphis. These initiatives are just a glimpse into our comprehensive efforts to serve and support the city's youth, ensuring they have the tools to thrive in their chosen professions.



Over 350 of Memphis' Youth will have employment at numerous businesses all across Memphis this summer through our Earn and Learn Program sponsored by YEP.

PEER POWER SCHOOLS REPORT CARD AND PROGRESS REPORT

Source: Tennessee Department of Education 2022-2023 TVAAS & Letter Grade Report

EAST HIGH	A
UNIVERSITY MIDDLE	A
UNIVERSITY HIGH	A
WHITEHAVEN HIGH	B
WHITE STATION HIGH	A



Charles McVean, Founder

★★★★★

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Level 5- Algebra I and Algebra II

★★★

CENTRAL HIGH

Level 1 to Level 3- Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry

★★★★★

CORDOVA HIGH

Level 1 to Level 5 - Algebra 1

★★★★★

DOUGLASS HIGH

Level 1 to Level 5 - Algebra I and English II

★★★

MELROSE HIGH

Level 1 to Level 3 in English II

★★

KINGSBURY HIGH

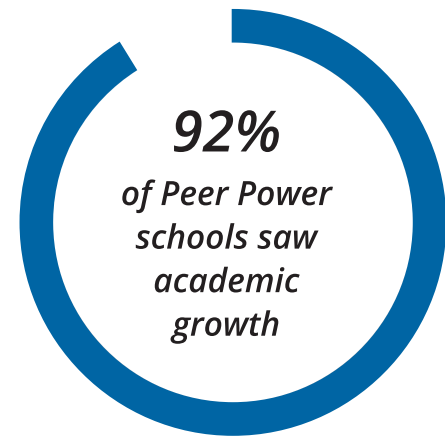
Moved two levels in English I and II

★★★★★

RALEIGH EGYPT HIGH

Level 1 to Level 5- Algebra I and Geometry

9% INCREASE IN ACT



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON



RIDGEWAY HIGH



50.6% of seniors increased ACT Scores



32% increase ACT scores by 3 points



100% of seniors applied to college



RACE PARTNER | \$5,000

Sponsor Benefits:

- **Covers after-school tutoring for weeks**
- 10 free registrations
- Logo displayed on banner
- Social media spotlight
- Inclusion in post-race email
- Stage recognition during event
- 8 tickets to pre-race party

RACE FRIEND | \$2,500

Sponsor Benefits:

- **Covers 150 tutoring hours**
- 7 free registrations
- Logo displayed on banner
- Social media spotlight
- Stage recognition during event
- 6 tickets to pre-race party

RACE SUPPORTER | \$1,000

Sponsor Benefits:

- **Covers 1 round of ACT prep for 4 inner-city youth**
- 4 free registrations
- Logo displayed on banner
- Social media spotlight
- Stage recognition during event
- 4 tickets to pre-race party

**BE A
HOMETOWN
HERO**





RACE ADVOCATE | \$500

Sponsor Benefits:

- **Covers 2 weeks of tutoring and mentoring for 2 high school classes**
- 2 free registrations
- Logo displayed on banner
- Social media spotlight
- Stage recognition during event
- 2 tickets to pre-race party

WATER STATION SPONSOR | \$250

Sponsor Benefits:

- **Cover 1 week of tutoring and mentoring**
- 2 free registrations
- 2 tickets to pre-race party
- Branded display at water stop

SPONSOR A MILE | \$180

Sponsor Benefits:

- **Covers 2 days of tutoring and mentoring**
- 1 free registration
- 1 ticket to pre-race party
- Branded display at water stop

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Sponsorships are a major part of what makes it possible for us to put on this event every year.
Please contact us about customizing your package to reach your clients.

GET IN TOUCH TODAY TO BE PART OF THIS HISTORIC EVENT:

Cortney Richardson, CEO, Peer Power Foundation

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Andrew Paslay

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FOR 10K, 5K, AND 1-MILE WALK/RUN PARTICIPANTS



FOR HALF MARATHON PARTICIPANTS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**OF THE 2024 PEER POWER BRX HALF MARATHON,
10K, 5K, 1-MILE WALK/RUN**



Charles McVean, Founder

Name: _____

Company: _____

Level of Commitment:

- Race Partner - \$5,000
- Race Friend - \$2,500
- Race Supporter - \$1,000
- Race Advocate - \$500
- Water Station Sponsor - \$250
- Sponsor a Mile - \$180
- Other: _____

For additional information or questions,
please reach out to:

CORTNEY RICHARDSON | CEO, Peer Power Foundation
cortneyinspires@peerpowerfoundation.org
901-734-4311

For further coordination of benefits, please contact:

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Your sponsorship is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. If applicable, please send your logo for inclusion in materials in high-res vector art .eps files or .pdfs to **Andrew Paslay at** andrew@peerpowerfoundation.org.

Make checks payable to:

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