



**"Mommy, is this another one of those races where you don't win?"**

Sigh. My kids have watched me run so. many. races. And I never "win" - at least, not in the conventional sense. This past Sunday was no different: I was the 823rd runner to cross the finish line; the 370th woman, and the 20th in my age category. Sorry kids, not this time!

But there were definitely winners! The real winners today were the women of First Shift! Together, 25 First Shift runners and countless others raised \$8950 - and there are still donations trickling in! (It's never too late to [donate!](#))

It was truly a collective effort:

Moms recruited other moms to run;

People teamed up to share the fundraising/running duties;

The World Bank Runners devised a raffle, donating their own skills and talents as prizes in exchange for modest donations from their coworkers which added up to over \$800; and

Board members came out with cowbells and cookies!

And then the funds raised were matched by a generous donor!

This is how it happens, folks. We are all in this together.

First Shift expresses its deepest gratitude for the community that came together to honor and support the women and families we serve!

Including some race day photos to whet your whistle for next year!

Laura.



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