

## The Ambatomasina (Madagascar) Health Clinic

HCAA is currently building a health clinic in Madagascar. It is an ongoing project that was started last year and that we aim to finish by the end of this year. The clinic is located in a remote village of about 300 people in Ambatomasina Antananarivo Madagascar. This health clinic will be the community's **only** health resource and will save them from the difficulty of walking 40 miles to the nearest clinic, in the nearest village. This project is a continuation of the effort to empower the community which has been provided with a primary school in the previous years.



Using funds raised by HCAA last spring, the community was able to set up the structure of the clinic, obtain land ownership and

legal paperwork, assign medical doctors, and begin construction.



*The beginning of the construction by September 2010.*

After a few fundraiser events conducted during the fall, we have provided the community with more funds so that they currently have enough to set up the walls and roofs of the clinic.



We are hoping to finish all the constructions including furnishing the clinic by the end of this summer so that the clinic will start operate in early August 2011.

## What you can do to help

If you would like to help us improve the lives of this community please consider making a donation towards the construction of the health clinic. A small contribution from you can make a huge difference for them. You can make donations directly to our group.

Please make checks payable to

“Harvard College Alliance for Africa”

and mail to the following address:

**Harvard College Alliance for Africa  
18 Lowell House Mail Center  
Cambridge, MA 02138**

## Harvard College Alliance for Africa

The Harvard College Alliance for Africa is a registered student group at Harvard College. HCAA aims to provide educational opportunities and other resources to members of Africa's impoverished communities, especially vulnerable children, women, and those whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS. HCAA's African program participants benefit from an increased sense of self-reliance and the ability to ensure themselves and their children an improved quality of life.

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Fast Tracks for Africa 5K Run/Walk Fundraiser

11:00 a.m.

Make checks payable to: Harvard College Alliance for Africa

Send release, check and entry form to:

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Cambridge, MA 02138

Race#:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

City/State/Zip:

E-mail:

Date of Birth

Age

Sex

Circle T-shirt size: S M L XL

Extra Shirt(s) ( ) \$10 each S M L XL

(One free t-shirt for each participant if register before race day)

I for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release the Harvard College Alliance for Africa (HCAA), the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), its race officials, and its volunteers from any and all claims for damages and actions for any injury, including death, that may occur as a result of my participation in or traveling to or from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fast Tracks for Africa 5K on September 18, 2010. I also grant permission to use my photos or videos of my participation without obligation to me.

Signature

(Signature of parent if under 18 years of age)

Date

## Registration

**Entry Fee:** \$20 or \$15 with a valid Harvard ID ( free T-shirt is guaranteed for the first 50 people to register before race day)

**Check-in/Number Pick-up:** 9:00 to 10:45 AM at the corner of JFK St. and Memorial Dr.

**Race-day registration is available between 9:00 and 10:00 ONLY**

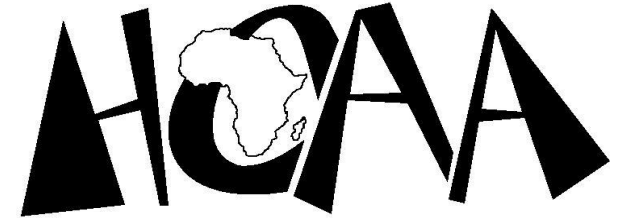


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11:00 AM  
Rain or Shine

**Barefoot Runners  
Encouraged to Attend**

Cambridge, MA

Charles River Reservation bike path,  
beginning at the corner of  
JFK St. and Memorial Dr.

All proceeds to benefit  
**the Ambatomajina Madagascar  
health clinic**

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