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## **SUMMERLIN SIGNATURE EVENTS SUPPORT CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING TEAMS**

Las Vegas (Feb. 14, 2014) - Summerlin's hallmark quality of life and focus on outdoor living is part of the package when buying a home in the 22,500-acre master-planned community. In April, more than a thousand runners and cyclists from across southern Nevada and various parts of the world will converge for two of Summerlin's signature outdoor events: The Summerlin Half Marathon and Tour de Summerlin. Registration is now open for both.

Considered staples to the annual slate of community-sponsored events, both the half marathon and bike tour offer new and seasoned athletes the opportunity to participate. The half marathon on April 12 is open to both runners and walkers, while cyclists of various levels can choose from a 40-, 75-, and 100-mile bike ride in the April 26 non-timed cycling event. Both events take participants along the community's scenic streets with runners moving along paved trails that meander through the parks and natural arroyos. Cyclists follow routes that sweep through Summerlin's scenic streetscapes and out past Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area.

This year, the Summerlin Half Marathon has partnered with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, which will include Team In Training, the organization's fundraising and team endurance program. Tour de Summerlin will once again benefit Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Nevada and will include cyclists with the charity's Riders for Candlelighters Kids sports training and fundraising program. Both charities' programs train novice and experienced runners and cyclists to complete the events while raising money for charity. Last year, Tour de Summerlin and the charity's Riders raised \$92,000 for Candlelighters.

For more information about the charitable training teams or to register for an event, visit <http://www.desertskyadventures.com/summerlin2014/> and <http://tourdesummerlin.com/>.

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Developed by The Howard Hughes Corporation, Summerlin began to take shape in 1990 and has ranked in the country's top 10 best-selling master-planned communities for nearly two decades. Located along the western rim of the Las Vegas valley, Summerlin encompasses 22,500 acres with approximately 6,000 acres still remaining to accommodate future growth within the master plan. The community is currently home to more than 100,000 residents who enjoy an unparalleled list of amenities. These include more than 150 neighborhood and village parks, more than 150 completed miles of trails, 22 public and private schools, 14 houses of worship, nine golf courses, shopping centers, medical and cultural facilities, business parks and dozens of actively selling floor plans. Homes are available in a variety of styles – from single-family homes to townhomes and condominiums– priced from the \$200,000s to more than \$1 million. Custom homesites in The Ridges are priced from the \$300,000s. Luxury apartment homes offer monthly rents starting from the \$800s. Visit [www.summerlin.com](http://www.summerlin.com) for more information.

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