



OMRA

# Newsletter

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## OMRA Makes Strides for Newcomers at Ottawa Tamarack Race 2024



Last weekend OMRA took to the pavement in the Ottawa Tamarack Race, championing the cause of affordable housing for refugees and newcomers in our community. In the spirited 2K run, our team raced not just for the finish line, but for the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of those seeking refuge and a fresh start. This year's race was exceptional for the OMRA Team because of its multi-generational participants, ranging from a 3-year-old to a 75-year-old, showcasing a diverse and inclusive field of runners. It is worth mentioning that during the Tamarack race two team members took part in the 5k race, while four runners participated in the 10k race, and one runner completed the half marathon event.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of supporters like you, we soared past our fundraising target, proving that when we come together, we can accomplish extraordinary things.

Did you miss the race but still eager to lend your support? You're in luck! You're welcome to join our cause and contribute until Monday, June 17th. Every donation, no matter the size, brings us one step closer to providing a welcoming home for newcomers in Ottawa.

**Together, let's build brighter futures. Click [here](#) to donate now!**

Your kindness and generosity paves the way for hope, opportunity, and belonging. Thank you for standing with OMRA and the newcomers we serve.



# Our Race Day Scrapbook



# Our Upcoming Events

## Picnic in the Park

Join us for an epic afternoon filled with laughter, scrumptious treats, awesome chitchat, exciting games, and a paddle on the Rideau River.

Bring along your crew, some yummy bites to pass around, drinks, and cozy seating. Don't worry about the tableware – we've got you covered with plates, cutlery, and napkins!

**When** August 24th from 1 pm to 4 pm

**Where** Brantwood Park, 39 Onslow Cres

Please RSVP at [OMRAincor@gmail.com](mailto:OMRAincor@gmail.com)



## OMRA SHELTER CORP 's ANNUAL AGM

OMRA will hold its third Annual General Meeting on June 25th, 2024.

You are invited to attend and become one of our members. Membership gives you the ability to vote and thus have a say in the future direction of OMRA. Membership **lasts one year** so if you became a member at the AGM in 2023, we would love to have you as a member again.

**Date and Time:** June 25, 2024 – 6:30 -9:00 pm

**Location:** Ottawa Mennonite Church – 1830 Kilborn Ave

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