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Lung Health Champions Register Early for 2008 Hustle Up the Hancock

Early registration for the annual Hustle Up the Hancock Event opens Monday, October 15th, 2008 at 8 a.m.. To be eligible for early registration participants must become a Lung Health Champion. Becoming a Lung Health Champion allows climbers to beat the rush and register early to guarantee a spot in one the country's most popular stair climbs. Registration for the event sells out within an hour.

Lung Health Champions commit to raising at least \$1,000 which benefits Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago. In addition to early registration, Lung Health Champions also enjoy preferred start times, commemorative memorabilia and a personal fundraising coach.

Also, new this year is the Hustle Corporate Climb, a friendly competition among Chicago's business community. Teams in the Hustle Corporate Climb receive 10 reserved climbing spots in the full climb as well as a no fuss, no wait registration process. All teams receive a recognition award for their participation in the event and will compete for awards honoring the fastest team and the team with the highest fundraising total.

The fee for participating in the Hustle Corporate Climb is \$2,500 per team (individual registration fees of \$110 per person also apply). Registration is now open and Hustle Corporate Climb team fee must be received by October 31, 2008 to guarantee team's reserved climb spaces.

Each year, an estimated 4,000 participants climb 94 floors of the John Hancock Building in the annual Hustle of the Hancock event in effort to raise money for the fight against lung disease. General registration for the climb opens November 3, 2008, on-line at www.lungchicago.org.

Over the past ten years, Hustle Up the Hancock has attracted climbers from over 30 states and participants ranging from 6 to 79 years of age. The world class stair climb will be held Monday, February 22, 2009. For more information about Hustle Up the Hancock visit www.lungchicago.org or call (312) 243-2000.

Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (RHAMC) has been a local public health leader since 1906. Today the Association fights lung disease and promotes healthy lungs by supporting research, advocacy, and educational efforts on behalf of individuals and families affected by lung cancer, asthma, COPD (chronic bronchitis and emphysema), and other lung diseases. For more information, visit www.lungchicago.org.

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