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Arlington, VA October 18, 2010 - On Sunday, October 17, 2010, more than 350 runners laced up for the second annual Acumen Solutions Race for a Cause 8k run, hundreds more followed suit for the 1-mile Family Fun Run, for a total event registration of 1,954. The race was held to benefit 12 featured Washington DC metro non-profit organizations making a difference in the community. Fairfax, Virginia based, Bridge to Freedom Foundation (BTFF) was honored to be the only organization that fights against modern slavery and in particular directly assists survivors.

"BTFF is excited to partner with Acumen Solutions to demonstrate the power of both the corporate sector and individual community members in the fight to combat modern slavery. Acumen Solutions' example has set the bar for other local and national companies to partner with anti-slavery organizations to leverage their resources to provide in-kind donations and develop partnerships to fight this crime against humanity in their own backyard." said Cassandra Clifford.

In true BTFF fashion the team was not afraid to get their hands dirty. Founder and Executive Director Cassandra Clifford led by example as she ran the 8k, as did Evidence-Based Programming Intern, Seda Nak, and a number of other supporters. In addition, BTFF board member Tom Bullotta and his entire family led other BTFF supporters in the Family Fun Run. Other BTFF team members worked diligently to spread awareness on modern slavery and BTFF to participants and spectators at the organization's event booth.

"We were proud to have Bridge to Freedom Foundation participate in the Acumen Solutions Race for a Cause," says David Joubran, President and Chief Executive Officer of Acumen Solutions. "The race provided an easy way for runners, local area residents, and businesses to give back to their community in a fun, healthy, and meaningful way."

Acumen Solutions has demonstrated the immense role that the corporate sector can have in building community awareness to critical causes. Moreover, Acumen has effectively demonstrated how organizations can leverage their resources to raise much needed funds for organizations such as Bridge to Freedom Foundation.

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About Bridge to Freedom Foundation

Bridge to Freedom Foundation (BTFF) was founded in December 2008 to bridge gaps in information and services which hinder the growth of survivors of modern slavery. BTFF works to enhance and improve the opportunities available to survivors of modern slavery. BTFF accomplishes this by connecting for-profit corporations, community groups, educational establishments and the general public. The cornerstone of BTFF's work is their support to survivors in the form of personal and professional development. BTFF, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is currently 100% volunteer led and 100% donor supported. For more information contact: PO Box 2492 Merrifield, VA 22116; Phone: 703-256-5718; info@BTFF.org

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