

NORTH OMAHA 5K WALK/RUN FOR MINORITY HEALTH AND FITNESS



SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2008 ADAMS PARK

3230 JOHN A CREIGHTON BOULEVARD OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68111 9:00 AM - \$5.00 ENTRY

FACT: 55% OF ALL TUBERCULOSIS CASES IN THE U.S. ARE REPORTED BY BLACKS

FACT: BLACKS ARE 33% MORE LIKELY TO HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

FACT: HOMICIDE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR BLACK MALES 15-24

FACT: INFANT MORTALITY RATES ARE HIGHEST FOR BLACK MOTHERS

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FACT: 53 % OF BLACK WOMEN AGED 40-59 ARE OBESE.

FACT: 61% OF BLACK WOMEN 60 AND OLDER ARE OBESE.

FACT: AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES FOR BLACKS EXCEED WHITES BY 44% FOR STROKE, 30% FOR HEART DISEASE, 23% FOR CANCER, AND

774% FOR HIV DISEASE.

FACT: BLACK MALES HAVE THE HIGHEST ANNUAL RATE OF DEATH BY AGE, RACE, AND GENDER FROM CONCEPTION TO 85 YEARS OF AGE!

NOTE: All "FACTS" from National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).