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Bristol, NH – Kathleen's Cottage and Amoskeag Beverages become Silver Sponsors of the 25<sup>th</sup> NH Marathon. We are thrilled to announce that the two businesses will be donating one free beer to each of the NH Marathon participants 21 years or older on the day of the event. The NH Marathon Committee has been working hard over the past 10 months to find ways to make the 25<sup>th</sup> running of the NH Marathon, Half, 10K and Kids Marathon a special day.

The NH Marathon, first held in 1993 as a single race event run mainly around Newfound Lake, has evolved into four different events: the 26.2 mile marathon, a 13.1 mile half marathon, a 10k race, as well as a kids' marathon run in sections that finishes on race day. Now, over 500 hundred runners from New Hampshire and across the U. S. as well as international runners flock to Bristol, NH, each year to compete in these prestigious events. Both the marathon and half marathon have been recognized as superior events by *Runners' World* and the 100 Half Marathons Club. This year, its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the event will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017.

Over the years, donors' fees, race entry fees, and funds from related events have contributed nearly \$250,000 to three local organizations: the Tapply-Thompson Community Center, the Circle Program, and Camp Mayhew. These groups provide important support to area youth through year-round programs.

Registration for the 25<sup>th</sup> annual NH Marathon, half marathon, 10k and kids' run is now open. Access [www.nhmarathon.com](http://www.nhmarathon.com) to complete the application there. You can also contact race headquarters at [race@nhmarathon.com](mailto:race@nhmarathon.com) or 603-744-2713.