



The New Hampshire Marathon At Newfound Lake

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Greetings from the NH Marathon Committee -

We are writing to invite you to become involved in one of the largest and exciting annual events in the Newfound and Greater Lakes Region area of New Hampshire – The NH Marathon!

This year the NH Marathon committee is busy planning its 30th year! Our dedicated volunteer committee is comprised of representatives from The Circle Program, The Mayhew Program and the Tapply-Thompson Community Center as well as many talented and passionate area volunteers. These three youth serving organizations are the recipients of the funds raised by this annual event. For more information on these organizations you can visit our website at www.nhmarathon.com

As much as we look forward to the success of this event, we cannot do so without the help of companies like yours. We would like to ask for your support during this milestone year by becoming one of our valuable sponsors. Enclosed is a sponsor guide that outlines this year's unique opportunities.

Since our humble beginnings in 1993, the NH Marathon has grown to become a world-class race and Boston Marathon qualifier that attracts runners from over 45 states and 10 countries. In 2015, *Runner's World* featured us on their "Bucket List: 10 Small Town Marathons." We were awarded Best 100 Half Marathons for 2016 by the Half Marathon Club.

Many of our 500+ runners bring family members and/or friends with them and turn the event into a weekend stay in the Newfound Lake region. With your support, we can continue to offer this special event in our backyard.

In addition to strengthening the local economy, the NH Marathon has donated over \$325,000 to the three local organizations that provide critical programs for children in our region. We are pleased to support the Tapply-Thompson Community Center, Circle Program and Mayhew Program.

Please return the sponsor slip with payment by April 15th to be included in this year's promotional materials.

Thank you for everything you do to keep our community such a great place to live, work & visit! Please contact me at 744-2713 or race@nhmarathon.com if you have any questions.

With Gratitude,

Bob Watson, Carol Huber, Cindy Williams, Dan MacLean, Erica LaBella, Jane Kraemer, Janice Kelley, John Clayton, Karen Schaffner, Ed Johnson, Sue Anair-Watts, Beth Dever, Pete Cofran, Samantha Hooper, Wendy Williams, Les Dion ~ **NH Marathon Committee**