



The Indianapolis Marathon has been chosen by Runner's World Magazine as a Top 10 Marathon to do for 2015!

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As you might have heard, we recently announced on Facebook that 2015 will be our **FINAL** year of putting on the Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon.

This announcement comes with a lot of mixed emotions. It is sad to come to the end of the track, but it certainly was a fun ride! When we started the event back in 1996, we were the only 'Fall Running Season' Marathon and Half Marathon in Central Indiana. It was exciting to bring this event to the local running and walking community and using the event for the greater good of raising money for our charity partner, KIDS Inc. Over the years our event grew into a well-known and well-liked mid-sized regional event.

Now 20 years later, Central Indiana boasts of nearly a dozen marathon and half-marathon distance events within four weeks of our annual event date of the 3rd Saturday in October. This is good for the local running community and we are happy to see runners and walkers with so many options. Certainly the sparse Autumn long-distance race calendar in Central Indiana is a thing of the past!

A core purpose of Indianapolis Marathon Road Runners Club - the running club that puts on our event - has always been to raise money for charity. KIDS Inc. has been our long-time charity partner along with others.



Registration is
OPEN

Register today to get the **BEST ENTRY PRICE** for the Marathon, Half Marathon and Marathon Relay.

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After reaching our peak participation about 7 years ago, the participation numbers have steadily declined as more and more long-distance event options have been made available to area runners and walkers. We are very happy that our survey satisfaction scores remain as high as ever as we continue to live out our mission to serve runners, walkers, and our community through a fun, safe, and scenic event that is a good value to participants and a positive event for our community.

With attendance down nearly 60% from our peak years and sponsorships moving onto newer events, we are at the point where we are not able to sustain our charitable giving. We as a race committee decided that year 20 was a great milestone year to celebrate the event and retire while still successful and before sustaining financial losses.

We look forward with anticipation to this October 17th at the 20th running of the Indianapolis Marathon and Half Marathon, and to celebrating our 20 years with those who have enjoyed the event in the past. We appreciate the many individuals who have been so supportive of the event - including participants, volunteer groups, spectators, the local community, and of course the race committee!

We hope those who have joined us in the past will join us in our grand finale. We also hope that the folks who "want to run Indy one day" will mark it off of their bucket list and join us in 2015! Please grab a friend (or two) and make plans to run or walk with us on October 17th at the 20th Indianapolis Marathon and Half Marathon & Marathon Relay, 5K, and Kids Run! Sign up today while the early-bird registration prices are still in effect!

[Register Here for the Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon!](#)

We are Your October Race!


Sincerely,

Joel Sauer, Race Director
20th Annual Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon,

We LOVE Our Sponsors!



Marathon Relay, 5K, and 1-mile Kids Run

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from [20 Reasons](#) to do the
20th Annual Indianapolis Marathon and Half Marathon.

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**20 Reasons to do the 20th Annual
Indianapolis Marathon & Half
Marathon!**

**Reason #7: Get a Commemorative
20th Year Colorful Tech Shirt when
signing up for the race!**



And in case you missed these reasons to do the 20th Annual Indianapolis Marathon...

Reason #1: A Spectacularly Beautiful Course During the Height of Autumn!

Reason #2: Big Race Feel, Small Race Charm!

Reason #3: Our Focus is on the Participants!

Reason #4: The Kid's Marathon!

Reason #5: A Family Friendly Race!

Reason #6: We are a Road Runners Club of America Endorsed Event!

About Us

The MISSION of the 20th Annual Indianapolis Marathon and Half

Marathon, Marathon Relay, 5K Run/Walk and Kids Marathon is to serve runners, walkers, and our community through a fun, safe, and scenic event that is a good value to participants and a positive event for our community. We strive hard to please the participants by offering a well organized and friendly event.

We look forward to your participation on Saturday, October 17, 2015 and wish you all the best in your training! Click here to **REGISTER NOW!**