



**Saturday, October 16,
2010**
Happy Holidays!

*\$200,000 raised for local
charity groups*

The Community Health Network Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon at Fort Benjamin Harrison celebrated its 14th year on October 17, 2009 with a record field of over 6,400 participants. "We are extremely pleased with the size of the event. The goal has been to grow the event to a medium size race of around 6,300-6,500 participants. We are at the size that we want to be - big enough for a lot of activity, but not too big to lose the small town charm that we strive to provide to all of our participants." Another highlight of the 2009 event was the amount of money raised for local charities. "We are extremely happy with the charity partnerships we have developed. Our event helped to raise over \$200,000 to support local charities and give back to the community. That is part of our Core Values as seen in our mission statement," says Race Director Joel Sauer. Charity partners include

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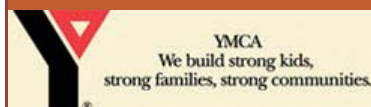
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K.I.D.S. Inc., Team in Training from the Leukemia and Lymphoma society, American Cancer Society, St. Jude's Hospital, the Tourette Syndrome Association and many other local charity organizations. Over the 14 year history, the Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon has helped raise over \$600,000 for local charities and non-profit organizations!

"We were proud to partner with the Indianapolis Marathon on this health and fitness event that also benefits community organizations," said Sue Reibold, marketing vice president at Community Health Network. "We look forward to next year's race, which also will benefit Community Health Network Foundation, helping further our mission in the community."



Post-race Survey Results

Thank you to all of those who completed the post-race survey. We are currently reviewing the survey results and excited to read all of the comments from the participants, there are a lot of good ideas that we plan to tap into for 2010! We will be updating you in a future newsletter on ideas that we will be implementing to enhance our 2010 event! Sneak preview ... we received many comments asking for some mile marker clocks on course next year, and I am excited to announce that we have invested in the purchase of 13 Mile Marker timing clocks to have on course next year! Our mission is to serve our participants, and we truly appreciate your feedback.

Register now for 2010!

Make sure to tell a friend and register for the 2010 Community Health Network Indianapolis Marathon and Half Marathon which is set for Saturday October 16, 2010. [Registration for the 2010 event is now open online.](#)
Race Fills at 6,500 participants.

For More Information

For more race details please visit our website at
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The Community Health Network Indianapolis
Marathon
and Half Marathon**