



**Saturday, October
17, 2009
Congratulations &
Thank You!**

Note from the Race Director

What a fantastic day we had for the race with the weather being near perfect. I would like to personally thank everyone who participated, volunteered, and was a spectator at this years Community Health Network Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon. We had amazing growth in 2009 up to 6,400 participants. We worked very hard this year to make some nice enhancements to the race and hope you noticed and enjoyed them.

**Thank you
Joel Sauer**

Results

Race results are available by [clicking here](#).

Post-race Survey

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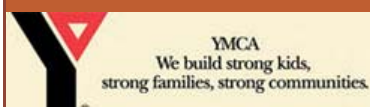
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Community Health Network Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon wants to know about your experiences, good and bad. Your suggestions for improvement will assist us in planning for the 2010 race and beyond. To complete the survey, [click here](#).

Merchandise

Check out our great event merchandise to showcase your participation in this event. Orders can still be taken, so don't miss out on your chance to commemorate your participation. [Click here for more details](#).

Photos

Brightroom Photographers were out on the course working hard to capture some great photos of you in action. [Click here](#) to check out and purchase your memento from this year's event.

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](#).

Award Winners

Congratulations to this year's award winners! If you won an award and have not yet picked it up, you may pick it up from the Athletic Annex Running Center at 86th Street and Ditch Road (317) 872-0000. They are a long-time event sponsor so swing by to pick up your award, and stay to shop for the best in running shoes and apparel! If Age Group award winners didn't get their award on race day, and can't pick up their award at the Athletic Annex, they can have their Age Group Award Ceramic Mug packaged and shipped to them by sending \$8 to the Indianapolis Marathon, PO Box 361074,

Indianapolis, IN 46236 and request shipment. [Click here](#) to see the 2009 award winners.

Boston Marathon Qualifiers

The Indianapolis Marathon is proud to be an official Boston Marathon Qualifying event! This year we had approximately 150 Marathon Runners qualify for the 2010 and 2011 Boston Marathons!! We are very proud of these runners and wish them the best as they train for the Super Bowl of Marathons! An official list of runners who qualified for Boston at this year's event will be available by Saturday, October 24th. [Click here](#) to see the 2009 qualifiers.

RRCA

The Indianapolis Marathon is also proud to have been selected as the Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) 2009 Indiana State Championship events for the Marathon and Half Marathon! State Champions were formally recognized in both the Full Marathon and Half Marathon in the following categories: Overall Champions, Masters Champions (40+), and Grand-Masters Champions (50+). We are proud of these runners and congratulate them on their State Championships! [An official list](#) of these 2009 RRCA Indiana State Champions for their respective events will be available by Saturday, October 24th.

Charity Gifts

Due to our unprecedented 25% growth in 2009, we are very pleased to announce that our charity giving was also increased by 25% in 2009! The Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon donated over \$30,000 to local charities in 2008! Our charity partners TEAM MS (Multiple Sclerosis Foundation), American Cancer Society, St. Jude's Hospital and the Tourette Syndrome Association together raised over

\$110,000 with record number of participants in their fundraisers as well. Over our 14 year history, we have together raised approximately \$350,000 for local charities and non-profit organizations!

Volunteers

The true backbone of our event! If you have a group of 10 or more that would be interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities for the 2010 Indianapolis Marathon, please contact us for more information. We truly appreciate our volunteers. Each volunteer group of 10 or more receives a \$100 donation to their organization. (Groups of 20 receive \$200, etc.) We are loyal to our volunteer groups as they are loyal to us, so previous years groups get first opportunity for 2010. After that, slots are filled on a first-come basis. In addition to the donation, all volunteers receive an event T-shirt and a free ticket to our post race cookout! We are humbled and honored to work with such a great group of volunteers each year.

Thank You

We hope you have a great year, be safe, and wishing you continued success in your training and fitness! We look forward to seeing you on October 16, 2010!

**Sincerely,
Your friends at the Indianapolis
Marathon & Half Marathon**
