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2009 MEDTRONIC TWIN CITIES MARATHON REACHES CAPACITY

11,000 participants are part of the marathon field, Sunday, October 4.

(Minneapolis, MN) – Registration closed today for the 28th Running of the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon, with participants coming from all 50 states, Canada, Mexico and 14 other countries.

“We look forward to a great race on October 4,” said Twin Cities Marathon, Inc. executive director, Virginia Brophy Achman. “Filling the field again this year is a testament to the commitment to healthy lifestyles that runners continue to uphold, regardless of economic fluctuations. Not only is the sport relatively inexpensive and easily accessible, the tremendous community support out there welcoming marathon participants each year really makes this event one we are proud to be part of.”

Those still wishing to take part in the race can reserve their spot at the start line October 4 through the Twin Cities Marathon, Inc. Community Partners Fundraiser Entry Program benefiting the organization’s youth fitness partners, including Bolder Options, Migizi Communications and the YWCA of Minneapolis. The fundraiser offers 150 additional online marathon entries with donations used to support these partners. Interested participants can go online to mtcmarathon.org to take part in the Fundraiser Entry Program. For the price of registration, plus a \$100 tax-deductible donation, the first 150 entries received will gain entry into the 28th running of The Most Beautiful Urban Marathon in America®.

Twin Cities Marathon, Inc. focuses its fundraising efforts on kids’ fitness and wellness through its youth fitness partners. The funds raised through the Fundraiser Entry Program help these organizations focus on their mission to benefit youth and to combat childhood obesity in the Twin Cities area.

To learn more about our youth fitness partners and our community outreach efforts visit us online at mtcmarathon.org.

About Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon Weekend

The Most Beautiful Urban Marathon in America® is recognized as one of the top marathons and great road races of our time and registration is currently underway. Join us as the tradition continues October 2-4. The three-day weekend celebration of fitness includes a new 10K run, 5K run/walk, children's fun runs, pasta dinner, health and fitness expo and Medtronic TC 10 Mile, in addition to the marathon. Medtronic is the title sponsor of marathon race weekend events. New this year, the “Best Seat in the House” contest will award one marathon participant the opportunity to experience their run the same was a professional runner in our Championship races. Visit mtcmarathon.org for more information.

About Twin Cities Marathon, Inc.

Twin Cities Marathon, Inc. is the non-profit organization that organizes running events throughout the year, including the 5th Annual Medtronic TC 1 Mile, 28th Annual Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon, 11th Annual Medtronic TC 10 Mile, 23rd Annual Medtronic TC Family Events & TC 5K and Medtronic TC Kids Marathon program and related events, as a community service for the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Visit mtcmarathon.org for more information and on our [Twin Cities Marathon, Inc. page](#) on Facebook.

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