



TWIN CITIES IN MOTION

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Twin Cities In Motion And Partners Raise More Than \$270,000 in Charitable Contributions in 2009

Donations further youth initiatives and support healthier lifestyles

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (January 19, 2010) – Twin Cities In Motion (TCM), together with its community partners, and training teams, raised \$270,341.20 in 2009, the organization announced today. Through entry fundraisers, individual donations, and contributors to the Friends of the Marathon program, which focuses its resources toward creating healthy youth through running events, Twin Cities In Motion (formerly Twin Cities Marathon, Inc.) exceeded its annual contribution goals.

“Our organization’s goal to help build and support resources to combat childhood obesity and create healthy lifestyles, continues to further our shared missions,” said TCM executive director Virginia Brophy Achman. “We are fortunate to have foundations in this community, like Medtronic, who match contributions, and individual donors who share the goal to give others a chance at a healthier lifestyle. The money raised in 2009 is a testament to that commitment.”

TCM community partners include Bolder Options, YWCA of Minneapolis and Migizi Communications. Recognized training teams include Team In Training, American Cancer Society, Twin Cities Rise and American Liver. TCM also supports Team USA Minnesota, a local training center that develops post-collegiate American distance runners and future Olympians. To learn more about Friends of the Marathon and our partners, visit mtcmarathon.org.

The fundraiser entry program gives community partners the opportunity to raise dollars on top of the cost of the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon and Medtronic TC 10 Mile entry fees.

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Twin Cities in Motion, (formerly *Twin Cities Marathon, Inc.*) is the non-profit organization that organizes running events throughout the year, including the Valentine’s Day TC 5K, 100% Irish For A Day TC 5K & TC 10 Mile, Medtronic TC 1 Mile, Red, White & Boom! TC Half Marathon, Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon, Medtronic TC 10 Mile, the TC 10K, TC5K and the Medtronic TC Family Events 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 [Twin Cities in Motion page](#) on Facebook.

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