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The Bowery Mission's 2023 Marathon Team Raises more than 290k to Feed the Homeless

New York, New York, November 3, 2023 – The Bowery Mission's marathon team has raised over \$290,000 in support of the Mission's emergency food and residential programs. This is the largest donation The Bowery Mission marathon team has raised in more than five years of running the TCS New York City Marathon.

As an Official Charity Partner for the 2023 TCS New York City Marathon, which takes place on Sunday, November 5. The Bowery Mission recruits runners who commit to raising funds for the critical work of serving New Yorkers experiencing homelessness.

This year's team comprises an Australian and a French team, both made up of the Mission's ardent supporters and volunteers, competing to see who can raise the most funds for the Mission's work. The teams have also involved their respective consulates in the fundraising drive.

Team Australia's Karl Chan, also Director of Partnerships at The Bowery Mission says, "This is a critical time in the city as we're seeing the highest levels of homelessness, further compounded by the migrant crisis. These funds will go a long way in ensuring that we can meet the need that we see every day at the Mission."

"We're grateful for our runners, who have spent countless hours preparing for this year's marathon to help bring awareness to a cause that New Yorkers care about, and to fundraise for our work here at The Bowery Mission," says Mr. Chan.

The TCS New York City Marathon is one of the city's most anticipated and iconic annual sporting events, attracting runners and spectators of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities from around the world. More than 50,000 runners are expected this year.

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About The Bowery Mission

The Bowery Mission has served New Yorkers experiencing homelessness and hunger since the 1870s. Each meal and every service is an invitation to our Residential and Community Programs that help clients make progress toward a transformed life of faith, community, sobriety, sustainable income and independent living. To empower children to thrive and succeed, The Bowery Mission also offers year-round opportunities for enrichment through Mont Lawn City Camp, culminating in summer camp for hundreds of children in the Poconos Region of Pennsylvania. To learn more, visit www.bowery.org.

About New York Road Runners (NYRR)

NYRR's mission is to help and inspire people through running. Since 1958, New York Road Runners has grown from a local running club to the world's premier community running organization. NYRR's commitment to New York City's five boroughs features races, virtual races, community events, free youth running initiatives and school programs, the NYRR *RUNCENTER* featuring the New Balance Run Hub, and training resources that provide hundreds of thousands of people each year with the motivation, know-how, and opportunity to Run for Life. NYRR's premier event, and the largest marathon in the world, is the TCS New York City Marathon. Held annually on the first Sunday in November, the race features a wide population of runners, from the world's top professional athletes to a vast range of competitive, recreational, and charity runners. To learn more, visit www.nyrr.org.

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