

Team Metro Housing

126th Boston Marathon – Monday, April 18, 2022

DISTANCE: 26.2 miles, 385 yards (42.195 Kilometers)

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The John Hancock Marathon Non-Profit Program has generously awarded five invitational entries for the 2022 Boston Marathon to Metro Housing|Boston (Metro Housing). This is the world's oldest annual marathon and ranks as one of the most prestigious road racing events in the world. Metro Housing will select the runners, each of whose experience in both running and fundraising will make them most likely to succeed.

Metro Housing is a leading nonprofit with over 35 years' experience connecting the residents of Greater Boston with safe, decent homes they can afford. Metro Housing is also the state's largest regional provider of rental assistance, serving persons with disabilities or mental illness, the elderly, and households with very low incomes in Boston and 29 surrounding communities. The financial support we receive from the Boston Marathon Program ensures that we continue providing services to those who need our help.

Benefits of being a member of Team Metro Housing:

- A 16–18 week training program for runners.
- Regularly scheduled team runs.
- Team meetings and support.
- Fundraising assistance and promotional/information materials about Metro Housing.
- Partnership with a John Hancock event and fundraising page on GivenGain.
- Team Gear and Incentive awards for achieving fundraising goals.

Application process:

1. Prospective runners complete the application, which includes questions about running experience, fundraising experience, and their desire to run for the Metro Housing team.
2. Runners sign off on selection and participation criteria, agreeing to raise a minimum of \$7,500, which will be charged to their credit card if they are unable to raise it by May 15, 2022.
3. All applications are due by **Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 5:00pm** as we anticipate spaces will be filled quickly. We plan to confirm final selection of runners by **Friday, December 17, 2021 at 5:00pm**. Up to two alternate runners will be selected in case a primary runner withdraws him/herself from the team.

**Because of the highly competitive nature of the marathon program, the strongest applications set goals to raise a minimum of \$10,000 or more, as well as demonstrate the ability to achieve that goal.*

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