

CHARITY RUNNER PROGRAM TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON NOVEMBER 5, 2023

The Hepatitis B Foundation is thrilled to be selected as an Official Charity Partner of the 2023 TCS New York City Marathon. Our team, **RUN 4 HEP B**, will be a part of this historic marathon on Sunday, November 5, 2023.

The TCS New York City Marathon, the largest marathon in the world, features a 26.2-mile course through all five boroughs of New York City—Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Queens, and the Bronx. The participant field includes 50,000 runners—comprised of world-renowned professional athletes alongside a mix of competitive, recreational, and charity runners. Each year, on race day, more than one million spectators line NYC streets to cheer on the runners, while millions more watch the live broadcast.

As an Official Charity Partner, the Hepatitis B Foundation has been provided a limited number of entries for the 2023 marathon to be used exclusively for fundraising purposes. For charity runners, a minimum fundraising amount of \$3,500 is required for each **RUN 4 HEP B** team member and should be raised through individual fundraising efforts.

Benefits of joining our RUN 4 HEP B team:

- Guaranteed race entry for the 2023 TCS New York City Marathon
- A personalized fundraising page to collect online donations
- Fundraising support and guidance
- Team branded gear and more!

Note: there is a \$3,500 fundraising minimum to join RUN 4 HEP B. If you are interested in being considered, please complete the application below as soon as possible, and email to Run4HepB@gmail.com.

Already have guaranteed entry? You can still join us! Runners who have already secured entry via lottery or qualifying time can receive all the benefits mentioned above by fundraising on behalf of **RUN 4 HEP B**. Email us at **Run4HepB@gmail.com** for more information.





Please complete the application below and email it to **Run4HepB@gmail.com**. Applications will be processed in order of receipt, and you will be notified of your status within two weeks.

Name			
Street Address	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone	(c)	(h)	(w)
E-Mail			
DOB			
Employer			
Gender			
Shirt Size			

I will make every effort to raise a minimum of \$3,500 according to the following schedule:

\$1,500 raised by <u>July 31, 2023</u>, with an additional \$2,000 minimum raised by <u>October 16, 2023.</u>

I understand, however, if the minimum is not raised by October 16, 2023 my credit card may be charged to meet the balance due to reach the minimum fundraising requirement of \$3,500 (as my participation is contingent upon meeting the charity's fundraising commitment).

Visa or MasterCard	
Name on Card	
Card Number	
Security Code	
Signature	

^{**}Please note that in addition to the fundraising minimum, all charity runners are required to pay the event entry fees to the TCS New York City Marathon (\$255 for NYRR members and \$295 for non-members).



Why are you looking to join the RUN 4 HEP B team to run the 2023 TCS NYC Marathon?	
Do you have a special interest in the Hepatitis B Foundation?	
Will you be running in honor or in memory of someone you know?	
How did you hear about the RUN 4 HEP B team?	
Have you ever fundraised for a charity before? If yes, please indicate how much you raised, and describe how you completed your goal.	
What is your personal fundraising goal? While the minimum requirement for members is \$3,500, additional consideration is given to runners who are willing to make a larger fundraising commitment (typically, charity runners raise between \$5,000 -\$10,000+). What is your plan for reaching or surpassing this goal? Please tell	
us specific actions you plan to take. We will provide all the support we can, once we're aware of your plan.	
Does your employer have a Matching Gift Program? If so, do you plan to use Matching Gift funds to reach your fundraising minimum or to exceed your fundraising minimum?	
What prior running/race experience do you have? How many half and full marathons have you completed?	