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Narcolepsy Network Inc. Named an Official Charity Partner of the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon Set for Sunday, November 4, 2018

New York, February 15, 2018— Narcolepsy Network, Inc. was named an Official Charity Partner of the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon, it was announced today by **Eveline Honig, Executive Director of Narcolepsy Network, Inc.** The race will take place on Sunday, November 4, 2018.

“Narcolepsy Network, Inc. is thrilled to be named as an official charity partner of the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon,” said Eveline Honig. “The TCS New York City Marathon provides a unique platform for our dedicated runners to pursue their goals while raising awareness for causes that are close to their hearts. We are proud to support them on their journey to the iconic finish line as they raise important funds to benefit programs that support the narcolepsy community and raising awareness of the medical disorder.”

More than 350 official charity partners will be part of the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon, providing thousands the opportunity to run in the world’s most popular marathon.

Narcolepsy Network, Inc. is a national patient support organization founded in 1986. We are a nonprofit organization that relies on member dues and donations to fund our basic programs. The primary focus of the organization is to raise public awareness of narcolepsy, serve as a resource center for the narcolepsy community and for researchers, advocate for the interests for people living with narcolepsy, and assist in the formation of support groups. Narcolepsy is a medical disorder that impacts 1 in approximately 2,000 people in the United States of America. The disease is a sleep disorder, involving irregular patterns in Rapid Eye Movement (REM) Sleep and significant disruptions of the normal sleep/wake cycle. While the cause of narcolepsy is not completely understood, current research points to a combination of genetic and environmental factors that influence the immune system.



“We are proud to welcome **Narcolepsy Network, Inc.** to our official charity partner program for the 2018 TCS New York City Marathon,” said Christine Burke, vice president of runner products and services for New York Road Runners. “Participants in our official charity partner program are able to reach their goal of running 26.2 miles across New York City while directly impacting causes that are important to them through their fundraising efforts. We are inspired by their commitment and wish them the best of luck as they begin their amazing journey to the TCS New York City Marathon.”

For more information on the official charity partner program, please visit:

<https://www.tcsnycmarathon.org/plan-your-race/run-for-charity>

About the TCS New York City Marathon

The TCS New York City Marathon is the preeminent event of New York Road Runners (NYRR), the world’s premier community running organization. Held annually on the first Sunday of November, it’s the largest marathon in the world featuring over 50,000 runners, from the world’s top professional athletes to runners of all ages and abilities, including approximately 9,000 charity runners. Participants from approximately 140 countries tour the diverse neighborhoods of the city’s five boroughs - Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and Manhattan. Race morning also features the Rising New York Road Runners Youth Invitational at the TCS New York City Marathon in Central Park, with participants finishing at the same finish line that will be crossed hours later by the marathon field. More than one million spectators and 10,000 volunteers line the city’s streets in support of the runners, while millions more watch the television broadcast. The race is a founding member of the Abbott World Marathon Majors, which features the world’s top marathons—Tokyo, Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago, and New York—and crowns the top professional male and female marathoners each year. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading global IT services, consulting, and business solutions organization, is the premier partner of NYRR and the title sponsor of the TCS New York City Marathon. The 48th running of the TCS New York City Marathon is set for November 4, 2018. To learn more, visit www.tcsnycmarathon.org.