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Narcolepsy Network Named an Official Charity Partner of the 2022 TCS New York City Marathon

NEW YORK, NY — Tuesday, March 30, 2022 — Narcolepsy Network was named an Official Charity Partner for the 2022 TCS New York City Marathon, taking place on November 6. Narcolepsy Network will be among the 500 official charity partners providing thousands of runners the opportunity to run in the world's most popular marathon.

“We are thrilled to be returning to the TCS New York City Marathon as an Official Charity Partner this year,” said Narcolepsy Network board president Keith Harper. “As a person with narcolepsy, this event means a lot to me. It provides a platform for all of us runners to pursue our individual goals while raising awareness for a debilitating disorder that is often misconstrued and misunderstood in the media.”

Narcolepsy Network has been an Official Charity Partner of the TCS New York City Marathon since 2018 with #TeamNarcolepsy raising more than \$140,000 to fund the organization's advocacy, awareness, support, and education programs.

“The TCS New York City Marathon serves as one of the world's largest fundraising platforms supporting hundreds of charities and philanthropic efforts,” said Christine Burke, Senior VP of Strategic Partnerships, NYRR. “We are very proud to support the Narcolepsy Network team and the incredible impact they have made as they raise important funds to benefit the narcolepsy community.”

The NYRR Official Charity Partner Program offers an opportunity for nonprofit organizations to raise funds to support their missions and services. Participating charities can offer guaranteed entry to runners who fundraise on their behalf.

Since its inception in 2006, the TCS New York City Marathon Official Charity Partner Program has raised more than \$400 million for more than 1,000 worthy nonprofit organizations across the globe. Prior to the start of the official program, the New York City Marathon had served as an outlet for individual philanthropic runners since the 1980s.

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Narcolepsy Network is a 501(c)(3), member-led community organization based in the United States that works to educate, empower, and connect people impacted by narcolepsy. Through the lens of advocacy, education, awareness, and support, Narcolepsy Network delivers programs and resources by sharing clinical updates and research, hosting educational webinars, facilitating support groups, and providing advocacy opportunities. Narcolepsy Network



also hosts an Annual Conference offering up-to-date information on clinical research, therapies, and lifestyle hacks, as well as networking and support.

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 *RUN*CENTER 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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