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Mercy Health Glass City Marathon Awarded 2016 Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) Regional Championship Event

Toledo, Ohio – November 23, 2015 – The Mercy Health Glass City Marathon is proud to announce that it has been awarded the designation as an official Road Runners Club of America Regional Championship event for 2016. The goal of the RRCA Championship Event Series is to shine a spotlight on well-run events and to award top performing runners in these events.

Since 1958, the RRCA has awarded championship events through a competitive bidding process at the National, Regional, and State level to RRCA member clubs and events to promote the sport of distance running. The RRCA Championship Event Series is the largest grassroots organized running series in the US, attracting over 320,000 runners each year.

The Road Runners Club of America is the oldest and largest national association of running organizations dedicated to growing the sport of running. The RRCA champions the development of community-based running clubs and events that serve runners of all ages and abilities in pursuit of health and competition. For more information on RRCA and a complete list of championship racing series events, visit www.rrca.org.

Discounted early bird registration for the 2016 Mercy Health Glass City Marathon is open now through December 31, 2015. Normal and late registration is available until April 23, 2016. No registrations will be accepted on race day. For more information and to register on line, visit www.glasscitymarathon.org.

About the Mercy Health Glass City Marathon

The Mercy Health Glass City Marathon is sponsored by Mercy Health, Owens Corning, Medical Mutual, YARK Subaru, Cumulus, BCSN, The Andersons, Metro Parks Toledo Area, Dave's Running and Findley Davies. The Mercy Health Glass City Marathon is produced by the Toledo Roadrunners Club. The Toledo Roadrunners Club is a private 501(c) (3) non-profit organization that organizes several local running events and supports camaraderie through friends who share an enthusiastic lifestyle of fitness. For more information about the Toledo Roadrunners Club and its events, visit www.toledoroadrunners.org.