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Early Bird Registration Ends December 31st for the 2015 Glass City Marathon This 39th Annual Event Offers a Full Marathon, 5-person Relay, Owens Corning Half Marathon, 5k and Findley Davies Kid's Marathon Distances

Toledo, Ohio – December 18, 2014 – At midnight on December 31, 2014, early bird registration ends for the Glass City Marathon. At the start of the new year registration prices will increase again and last through March 31, 2015.

As a result of the success of the 2014 Glass City Marathon, the presenting Toledo Roadrunners Club donated over \$120,000 to local charities including: Great Lakes Collaborative for Autism, Habitat for Humanity, Kid's Unlimited, Family House, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, Girls on the Run, Sunshine House, Adopt America, and Research Downs Syndrome.

The 2014 marathon included over 7,000 participants, from 43 states, Canada, Kenya and China, as well as 20 Elite runners. Over 450 children ages 2-12 participated in the Findley Davies Kid's Marathon.

The Glass City Marathon course is rated as one of the top 25 fastest courses in America and is an official Boston Marathon qualifier course. Registration has grown by 500% since 2009, and in 2015 is limited to the first 9,000 participants: 2,000 Marathon; 3,500 Half Marathon; 300 teams/1,500 5-person Relay; 2,000 5k. The Half Marathon regularly sells out well in advance of the race. "We are expecting each distance to come close, if not sell out completely this year. Field limits have again been increased to accommodate this continued growth of our time-honored event," said Clint McCormick, Certified Race Director.

The main events start and finish at the University of Toledo Glass Bowl, 2801 W Bancroft St, Toledo, OH 43606, on Sunday, April 26, 2015. The Kid's Marathon is held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 on the UT campus. Registration and full event details are available online at www.glasscitymarathon.org.

The Glass City Marathon is sponsored by Owens Corning, The University of Toledo, The Toledo Blade, Cumulus, Subway, The Andersons, Metroparks of Toledo, Dave's Performance Footgear and Findley Davies. It is produced by the Toledo Roadrunners Club.

Dave's Performance Footgear is once again the official training team for the 2015 race. Complete training team information can be found online at www.davesrunning.com.

About Glass City Marathon

The Glass City Marathon is a family event offering multiple distances to fit every level of participant. Events include the full marathon, the Owens Corning Half Marathon, 5-person marathon relay, 5k and the Findley Davies Kid's Marathon. For more information about the Medical Mutual Glass City Marathon, visit www.glasscitymarathon.org.

About Toledo Roadrunners Club

TRRC is a non-profit club, founded in 1976, and open to anyone with an interest in jogging and/or running, regardless of sex, race, age, or ability. Whether you are a fitness jogger, fun runner, competitive runner, or a combination of all three, you are invited to join TRRC. We have fun runs, prediction jogs, and races most every weekend when there is not another run in the area. The distances are for the beginning jogger to the most seasoned runner and range from one kilometer in the kid's events to the 26.2 mile Glass City Marathon. You'll meet friends who share your fitness enthusiasm. For more information about the Toledo Roadrunners Club, visit www.toledoroadrunners.org.