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**MERCY HEALTH GLASS CITY MARATHON
DISCOUNTED EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OPEN
REGISTER NOW TO BE A PART OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

Toledo, OH..... Registration is now open for the 2016 Mercy Health Glass City Marathon taking place on **Sunday, April 24, 2016. Early Bird Registration will end December 31, 2015.** As a result of the success of the 39th annual Glass City Marathon, the Toledo Roadrunners Club donated over \$50,000 to local charities including Great Lakes Collaborative for Autism, Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity, Kid's Unlimited, Family House, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, Girls on the Run, Adopt America Network, Hannah's Socks, Racing for Recovery, Josina Lott Residential and Community Services, and Goodwill of NW Ohio. **Register now at www.glasscitymarathon.org.**

The 2015 Glass City Marathon consisted of over 8,250 participants representing 42 of the 50 states along with Canada, Kenya, China, Poland and Iceland as well as 42 elite runners. Over 400 children ages 2-12 participated in the Findley Davies Kids Marathon. The Mercy Health Glass City Marathon continues to grow as a signature event for the region as well as acting as a qualifier for the Boston Marathon. The Mercy Health Glass City Marathon course consistently ranks among the top 25 fastest courses in the United States in qualifying runners to Boston.

Race participants are encouraged to register early to ensure that they secure their spot in this 40th anniversary race. To celebrate this major milestone, several anniversary surprises are in store including course changes to accommodate a larger race field and a starting line in front of the iconic Bell Tower on Bancroft Street. Since 2010, the Glass City Marathon has experienced consistent sold out capacity for the Owens Corning Half-Marathon event and 5-person marathon relay.

The 2016 Mercy Health Glass City Marathon is a family event offering multiple runs to fit every level of participant including a Marathon, the Owens Corning Half Marathon, 5-

Person Marathon Relay, 5K and the Findley Davies Kid's Marathon. Dave's Performance Footgear is once again the official training team for the Marathon and Owens Corning Half Marathon. The training runs provide heart rate coaching and support to help you accomplish your running goal.

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.

The Mercy Health Glass City Marathon is brought to you by Mercy Health, Owens Corning, YARK Subaru, Cumulus, Buckeye CableSystem/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 a lifestyle of fitness enthusiasm. For more information regarding additional Toledo Roadrunner events, please visit www.toledoroadrunners.org.