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CHARM CITY RUN TO HOST 24 HOUR RACE TO BENEFIT ADDICTION RECOVERY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Annapolis, Md. – On National Running Day, Wednesday, June 6, runners and walkers will begin their 24 hour journey, the Run Your Towne 24 Hour Challenge, to raise funds and awareness for Danny’s Fund. The challenge starts on at 6 p.m. on June 6 and ends 24 hours later, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 7. Individuals and relay teams will run or walk one mile loops around the Annapolis Towne Centre.

Each participant’s \$24 entry fee and any additional contributions will be donated to Danny’s Fund, a component fund of the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County (CFAAC). Money raised will help change the course of addiction in Anne Arundel County. Margie Kosmerl started the fund through CFAAC as a way to honor her son Danny after he passed away from opioid addiction.

The Run Your Towne 24 Hour Challenge is sponsored by Charm City Run (CCR) and Brooks. CCR will match donations up to \$5,000 and Brooks up to \$2,000. Restaurants and retailers in the Annapolis Towne Centre are getting involved by donating food and cheering for participants as they run around the Centre. Vendors including Feetures!, Plow On Gum and CLIF BAR are also providing nutrition and gear to support the runners and walkers.

“You don’t need to run for 24 hours to make a difference. Walk for six, run for one, build a relay team with your co-workers; however you can participate in the 24 Hour Challenge, you will make difference in our local community,” Kelly Maurer, CCR Annapolis store manager and the race organizer, explains. Employees from all CCR stores will be participating and at least one CCR runner will be participating at all times.

To get involved or register for the race, please go to www.charmcityrun.com/24hrchallenge.

About Charm City Run www.charmcityrun.com

Charm City Run is a Running & Walking Specialty company that is committed to fitting every customer in the "right" shoe with 8 retail store locations around Maryland. Charm City Run Events times and manages more than 120 races per year.

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