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Charm City Run Celebrates National Running Day (June 1) with 5th Annual Run Your Town 24-Hour Challenge Sponsored by Brooks

Participants Invited to Walk or Run One-Mile Loop for 1 to 24 hours for Local Charity

Baltimore, May 2, 2022 – On National Running Day, 20-year-old family owned and operated local business, Charm City Run, wants Marylanders to lace up their sneakers and use the power of running or walking to make a difference in their community. For the 5th year, the **Run Your Town – 24 Hour Challenge sponsored by Brooks** will take place Wed. June 1 at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday June 2 at 6:00 p.m. Participants have the option to walk or run the planned one-mile loop at the Annapolis Town Center (Charm City Run Annapolis, 1910 Towne Centre Boulevard Annapolis, MD) for up to a full 24 hours, 1 hour, or anything in-between. The event will raise money for Danny's Fund, a component of the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County. Charm City Run and Brooks will both be matching donations.

“The opioid addiction epidemic is an epidemic that touches everyone - our families, our friends - regardless of our socio - economic status, age, race, or gender. It is a crisis that permeates every neighborhood in our county,” said Josh Levinson, Charm City Run’s Owner & CEO. “Through generous contributions over the last five years since Danny's passing and the Charm City 24 Challenge, Danny's Fund has provided more than \$68,000 in financial assistance to the Anne Arundel County Department of Health, the Serenity Sistas, The Well, Chrysallis House, The Way Homes, Anne Arundel Medical Center, Helping Up Mission and Shatterproof.” Participants have the option to register as an Individual, Relay Team Member or Non-Relay Team online: <https://www.charmcityrun.com/calendar/run-your-towne-24-hour-challenge-presented-by-brooks>

The Run Your Town 24 Hour Challenge is owned and operated by Charm City Run Events, a diversified event management and race timing company that manages over 125 events annually. From 5Ks to Half Marathons to Triathlons, Charm City Run Events offers some of the best in racing in the Mid-Atlantic region! With six retail store locations around Maryland, Charm City Run is a Running & Walking Specialty company that is committed to fitting every customer in the “right” shoe. Learn more at charmcityrun.com.

About Danny’s Fund

In 2016 Danny’s Fund was created in memory of a loving son and brother who lost his battle to addiction and is a component fund of the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County. Contributions raised from this event will be directed towards purposes and causes that could help change the course of addiction in Anne Arundel County.

The purpose of Danny’s Fund is to provide financial assistance to those struggling with substance abuse disorder. Recipients are entities focused on helping others to make the necessary

life changes towards a new life of recovery and sobriety. A recent example of a contribution made from Danny's Fund, was a gift made to The Light House Bistro in Annapolis. The Bistro helps to provide a career path and jobs to those willing to study and work hard to change their lives. If you stop by The Bistro, you will see "Danny's chair" facing the kitchen, with the inscription "In loving memory, Chef Daniel" on the back.

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