

Jack's NYC Marathon Team

Noel Baumann was running her 3rd marathon, but this time she was running for a cause. "I am so happy that this time around my miles will have more meaning. I want to raise awareness of the dangers of skin cancer for my children and their friends."

www.crowdrise.com/NoelB

Donny Chia joined Jack's Team to contribute to the advancement of early diagnosis and treatment of melanoma.

Claire Cochrane www.crowdrise.com/ClaireCochrane

Morris Cohen knows how deadly melanoma can be as it has affected his extended family. "I hope to raise money to fund this cause, and most importantly to raise awareness."

www.crowdrise.com/Jacksteam11/fundraiser/MorrisCohen

Laura DeLorenzo ran the 2009 NYC Marathon with Jack's Team and wanted to again raise money for a cause that is very close to her heart.

www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/lauradelo

Dawn Evans had very personal reason for joining Jack's Team. "... This cause is very near and dear to my heart. On March 21, 2011, I lost a very special friend, Tami Wood-Lively. Since November 2010, she courageously battled melanoma; in true Tami style, she never gave up fighting."

www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/RunForTami

Rob Evans' family has had to face this killer, melanoma, several times. "While training for my first marathon in 2009, melanoma was found on my back and had to be surgically removed. Fortunately it had not spread to my lymph nodes or blood. My Uncle Chris was not as fortunate. Melanoma took his life in 2008."

www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/robevans

Amylynn Frankel is a Dermatology resident and has seen how quickly this aggressive disease, melanoma, can take over a patient's body. "As an intern I met not one, but two young men dying from melanoma. Both of them were in their 30's. I have no doubt that I will continue to encounter more unfortunate stories like these." She joined Jack's Team to make a difference.

www.crowdrise.com/Jacksteam11/fundraiser/AmylynnFrankel

Jeff Friedman's grandfather fought melanoma for years and eventually lost his battle. Jeff said "I realize how difficult it is for one person to make a difference but hopefully having an army of people who are educated on the threats of melanoma can help limit the disease now and in the future."

www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/friedmanj

Eileen Grussenmeyer decided to run for Jack's Team in memory of her mom. "My mom lost the battle to melanoma on August 2, 2010. My mom, Karen Ann McMullan, was only 46 when she passed. I will complete 26.2 miles to raise awareness of melanoma so that less families, friends, and loved ones are not affected by melanoma like my family and I were."

www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/nycmarathoneileen

Christine Guenther chose to run the NYC Marathon for Jack's Team to honor all those who have battled melanoma. "I'm asking for support in this effort to raise money for a good cause. I'll do all the training and the marathon, all I ask is for a donationafter you put your sunscreen on!"

www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/christineguenther

Josh Janisse decided to run the NYC Marathon because "I wanted to not just run the marathon, but to raise money and awareness for a charity. One of the most fun and important things about a marathon is to run for a reason or purpose greater than running. I want to use running as a platform to support something that is close to my heart. This past year, my friend's dad passed away from Melanoma."

www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/joshjanisse

Lauren Kaskiel works on a Business Development team for the Global Oncology Business of GlaxoSmithKline (GSK). "From my first jobs here in research through to my current job, I have been fortunate to touch many projects which have delivered or will deliver new medicines to patients. I was happy to find the Jack H. Marston II Melanoma Fund. I am running with this team for all of the melanoma patients who are waiting for the medicines we are developing."

www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/LKaskiel

David Kass joined Jack's Team for a second year to help in the fight against melanoma.

Ramey Layne www.crowdrise.com/Jacksteam11/fundraiser/RameyLayne

The NYC Marathon was **Steve Lutz's** 5th marathon with Jack's Team – he's hoping to take a BIG bite out of cancer, especially melanoma. "We as runners know that what we are getting our bodies ready for is nothing compared to the fight and road that cancer patients are going through."
www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/ltzy

Jenn Marston decided one marathon for Jack's Team this year wasn't enough. "I am running the Chicago and New York Marathons this Fall!!! Yes, that's right2 marathons 27 days apart. I am once again running for my Dad (who has been in heaven now for seven years) and all the other loved ones that have passed away from this terrible disease."
www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/jenn11

Sam Meacham tells his story "In 1997 I had a mole on my back biopsied as it was starting to grow out of control. It turns out that what I had was malignant melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer that is known. One simple thing saved my life; a good education. I will be running again this year for Jack's Fund, as they share my opinion that a good education might just save your life."
www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/smeach11

Meredith Mead ran the NYC Marathon in memory of her father. "I lost my father in April 2008 to a vicious three month battle with this disease. I am running in his honor and also to help spread information about melanoma for disease prevention."
www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/meredithmead

Mollie Murphree's best friend lost his courageous six-year battle against melanoma. "Gavin will be running beside me all 26.2 miles cheering me on, I am dedicating this run to him."
www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/molliemurphree

Jim Nagle wanted to join Jack's Team – a group of runners dedicated to fighting melanoma. "Since each of us, and our children, have been exposed to the risk of melanoma, the work that Jack's Fund is doing to

increase research funding and to develop awareness programs is so important!"

www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/jimnagle

Jimmy Noonan ran to honor the memory of his dear friend, KC Crain. "He was a friend, mentor, scholar, poet, communicator and athlete. I am running for him. GOD BLESS US ALL!"

www.crowdrise.com/Jacksteam11/fundraiser/JimmyNoonan

Rita Patel was excited for her 5th marathon because of her partnership with Jack's Team. "As a budding dermatologist, I want people to know more about melanoma which is the deadliest kind of skin cancer and also the most common cancer diagnosed in young women."

www.crowdrise.com/Jacksteam11/fundraiser/MarathonRita

Christine Polz joined Jack's Team for a second time. "After being diagnosed with stage 3 melanoma in 2008, I'm happy to say that I'm cancer-free and healthy today! I'm running to raise money (and awareness) for a cause that really means a lot to me and to give hope to the more than 50,000 Americans who will be diagnosed with melanoma this year."

www.crowdrise.com/ChristinePolz

Mike Rooney joined Jack's Team because this cause is personal for him. "Melanoma has touched my family on more than one occasion. Both my father and my uncle lost their brave battles with the disease. Jack's Fund is a great charity that aims to raise awareness and fund melanoma research."

www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/MTR2764

Anna Russo chose to run her first marathon as a member of Jack's Team. "I'm excited to be able to run for a charity whose fundraising will go towards research in finding a better way to fight and treat melanoma – the second most common cancer for young adults between the ages of 15–29."

www.crowdrise.com/AnnaRusso

William Scroggie is a melanoma survivor. "For me this is the best charity for achieving my personal goal of running while educating and helping find a cure for melanoma."

Joanie Seidell was ready to tackle one of her bucket list items by running the New York City Marathon to raise money for melanoma research in honor of her brother, Peter, who died four years ago at the age of 57.
www.active.com/donate/11JTNYC/joanienyc

Haley Tanner ran the NYC 2011 Marathon for Jack's Team in honor of my husband, Gavin Snow, who died in February 2011 after living with melanoma for six years. "He told me before he died that he didn't believe I would ever finish a marathon - I'm out to prove him wrong, and to eradicate Melanoma in the process."
www.crowdrise.com/Jacksteam11/fundraiser/haley

www.crowdrise.com/JasonZwanch

Jack's Chicago Marathon Team 2011

Katy Brown and her sister, **Molly Brown** joined Jack's Chicago Marathon Team to honor the memory of their cousin Ted. "Ted passed away on August 15, 2011, after a four-year battle with Stage IV Melanoma. To know Ted was to love him. Melanoma is dramatically underfunded compared to other cancers based on total research dollars allocated divided by the total incidence of melanoma." By joining Jack's Team it is their hope to change this. www.active.com/donate/11JTCHI/mollykatybrown

Justin Glancy ran the Chicago Marathon in memory of Steve Ochs, his "second dad". "I ran my first marathon in 2010 after he encouraged and helped me train. It would be an honor to represent Steve and Mr. Marston by running my second Chicago Marathon." www.active.com/donate/11JTCHI/justinglancy

Amanda Heyboer chose to add meaning to her marathon experience by running for Jack's Team and raising money for melanoma research and awareness. After running Chicago (Amanda's 7th marathon) she said, "I had a wonderful race, not my best time, but it was by far my favorite marathon."
www.active.com/donate/11JTCHI/arunner

Tom Johnsen ran the 2011 Chicago Marathon in memory and continued support of Bob Marsh. "Bob Marsh was an avid runner who was and always will be a Jack's Team member. He had been fighting melanoma for the past few years. This past August, he lost that fight."
www.active.com/donate/11JTCHI/ThisOnesForBob

Joshua Kellman joined Jack's Team in support of a friend who has melanoma. "I am raising money to support research to find better treatments, and maybe even a cure, for his disease." www.active.com/donate/11JTCHI/JoshKellman

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David Noland chose to run his first marathon for Jack's Team. "We are running the Bank of America Chicago Marathon in order to raise awareness and funds for the continuation of melanoma research on behalf of the Jack H. Marston II Melanoma Fund." www.active.com/donate/11JTCHI/torieruns

Running along side David, was his sister, **Victoria Noland**, a returning Jack's Team member. "So many individuals have been affected by skin cancer and we are doing our best to help. Raising funds will benefit further Melanoma Research and even save lives." www.active.com/donate/11JTCHI/torieruns

Bridget Elliott Seng had very personal reasons for joining Jack's Team for her first marathon. Melanoma has struck her family four times. "My own diagnosis with melanoma came when I was 20 years old. That was 15 years ago. I am thankful every day for early detection and quick treatment. I am honored to be a part of a group of runners called Jack's Team." www.active.com/donate/11JTCHI/melanomamarathon

Marine Corps Marathon

Two Jack's Team members headed to Washington D.C. to run the Marine Corps Marathon on October 30, 2011.

Eric Baker chose to run in this marathon as a tribute to his dear friend, Steve Ochs. What a fitting tribute since Steve was a retired Major in the

United States Marine Corps and lost his courageous battle to melanoma last November. Eric's goal was to run in under 4 hours and he not only did that but beat his personal best by 17 minutes. He said after the race "I swear I could hear Steve coaching me from up in heaven. telling me when to ease up and when to put the hammer down."

The Marine Corps Marathon was **Alanna Eisenberg's** second marathon with Jack's Team. She ran in memory of her father, Alan Zentz, and to continue to fight melanoma one optimistic step at a time. "We recently marked the one year anniversary of my dad's passing but my efforts to take strides against melanoma continue to this day. With every step I take, every mile I run, I aim to prevent the further spread of this disease and raise funds for melanoma research and awareness programs."

Vancouver Marathon

Former Chicago and Boston Marathon Team member, **Greg Forkins**, chose to make his mark at the Vancouver Marathon this year. He certainly made a difference in the fight against Melanoma by raising over \$1300 in his "one man" Jack's Team effort.