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## **Team Hope For The Warriors™ to Race in ING New York City Marathon**

*Hope for the Warriors™ joins elite marathon as a Participating Charity*

NEW YORK, NY, May 1, 2009—Hope For The Warriors™ announced today that it has been selected as a Participating Charity in the world-famous ING New York City Marathon, to be held Sunday, November 1, 2009. Team Hope For The Warriors™ will have guaranteed marathon entries available for prospective team members.

The New York City Marathon is considered one of the most popular marathons in the world. In 2008, nearly 105,000 people applied to run, but more than 60,000 applicants were denied admission to the race. Starting from the huge expanse of the Verrazano Narrows Bridge on Staten Island, the course offers a cultural tour through New York City's diverse neighborhoods as it meanders through the five boroughs on the way to the finish line in Central Park.

Because of the limited number of entries, the thrilling course and the race's acclaim, Team Hope For The Warriors™ spots are limited and expected to fill early. Runners who received entry into the race through the lottery system are also eligible to join Team Hope For The Warriors™.

All proceeds raised in this event benefit Hope For The Warriors™, a national, non-profit group actively seeking to ensure that the sacrifices of wounded and fallen warriors and their families are never forgotten nor their needs unmet, particularly with regard to the short and long-term care of the severely injured.

For more information on Team Hope For The Warriors™ and guaranteed spots to the 2009 ING New York City Marathon, visit their website at [www.hopeforthewarriors.org](http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org).

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