



EVANS, HERRING CAPTURE GOLD MEDALS IN INAUGURAL 13.1 MARATHON® NEW YORK

More than 3,200 compete at former World's Fair site

CORONA, N.Y., April 3, 2010 – Under ideal running conditions, Shaun Evans of upstate New York and Kristin Herring of Elizabeth City, N.C. captured gold medals in the first 13.1 Marathon® New York, held at Flushing Meadows Corona Park. More than 3,200 runners competed in the inaugural event.

The race benefitted World Vision, a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. More than \$200,000 has been raised for clean water wells and sanitation programs in Africa and for urgently needed relief in Haiti.

Evans, a 32-year-old physical therapist from Middle Grove near Saratoga Springs, covered the half marathon course in 1:10:41. Evans has been running since the sixth grade, but he played soccer at Notre Dame College, a small Catholic school in Manchester, N.H., which has since closed its doors.

Evans was using this race to prepare for next month's Cleveland Marathon. He took the lead halfway through the race and kept a steady pace, but fell seconds shy of his goal of breaking 70 minutes.

Winning is not of paramount importance to Herring, however, she will keep the gold medal. “I like to travel around and do races in every state,” she said. “The goal is not to win. That’s just an added perk.”

Regardless, the 31-year-old Herring put some distance between herself and the rest of the female field. This was Herring’s second half marathon victory, having won the Marine Corps Historical Half Marathon in Fredericksburg, Va. last year.

Team World Vision had 885 runners (640 half marathoners and 245 to compete in the 5K race). Many of these runners have never competed in a race of this magnitude. However, they have two goals in mind: one, to finish the race and, two, to change lives around the world.

13.1 Marathon® New York is the third in a series of 10 events scheduled this year. Upcoming events will also be held in Chicago, Boston, Minneapolis, Atlanta, Dallas, Miami Beach and Fort Lauderdale. For more information, visit www.131marathon.com

13.1 MARATHON® NEW YORK RESULTS

MEN

1. Shaun Evans, Middle Grove, NY	1:10:41
2. Kieran O’Connor, New York, NY	1:12:30
3. Adam Mula, Brooklyn, NY	1:13:48
4. John Moore, Wenham, MA	1:21:17
5. Jesus Polania, Queens, NY	1:22:03
6. Paul Lalancette, New Brunswick, NJ	1:22:10
7. Kevin Basganics, Bronx, NY	1:22:17
8. David Wagner, New York, NY	1:23:34
9. Gerald Hilke, West Milford, NJ	1:24:09
10. Michael O’Donovan, New York, NY	1:25:42

WOMEN

1. Kristin Herring, Elizabeth City, NC	1:28:07
2. Michelle Chille, Rochester, NY	1:32:22
3. Shaylynn Raphaelito, Brooklyn, NY	1:32:48
4. Shaina Short, New Britain, CT	1:33:11
5. Cherie Abma, Sioux Falls, SD	1:33:28

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| 6. Erin Piscetta, Oradell, NJ | 1:34:46 |
| 7. Julia Hanna, Pittsburgh, PA | 1:35:25 |
| 8. Alyson Gindi, New York, NY | 1:36:07 |
| 9. Eissa Shively, New York, NY | 1:36:13 |
| 10. Denina Depool, New City, NY | 1:36:56 |
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About World Vision

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. We serve close to 100 million people in nearly 100 countries around the world. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender. www.worldvision.org

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