



2009 26.2 with Donna Raises \$708,095

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Jacksonville, Fla.-(April 9, 2009)- In February, thousands of runners flocked to Jacksonville and its beaches to run the second annual 26.2 with Donna The National Marathon to Fight Breast Cancer.

The final fundraising numbers are in and today the marathon is proud to announce a total of \$708,095 was raised in this year's race.

"The most inspiring thing for me is that the runners themselves raised more than 237,000 dollars. We do not make fundraising mandatory for our race. Your registration fee gets you on the course. So to see that kind of money raised by individuals in this economy just blows me away," said Marathon Founder Donna Deegan.

All of the funds raised by the runners and all the net proceeds of the entrance fees go to the charities supported by 26.2 with Donna.

Seventy percent goes to basic breast cancer research at the Mayo Clinic, and thirty percent to The Donna Foundation which funds the critical needs of First Coast Women with Breast Cancer.

For more information, visit www.breastcancermarathon.com or call 904-355-PINK (7465).

About 26.2 with Donna:

26.2 with Donna, The National Marathon to Fight Breast Cancer, is the only U.S. marathon dedicated solely to raising funds to finish breast cancer. The inaugural race included more than 7,000 runners and over \$800,000. All proceeds from 26.2 with Donna go toward the marathon's goal of finishing breast cancer. Seventy percent goes to Mayo Clinic and is earmarked specifically for breast cancer research, while thirty percent goes to the Donna Foundation which meets the critical needs of underserved women living with breast cancer on the First Coast.

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