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### 26.2 with Donna Announces Post Race Celebration Concert Headliner — Sister Hazel

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (December 12, 2011) — 26.2 with Donna announces Gainesville, FL- based band Sister Hazel will perform at the Post Race Celebration Concert on February 12, 2012. Runners, family and friends are invited to enjoy Sister Hazel's signature mix of Southern pop hooks and country rock harmonies beginning at 12:45 p.m. in the Family Reunite Area near Winn-Dixie's Runner's Village on the Mayo Clinic Campus.

"How exciting to have Sister Hazel performing live for all our participants and finishers," said Donna Deegan, founder and event chairman. "This year is quickly becoming a 'don't miss' event."

26.2 with Donna is possible through the involvement of many businesses and individuals who are committed to the cause. Sister Hazel, named after the Gainesville nun Sister Hazel Williams, is deeply committed to charitable work. "The only way we can keep doing what we are doing is having our fans continue to connect and support us," proclaims guitarist/vocalist Drew Copeland.

Live entertainment will be throughout the day at the Post Race Celebration Concert. Pink champagne, food, beverages, Panera Soup tent and the Landstar Survivors' tent will be available to runners.

About Sister Hazel: Last year's well-received "Release" reached the band's highest ever spot (#37) on the Billboard Album Charts, topping even their platinum disc "Somewhere More Familiar," and they are keeping the momentum going with "Heartland Highway" (Oct. 12, 2010, Rock Ridge Music), marking the band's quickest album-to-album turnaround in their 15-plus-year career. The band still hits the road regularly, doing around 100 dates annually. Their Twitter followers are fast approaching the 1 million mark and last year they did several unique fan-centric events. Among their many involvements is Lyrics For Life, a charity they started to raise money for pediatric cancer. [www.sisterhazel.com](http://www.sisterhazel.com)

The 26.2 with Donna mission is to passionately produce world class events to raise funds for groundbreaking breast cancer research and empower those living with breast cancer. Seventy percent of all race proceeds go to the Mayo Clinic for bench top breast cancer research. Thirty percent of all race proceeds go to The Donna Foundation to help breast cancer patients with critical financial needs. Join us as we celebrate 5 Years —February 12, 2012! Together, we will finish it. For more information, [www.breastcancermarathon.com](http://www.breastcancermarathon.com)

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