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**26.2 with Donna Kicks Off Annual Jacksonville Galloway Training Program**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (August 3, 2011) — 26.2 with Donna kicked off the 2011-2012 Jacksonville Galloway Marathon Training Program Saturday, July 30 at the 26.2 with Donna headquarters in San Marco. Over 300 individuals registered to train and came out to the three mile run/walk.

“Every year the training program grows,” said Chris Twiggs, program director for the Jacksonville Galloway training. “I am always encouraged by all the new faces. Over half the runners are training for 26.2 with Donna for the first time.”

Each week Program Directors Chris Twiggs and Amanda Napolitano along with fantastic Group Leaders will lead an organized group leveraging the RunWalkRun® method. Registration numbers are expected to double after the kick off of the Half Marathon Getting Started program August 20, Half Marathon training October 29, and 5K/5-mile training at the end of the year. Remaining sessions will be conducted across Jacksonville and of varying distances leading up to the February 12, 2012 event.

It is never too early or too late to join our training program! To register for Jacksonville training visit [www.breastcancermarathon.com/run/local-training/](http://www.breastcancermarathon.com/run/local-training/). For more information, please contact us at [jaxtraining@breastcancermarathon.com](mailto:jaxtraining@breastcancermarathon.com).

Jeff Galloway's Marathon and Half Marathon Training Programs are for all levels of runners, from beginning runners to Boston qualifiers. This Low-mileage, Injury-free Training Program is for those who have jobs, families, and a life! The training schedule is the latest evolution in a minimal mileage, low-impact training routine which has been used successfully by an estimated 100,000 marathoners since 1978.

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. [www.breastcancermarathon.com](http://www.breastcancermarathon.com)

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*Editor's Note: Photos of the Jacksonville Galloway Training Kickoff are attached for use in your publication.*