



Dear Friends,

You know the phrase, “It’s a marathon, not a sprint”? Well, we couldn’t agree more. Although we are sprinting to share this exciting information about Comfort Cases’ first marathon and 10K! For the first time, Comfort Cases has become a charity partner in the Marine Corps Marathon, taking place in Washington, DC on Sunday, October 27.

We are building a team of at least 25 runners to participate in one of Washington’s biggest (non-political) event. Thousands of people run, and even more will be supporting runners throughout the course that travels through our nation's capital!

We cordially extend an invitation to you, your team, or associates from your organization to participate in the Marathon or 10K. Yes, the Marathon spans 26.1 miles, yet it's all in support of a noble cause. Moreover, the MCM is renowned as the "best marathon for beginners," making it an ideal chance for those embarking on their maiden marathon journey! And if you’re not ready for that commitment - no worries. We also have spots in the Marine Corps 10K!

As a vital member of our team, we ask for a minimum fundraising commitment of \$2,500. This contribution will directly support Comfort Cases, enabling us to sustain our provision of Comfort Cases backpacks and Comfort XL Duffle Bags to your agency and similar organizations nationwide (including Puerto Rico!). Living outside the DC Metro area is not a barrier to participation; people from all corners of the globe converge for this event. Wouldn't you like to be a part of it?

Now the \$2,500 fundraising commitment doesn’t need to come straight out of your pocket. You can share your excitement about running in the Marathon or 10K as part of “Team Comfort Cases” with your friends, family and colleagues and ask them to make pledges so you can reach the \$2,500 minimum.... or raise even more! We also encourage that if you know of a young person (age 10+) in the foster care system who would like to run the marathon or 10K, Comfort Cases will find a sponsor to cover their fundraising commitments.

With the big day less than 8 months away, we're gearing up as a team for regular meetings, both online and in person. Additionally, we're committed to assisting you in locating training groups in your local area. We'll provide all the motivation you need; all we ask is for your enthusiasm to run—not just for the joy of it but also to raise funds in support of incredible youth who are in foster care.

Please CLICK HERE (<https://comfortcases.org/marathon/>) for more information or to register. We hope to see you on October 27 - as a runner on Team Comfort Cases or as a supporter!

Thank you so much for doing all you do to support our COMMUNITY.

Best,

Rob Scheer

Founder & CEO, Comfort Cases