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Greetings!

We'll be brief this week because we know everyone is busy with the holidays, but we wanted to share some warming news. Below you'll find a story on our recent donation to warm those in need, a light-hearted holiday blog, and another Monumental Story.

Stay tuned for next week where we'll be announcing a contest to win a free hotel stay!

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IMM Donates Hats to Those in Need



For the third year, surplus commemorative finisher hats have been donated to warm those in need this winter. Recipients Included:

- Assistance League of Indianapolis - Operation School Bell
- Teachers' Treasures
- Horizon House
- Back on My Feet Indianapolis
- St Christopher Church

"The Indianapolis Monumental Marathon is truly monumental - in so many ways. By holding in their hands the educational opportunities of the youth of our community, our city has a strong advocate for our future in the IMM. We are grateful for their support, their generosity, and their mission." - Margaret Sheehan, Executive Director of Teachers' Treasures

[Read the Press Release Here](#)

Make Your Resolutions Next Week!

Monumental Resolutions are next week!
Remember, this is your only chance to save 50% on November registration prices. **There are only 1000 discounted spots available** in the marathon and half marathon at the low, low prices of \$65 and \$50, respectively. **When they're gone - they're gone!**



Registration opens on January 1, 2016 at 12:01 a.m. EST!

Monumental Story: Never Too Late to Dream of Boston



As the year ends and we're all another year older, it's important to know that it's never too late to accomplish your goals. Cindy Shields achieved more than she ever thought possible and continues to set her mind to new goals.

"I never thought I could run a marathon, but I know now you can do anything you put your mind to. I ran the marathon in 4:30 time and I was very happy with my performance. Coming off of that race I knew I wanted to run another one so a year later I signed up for the Monumental Marathon and decreased my time by 20 minutes. Now I know in my mind it sounded crazy and the possibility of ever doing it seemed out of reach and far beyond my grasp, but Boston became a dream that never in my life did I think I would have and especially would come true."

[To read more of this incredible journey, click here.](#)

Monumental Blog: Holiday Songs, Written By Runners



Winter can be a tough time for runners. The weather is rough, the days are short, and the temperatures are cold! This can be a contrast to the often peppy and whimsical Holiday songs we're accustomed to. In our blog this week, Rhi Johns provides a list of what those songs might be titled if written by runners, including **"Baby it's Cold Outside - But I know it's Long Run Day So Do What you Gotta Do"**

[Read the blog here.](#)

Want to Share?

We're always on the lookout for blogs and monumental stories. Has running changed your life? Are you overcoming an obstacle to run our race? Do you keep a hilarious training blog? Share your story and be featured in one of our upcoming newsletters and on our website!

E-mail your story to: rhi.johns@monumentalmarathon.com

[Click here to read the Monumental Story Archive](#)

From all of us to all of you, we hope you have a tremendous holiday with friends and family. Rest up, relax, and start getting ready to #BeMonumental in 2016.

Until next week,

Blake Boldon
Executive Director
Indianapolis Monumental Marathon





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