



## Jack H. Marston II Melanoma Research Fund E-mail Newsletter

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*STRENGTH. PASSION. FOCUS.  
SPF 2006*

*Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.”  
~ Frank A. Clark*

### A Letter from the President

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The Ackerman winds were in full force, as Strength, Passion and Focus became distinct characteristics of the 2006 “This Run’s For Jack” participants. Runners and walkers, ranging in ages from 3 to 77 years old, gathered in front of the band shell un-intimidated by wind gusts of 24 mph and a starting temperature of 34 degrees. In spite of the weather conditions, warmth penetrated from the crowd as 700 runners, 206 walk-up registrants and 200 volunteers shared smiles and words of encouragement.

Our success is not only measured in dollars, but is more accurately reflected in the fellowship formed with families that return each year, committed to making a difference in the fight against this disease.

The 2006 donations continue to climb. With the combined effort of the marathon team, sponsor support and 5K donations, the total is **over \$80,000**. We are extremely grateful and overwhelmed with your generosity. These funds will be used to educate people about the risks and symptoms of melanoma, as well as support promising research toward a cure and help the countless others now fighting for their lives.



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Please watch for our upcoming newsletters, highlighting future events and pre and post race stories that have resulted from our partnerships, including a special tribute to the children's groups that raise money and awareness for this disease.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we will certainly be counting each of you as one of our blessings.

Best Regards,

*Sharon Marston*

*And "This Run's For Jack" Committee*



## Congratulations: 'This Run's for JACK' Overall Winners

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Final results for all runners can be found by [following this link to the DRKcomputing website](#).

### **Male:**

*Kaleb Van Ort, 15:54.5*

*Rick Maler, 17:29.2*

*Robert Cooper, 17:25.5*

### **Female:**

*Lauren Jensen, 19:36.0*

*Christine Lipa, 19:36.6*

*Kim Castner, 20:01.2*



## Congratulations: Jack's Marathon Team

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A note to Jack's Team from Olympic Medallist and 2005 female winner of the LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon, Deena Kastor:

***"Hope you are well and staying warm as the weather cools.***



***The marathon is such an extraordinary distance; it confirms our liveliness, endurance and commitment. To reach the finish line is a great personal moment; to do it on behalf of such a great cause is a victory for everyone! All the best this year!”***



The 2006 members of Jack's Marathon Team achieved both personal and team victories this year. We extend our gratitude to the athletes who chose to add a level of challenge to their marathon experience by increasing awareness and funding for melanoma. If you or someone you know are considering running the 2007 LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon and would like your run to be more meaningful, please contact [amy@jacksfund.org](mailto:amy@jacksfund.org). Registration will open in January and it is expected to be an exciting year as the Chicago Marathon celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary!



## **Thank you Sponsors, Community Supporters, and Volunteers!**

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Jack's angel shoe continues to travel many miles with the help of our sponsors, supporters and volunteers, allowing 100% of the participant's donation to be directed to research, awareness and outreach programs in the fight against this disease.

A heartfelt thank you to: Advanced Healthcare Associates; Boost Marketing, LLC; Mesirow Financial; Computing Technology Solutions; Tom Dick and Harry Advertising.

Thank you: Dr. Ariano and Dr. Grey for offering skin checks again this year, Val Bushey and Janine Moore of the Women's Sport Foundation, Vicki Steevensz and One-Voice Choir, Bill Nicholson, Reeny Linstrom and the Glen Ellyn community, including the 200 volunteers it takes to pull together this event.

Thank you to: A to Z Tent Rental; ASICS; Body Grafix; BOWNE; Clune Construction; Dominicks of Glen Ellyn; Charles Melka of GCG Financial; Glen Ellyn Running Company; Health Track Sports and Wellness; LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon; Loeber Motors; L.C. Klenk Charitable Foundation, Inc; Midwest Bank; The Mews of Glen Ellyn; New Balance; Nerd Herd/CFCC; Oberweis; Orange Crush LLC; Packaging World; RJAubrey Investments; Tomenson Machine Works; Viator International; Wayne Hummer Wealth Management;

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