

Boston Marathon 2014 Invitational Entry Recipients

The Boston Athletic Association (“BAA”) makes invitational entries available to the towns along the route of the Boston Marathon. This is done as a way of thanking these communities for their coordination and cooperation during the Marathon. The 118th Boston Marathon will take place on Monday, April 21, 2014. The goal of the invitational entries is to allow these communities to raise funds for charities and good causes.

The process for selecting recipients of an invitational entry was different this year from previous years. Rather than soliciting applications from charities only, the Board of Selectmen (“BOS”) also accepted applications from individuals. Preference was given to Wellesley residents, as well as those individuals willing to run and raise funds for a Wellesley-based charity. Some individuals specified a Wellesley charity and others were willing to have the BOS select a charity for them. As a result, we were able to match up runners with charities to include as many runners and charities as possible.

We were fortunate to receive many worthwhile applications from individuals and charities. We appreciate the time and interest of all applicants and the selection process was quite difficult. Below is the list of recipients for invitational entries for the 118th Boston Marathon:

Matt Ramsden – Jack’s Magic Bean Fund
Peter Lorenz – Lovelane Special Needs Horseback Riding
Brennan Mullin – Wellesley Scholarship Foundation
Bo Julie Crowley – Friends of Wellesley METCO
Christopher Crowley – Friends of Wellesley METCO
Paul Tiernan – Wellesley ABC
Christopher Kabacinski – Wellesley Education Foundation
Jeff Merritt – Friends of Wellesley METCO
Lance Svendsen – Wellesley Friendly Aid
Dan Lothian – Friends of Wellesley METCO
Jordan Curran – Wellesley Theatre Project
Sabina Hartnett – Hannah Randolph Foundation
Miles Bennett – Wounded Warrior Project
Pete Isberg – Mass Horticultural Society

Charities receiving entry and must find own runner:

One for Health Foundation
Young Life Capernaum
REACH Beyond Domestic Violence