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Community Unites to Run ING NYC Marathon in Support of Wounded Heroes *Team Hope For The Warriors® takes to streets of NYC with message of hope*

NEW YORK, NY, November 3, 2011 – Team Hope For The Warriors® will be represented by 65 runners in the 2011 ING New York City Marathon on November 6, 2011. The Team members hail from 21 different states and range from age 21 to 68. Together, this Team will raise funds and awareness for Hope For The Warriors®, a national nonprofit organization that assists combat wounded service members, their families, and families of the fallen.

The ING New York City Marathon began in 1970 and is one of the largest marathons in the world. More than 40,000 runners are expected to finish this year's marathon. The members of Team Hope For The Warriors® were able to bypass the usual lottery system by making a commitment to raise money for Hope For The Warriors®, thereby guaranteeing themselves a spot in this extremely popular race. Last year, Team Hope For The Warriors® had 45 Team members run and together they raised almost \$200,000.

To donate to the NYC Marathon Team, please visit www.hopeforthewarriors.org/tww.html.

Team Hope For The Warriors® is a team of competitive athletes who raise funds by participating in events throughout the country. Monies raised go to sponsor their combat wounded teammates as well as support other programs from Hope For The Warriors®. These programs offer a full cycle of support that includes Immediate Needs financial assistance, and continue through A Warrior's Wish®, Warrior's Hope & Morale events, Above & Beyond Professional Development, spouse/caregiver scholarships, and more.

"Hope For The Warriors® is extremely thankful to the members of our Team," Robin Kelleher, President, Hope For The Warriors® said. "Their fundraising efforts allow our combat wounded heroes to reach new athletic goals and be defined by their spirit and achievements, not their injuries."

The mission of Hope For The Warriors® (www.hopeforthewarriors.org) is to enhance quality of life for U.S. service members and their families nationwide who have been adversely affected by injuries or death in the line of duty. Hope For The Warriors® actively seeks to ensure that the sacrifices of wounded and fallen warriors and their families are never forgotten nor their needs unmet.

Hope For The Warriors® has earned a Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator (www.charitynavigator.org), an independent organization that evaluates fiscal responsibility and accountability of nonprofits.

Hope For The Warriors® (Federal Tax ID 20-5182295) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charity as defined in sections 509(A)(1) and 170(B)(1)(A)(VI) of the Internal Revenue Code. Combined Federal Campaign, CFC #27800.

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