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## myTEAM TRIUMPH – Michigan Newsletter September 2019

### Current News:

- If you are a 2019 (and maybe 2017 & 2018) participant with myTEAM TRIUMPH (mTT) (Angel or Captain), then this newsletter is likely coming to you via the address you used in your application with us. While we prefer that all of you stay with us, you do have the option to unsubscribe via a button at the bottom of this newsletter. There is also a sign up “click” available for you to keep up with general mTT information and offers. Feel free to refer us to friends and relatives...they too are welcome to sign-up for this information. If you would prefer we reach you by different email address, click on the “update your preferences” button.
- **Special Offer** - myTEAM TRIUMPH – Michigan has received mTT branded **Goodr sunglasses** for re-sale. Most of these were verbally spoken for via pre-sale orders, and have since been distributed. Those not claimed will be offered on the open market for \$20 per pair, where \$5 of each sale is considered a donation to our mTT mission. The market value of these glasses is \$25. These sunglasses have mTT graphics etched on the top corner of the lens, and additional mTT insignia located on the inside of the right arm. These sunglasses come with a customized box and cloth bag. Reach out to us if you are interested in purchasing a pair of these glasses, first come, first served while they last. **SPECIAL OFFER: Half price (\$10) per pair for the first three pair (limit one pair per response) - respond to 269-876-2635!**
- **Volunteer Opportunities** with myTEAM TRIUMPH Michigan – For those of you who have participated with us, did you observe any area where you could see yourself jumping in and providing your services? As a totally volunteer organization, we are continually on the lookout for passionate people to come alongside of us to maximize our mission. As we bring our mission across the State, we are interested in forming leadership teams in emerging regions, so that we have the bandwidth to open up operations in additional communities. Feel free to reach out to offer your services wherever you see opportunity to fit in!
- As a reminder, myTEAM TRIUMPH – Michigan is in the process of sending out regional **impact surveys** so that we can better evaluate our overall event experience. Please be on the lookout for a survey from your region in the coming months! We value and appreciate your feedback and look forward to your continued participation in our events in the future.

### Did You Know/How To of the Month

- **Did you know:** When viewing our mTT website EVENTS page, you can click on a race icon to be routed directly to the Host Website (click [here](#))



[www.myteamtriumph.org](http://www.myteamtriumph.org)

- **Did you know:** Find our monthly newsletters located on our website, under the ABOUT tab. There is also a button there to add your email to our distribution list for news and special offers (click [here](#)).
- **How to:** To participate with mTT-mi, we will need a “one time per year” application from you. You will find a Captain application (click [here](#)) or Angel application (click [here](#)) under the SUPPORT tab on our website. Remember, an application is requested only once per year prior to your first event with us. Once you have completed an application, you are welcome to sign up as a Captain or Angel for any specific race or races that interest you, by visiting our EVENTS page (click [here](#)).
- **How to:** If you would like to make a donation to mTT-mi, you may do so by clicking on the DONATE NOW button found on the home page (click [here](#)) of our website. This will take you directly to the donate page (or click [here](#)).

## Regional Information (for the month of August)

- **Mature Regions:**
  - SWMI – The Southwest Mich team entered 5 teams in the Michigan 13.Wine Half Marathon & 5K event, and manned a water station as a fundraising activity. Informally, mTT-swmi also entered a team in the South Haven Blueberry 5K.
  - GLBR – The Great Lakes Bay team entered 5 teams in the Rise ‘n Shine Summer 5K. They also earned \$4,000.00 from the inaugural Great Lakes Bay Invitational in Midland as an advocacy/fundraising event.
- **Emerging Regions**
  - Jackson – The Jackson crew did not participate in an event during August.
  - KZBC – The Kalamazoo/Battle Creek region entered a team in the Mendon Relay for Life 5K on Aug 17.

## Upcoming Events (for the month of September)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
9/7	5K	St Joseph	Race for Rare Kids on Lake Michigan 5K
9/15	5K	Jackson	Heart of a Lion 5K
9/15	13.1K/5K	Stevensville	Half Note Half Marathon & 5K
9/15	Driath	Bay City	Bay City Morning Rotary Driathlon
9/21	5K	Berrien Springs	Festival of Families 5K
9/29	5K	Kalamazoo	Bronson Children’s Hospital 5K

## Fund Raising (Check out our website donate page for links to the following opportunities)

- Whirlpool Foundation Matching Gifts: Whirlpool employees and retirees – don’t forget that mTT is a certified recipient for matching gifts!
- Amazon Smile: All sales from Amazon are eligible for .05% kick back to myTEAM TRIUMPH \*if\*, purchases are made through Amazon Smile, AND, the purchaser chooses mTT-mi as the beneficiary of the purchase.
- Thrivent Financial Clients: mTT-mi is a certified benefactor of your choice dollars.

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