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myTEAM TRIUMPH – Michigan Newsletter July 2019

Current News:

- myTEAM TRIUMPH-Michigan would like to welcome our summer intern /administrative assistant. Sarah Benedix is from Granger Indiana. She is finishing up her Masters degree in Sports Administration from Valparaiso University this summer. As she has Cerebral Palsy herself, she connects with the mTT organizational mission personally and considers herself blessed to have the opportunity to help advance it as well as to assist the Michigan chapter specifically in its efforts to promote inclusion. In the Fall she will be starting an online Masters degree in Disability Services in Higher Education from the City University of New York-School of Professional Studies.
- Exciting Partnership Upcoming- The Great Lakes Bay Region of myTEAM TRIUMPH Michigan has been chosen as a recipient for #teamup by the Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational. The region will be paired with two LPGA Tour teams at the inaugural Great Lakes Bay Invitational in Midland, Mi. taking place July 15-20.
- 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.

Regional Information (for the month of June)

- **Mature Regions:**
 - SWMI – Ran seven teams for Alex’s Duck Duck 5K in St Joseph
 - GLBR – Participated in the Greater Midland Dow 5K, entered a team in the Sanford Lake Triathlon on June 23, and ran the St Stans 5K road race on June 27.
- **Emerging Regions**
 - Jackson – The Jackson crew entered a team in the ORS Rose Run 5K on June 8.
 - KZBC – The Kalamazoo/Battle Creek region entered a team in the Kalamazoo Klassic 5K on June 15.
 - Lakeshore – myTEAM TRIUMPH made its inaugural debut in the Zeeland Zoom on June 25. This was a collaborative effort between the Michigan Chapter, and the West Michigan Chapter led by Terrence Reuben, one of our myTEAM TRIUMPH co-founders.



Upcoming Events (This month)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Description</u>
7/6	5K	Battle Creek	Battle Creek 5K
7/11	Training Run	Stevensville	Connected Soles Beer Run at Watermark Brewing
7/20	5K & 10K	St. Joseph	Race for the YMCA 5K & 10K

Testimonials

GLBR Tri Del Sol Testimonial – Captain Lyssa/Family

Thanks for all you do! These words don't seem enough to a family whose lives have changed because of other's kindness. To watch Lyssa go out with her angels, and see the joy she has in her face means the world to us. It gives her the freedom that cancer took away. On your 10th Anniversary, please know that this has changed many lives, and we are forever grateful. Thank you for allowing her to be a part of your family.

SWMI Testimonial – Captain Marlene

myTEAM TRIUMPH means so much to me. I love racing with the Angels, and watching the scenery is relaxing. They always take such good care of me and they really do care about us captains. I'm honored to be a captain!

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 purchasers 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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