APPLICATION PROCESS

- We receive hundreds of applications for a limited number of spots; therefore, our application process is competitive. We’re looking for strong fundraisers who will help us reach our $1.5 million goal.

Tips for submitting a compelling application:
- It’s recommended that you set aside 15-20 minutes to complete your application.
- Please provide complete answers. Tell us why you want to run for MGH and what it would mean to you to be a part of the team as much as possible. The more you can explain how your own inspiration will assist you in going above and beyond your fundraising commitment, the better!
- Be detailed about how you intend to meet your own fundraising goal. What is your fundraising strategy, as well as your outreach plan?

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS:

- Please allow up to two weeks for a status update on your application.
- This is a rolling acceptance process and all applicants will be notified of their status via email in no later than January 31.
- Please do not contact us asking for an update. We receive a significant number of applications and conduct a lengthy and thorough selection process.

TEAM REQUIREMENTS:

- You must be at least 18 years old by or on April 18, 2022
- Fundraising requirement:
  - Charity runners: $7,500
  - Qualified runners: $2,500
- The fundraising requirement is due in full by May 13, 2022 (No Exceptions!).
- MGH Team Registration Fee: $100
- B.A.A. Registration Fee: $370
- Fundraise through the GivenGain platform
- Proof of Vaccination
  - Please note: It is a Boston Athletic Association (B.A.A.) requirement that all runners be vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to April 15th, 2022. Please read the B.A.A.’s full press release here.
  - Participants will need to provide proof of vaccination prior to participating in the April 18, 2022 race. To be considered fully vaccinated participants must have completed a vaccination series of a World Health Organization-certified vaccine prior to bib number pick up (Friday, April 15).
  - Any registered athlete who cannot provide proof of vaccination will not be allowed to participate in the race. Entries will not be deferred, refunded, or transferred to a future race.

CANCELLATION DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTED APPLICANTS:

- Upon acceptance, the deadline to withdraw from the Marathon Team penalty-free is Monday, January 3, 2022. If you withdraw after this date, you will be held accountable for the $7,500 fundraising minimum ($2,500 for qualified runners).