



September 25, 2009

Allen Michnevich
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Dear Allen:

On behalf of the Arthritis Foundation, Upstate New York Chapter and our marathon committee, we want to offer a most sincere thank you for the Hyatt Regency Rochester's support of this year's MVP Health Care Rochester Marathon.

We cannot say enough to express how much we appreciate the efforts of you & the Hyatt staff in ensuring that our athlete's stay in Rochester was enjoyable. We are fortunate to have worked with a hotel that understood the needs of our athletes and made sure those needs were met in a professional & courteous manner. The extra accommodations were so appreciated by the organizers & the participants.

The proceeds from this event will allow the Arthritis Foundation to continue to help the 1.5 million adults and children in Upstate New York who are affected by arthritis. These funds will provide support groups, exercise programs, reference materials, annual conferences and research. You are helping us carry out our mission to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control, and cure of arthritis and related diseases.

The MVP Health Care Rochester Marathon is Rochester's signature running event. We hope you are enjoying the growth of this event as much as we are. We look forward to working with you in 2010!

Sincerely,

Nicole Mau
Executive Director

Gina Piendel
Community Development Director