



2026 TCS New York City Marathon

26.2 Miles for the 1 in 8

The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc. is very proud to announce that for the 15th year in a row, our charity will be one of New York Road Runners' official charity partners for the **TCS New York City Marathon** and will provide guaranteed entry into the marathon to runners who pledge to raise funds for breast cancer research. Breast cancer is a disease that 1 out of every 8 women will be diagnosed with!!!

Runners who participate on behalf of Team Baldwin will also receive training help, nutrition advice, the opportunity to do team training runs, fundraising tips as well as pre and post-race day support.

A limited number of guaranteed entries are available for this event. To be considered for an entry, each runner must commit to a fundraising minimum. **Extra consideration will be given to those willing to commit to a higher fundraising minimum than the currently established minimum of \$5,500.**

The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund was established in 1996 as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All donations are used to fund breast cancer research grants and are tax-deductible.

Fundraising Deadlines and Deferment Policy

Once your Team Baldwin application for the 2026 TCS NYC Marathon has been accepted, your agreed to minimum fundraising commitment amount must be raised and collected. If for any reason you cannot run, we will help you with deferment to the following year (if allowed by the marathon) but you must still meet the minimum fundraising requirement outlined below.

Unless otherwise agreed to with the charity manager, runners must raise ½ of your fundraising commitment by 12:00 pm EST on September 28th, 2026, or your credit card will be charged the balance. The remaining ½ of your fundraising commitment must be raised by 12:00 pm EST on October 28th, 2026, or your credit card will be charged the balance. **Runners are strongly encouraged to continue fundraising after meeting the minimum as every dollar towards the cause is important!**

Online Fundraising

A team fundraising page will be set up to help with your fundraising efforts. You will be required to set up your individual fundraising page even if you chose to raise funds completely offline. We will be using HAKU as the fundraising platform. A link to set up your fundraising page will be provided to you once your application is accepted.

Donations made by Check

All checks should be made payable to the Carol Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc. Please include the runner's name and "2026 NYC Marathon" in the memo line. Credit for "offline" donations will be managed/posted by the charity manager.

Mail checks to:
Karen T. Vidoli
425 Maple Street
Lee, MA 01238

Registration:

Team members will be provided a registration link and will be required to register through the charity partner website.

Next Steps

Sign release/contribution, fundraising commitment form and credit card information sheet and e-mail them to Karen at runteambaldwin@gmail.com (as an attachment or photo). Once invite codes are made available to the charity manager, you will be provided with an e-mail and a link containing the Team Baldwin invite to register for the 2026 TCS NYC Marathon.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Karen T. Vidoli, Team Captain and Charity Manager at 413-281-6573 (text or voice is fine!) or at runteambaldwin@gmail.com



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Release Form & Contribution Agreement

In support of Team Baldwin & the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc.

Release Form & Contribution Agreement:

In accepting this entry, I hereby for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release any and all rights to claim for damages I may have against the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc. and sponsors for all injuries suffered by me leading up to or during the 2026 TCS NYC Marathon. I further attest and certify that I am physically fit at present and will sufficiently train to participate in this event, and that a licensed medical doctor has verified my physical condition. I agree to collect the minimum fundraising amount I committed to for the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund.

Our team's purpose is to run the 2026 TCS NYC Marathon, raise awareness and funds to support breast cancer research and ultimately, **FIND A CURE!!!**

As a team member, I agree to take on this mission and adhere to all fundraising commitments as follow:

- **½ of my fundraising commitment must be raised by September 28th, 2026, and the remaining ½ by October 28th, 2026. I understand failure to meet these deadlines will result in my credit card being charged the balance and may jeopardize my marathon entry. The charity manager reserves the right to withdraw your entry if you do not remain in good standing with the team throughout the entire process.**
- **We reserve the right to charge \$50 to your credit card upon acceptance of your application for the purposes of validating your credit card. If we charge this \$50, it will be applied to your minimum fundraising requirement.**
- **The credit card used to secure your spot on the team must always remain valid. If you credit card expires or is cancelled, you are required to provide the charity manager with updated and valid credit card information.**
- **I understand if I need to withdraw from the marathon for ANY reason, assistance to defer to 2027 will be offered but the minimum fund-raising requirement for this year will still apply and my credit card will be charged if I have not met the minimum fundraising requirement.**
- **In order to ensure a safe race day, runners are expected to adhere to all country, federal, state and local health and safety guidelines, including pre-travel testing and quarantine requirements.**
- **If the marathon is cancelled for any reason, funds raised will not be returned but will be considered for the deferral year as allowed by the TCS NYC Marathon.**



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I have read and understood all the terms above and agree to participate **(please PRINT legibly!)**:

Name _____ **Pronouns** _____ **DOB** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Phone Number _____ **e-Mail address** _____

Name as it Appears on Credit Card _____ **Type of Card** _____

Credit Card Number _____ **Expiration Date** _____ **Security Code** _____

Credit Card Billing Street, City, State and Zip Code _____

Home Address (if different than billing) _____

Minimum Fundraising Commitment _____