

T.J. Martell Foundation

Music's Promise for Curing Cancer



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THE T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION LAUNCHES TEAM T.J. MARTELL AT HAMPTONS MARATHON AND HALF

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RAISE VITAL FUNDS FOR CUTTING-EDGE CANCER RESEARCH

New York, New York – (AUGUST 20, 2018) – The T.J. Martell Foundation for Cancer Research is proud to launch Team T.J. Martell, a team of 20 runners who will participate in the Hamptons Marathon and Half on Saturday, September 29th, 2018 in Southampton, New York. Team T.J. Martell focuses on fundraising through team endurance activities to find treatments and cures for cancer.

The team, led by Team Leader Steve Gawley, EVP, Business & Legal Affairs Universal Music, currently consists of 10 runners and ten spots are still available; registration fees will be waived for the first 20 runners, and each runner commits to raising a minimum of \$2,000 for the T.J. Martell Foundation's cutting-edge cancer research programs at flagship hospitals across the country. The team has already raised over \$21,000, and each runner has a personalized fundraising page expressing their reason for supporting the fight against cancer.

"Fighting cancer requires teamwork --- from doctors, from patients and their families, and from researchers. Team T.J. Martell is an athletic endurance team dedicated to funding the cancer research supported by The T.J. Martell Foundation," explains Mr. Gawley. "Our team runners will support of the battle against cancer this year during the Run The Hamptons event, whose organizers have graciously allowed us to be an official charity sponsor for their races. Each of our runners will raise over \$2,000 in charitable contributions in support of this life-extending and life-saving research."

"We're so excited to launch Team T.J. Martell!" says T.J. Martell Foundation CEO Laura Heatherly. "We've all been touched by cancer. This is a terrific opportunity for running enthusiasts to do what they love and get involved with our foundation by fundraising for our lifesaving cancer research programs."

The Hamptons Marathon is a Boston qualifier with a USATF Sanctioned and Certified course. In addition, both the marathon and the half-marathon can serve as a great training run for those runners training for the TCG-NYC, Marine Corps or Chicago marathons. Last year runners from 35 states and 8 countries ran the Hamptons. The courses provide a flat, fast run through Southampton Village with views of the Atlantic Ocean and Shinnecock Bay. Training for the marathon takes place every Sunday at 8:00am at Gubbins - the Perfect Fit, located on 54 Park Pl, East Hampton, NY 11937.

To join Team T.J. Martell or make a donation, please [click here](#). To learn more about the marathon, please [click here](#).

ABOUT THE T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION

The T.J. Martell Foundation is the music industry's leading foundation that funds innovative medical research focused on finding treatments and cures for cancer. The Foundation was founded in 1975 by music industry executive Tony Martell and his colleagues in loving memory of his son T.J., who died of leukemia. The Foundation has provided more than \$280 million for research at eight flagship hospitals in the United States. For more information on the T.J. Martell Foundation visit www.tjmartell.org.

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