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**The Children's Home Society of New Jersey Partners with  
Trenton Half Marathon and 10K Race to Save Children's Lives in Trenton**



**CHSofNJ's Trenton Half Marathon & 10K race team**

**Trenton, NJ** (November 20, 2014) – The Children's Home Society of New Jersey (CHSofNJ) was chosen as one of the local charity partners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Trenton Half Marathon & 10K Race on November 8, 2014. Participants included avid runners, beginners, and everyone in between. Runners and walkers began the course outside of Mercer County Waterfront Park, crossed the world famous Trenton Makes World Takes Bridge, and crossed the finish line at home plate of Mercer County Waterfront Park, home of the Trenton Thunder!

Beyond the Half Marathon (13.1 miles) and 10K (6.2 miles), there were tons of attractions to keep attendees entertained; The Trenton Half Marathon provided live entertainment and a variety of children's activities surrounding the race. It was an exciting, fun day for all, and participants were able to do something good for themselves and *great* for the at-risk babies, children and families of The Children's Home Society of New Jersey! Runners' registration fees and race bibs for the Half Marathon or 10K race were included when they joined and raised funds for CHSofNJ's Trenton Half Marathon team.

The thought of running to save local children's lives may have been the inspiration behind the extra speed of some of our CHSofNJ Trustees; two of which, Burt Sutker and Rev. Patti Daley, placed first in their age brackets for the 10K race! A third Trustee, Dr. Rosalind Doctor, placed third in her bracket in the Half Marathon!

3,400 runners registered for this year's event, in addition to the massive crowd that showed up to watch the race and take part in the additional activities on race day. CHSofNJ is honored to have been chosen as a charity partner for this wonderful event. The agency offers a special thank you to Novo Nordisk and Roma Bank Foundation for sponsoring The Children's Home Society of New Jersey at this exciting event. CHSofNJ is so proud to partner with caring organizations like the Trenton Half Marathon, Novo Nordisk and Roma Bank Foundation to save children's lives and build healthy families here in our community.

#### **About The Children's Home Society of New Jersey**

The Children's Home Society of New Jersey is a nonprofit child and family serving agency whose mission is to save children's lives and build healthy families. Founded in 1894, the agency protects abused or neglected infants and at-risk children by insuring stable, permanent, and loving homes for each and every child it serves. All services are confidential and most are free. For more information, visit our website at [www.chsofnj.org](http://www.chsofnj.org).

#### **About The Trenton Half Marathon & 10K Race**

The Trenton Half Marathon has generated over \$100,000 for various charities throughout the region over the past two years, and is proud to partner with worthwhile causes that will benefit from the event. In today's economic climate, The Trenton Half Marathon recognizes the importance of working together to help these organizations thrive and survive. For more information, visit [www.trentonhalf.com](http://www.trentonhalf.com).

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