

International Runners

I have received emails each of the first two years (this will be our third year) from runners in Kenya, Ethiopia & the eastern European country of Moldavia. These runners were interested in coming to our race even though we don't offer prize money or appearance money. Judging from the race times quoted, they may not be quite good enough to attract an agent. We're assuming they are hopeful of getting a sponsor or an agent if they can make it to the U.S.

Anyway, if you would be interested in helping us out with some international runners, please let me know. We need someone gracious enough to open up their home to these runners for a few days. We need volunteers to provide transportation from the Pittsburgh airport. If you're willing just to provide meals that could be a help. If you live in north central West Virginia or western Pennsylvania, you could help in hosting these athletes.

Every email so far has included a request from us to write a letter to their country showing that they are invited. Since we get these emails several weeks prior to our race, it would be great for anyone interested in helping out to email me weeks in advance of the race date. (The email address is run2read@yahoo.com). Your use of email would allow us to forward emails from these runners to you.