



Happy 2nd Birthday Baltimore!

Nearly two years ago, two teams circled up in front of MCVET among cameras, spotlights and an air of hope that what lay before them would be promising. Two years later, the [Baltimore Chapter](#) continues to thrive as a place where people come together to change lives. We invite you to celebrate with us!

To the 5 teams, 45 members, 213 volunteers and the countless number of supporters of the BoMF Baltimore Chapter: You have crossed thousands of finish lines, tracked innumerable miles and incentives and cheered your teammates on in the most creative, and sometimes, most embarrassing ways- with the upmost pride, of course. Thanks to your dedication and encouragement, 66 members have secured jobs, 57 members have enrolled in school/job training, and 27 members who have obtained housing. With your smiles, hugs, and prayers, teammates have greeted one another on 156 cold, dark, and tired mornings that have paved the path for brighter days and more promising futures.



"We love dizzy bats, name games and team cheers. We dance in our sneakers. We don't know what it's like to circle up with any less than 100 people. We eat Saratoga Street for breakfast. We are Baltimore."

"In the past 2 years, everyone who has been touched by this organization has moved forward in some sense. We've seen each other through the life changing events – new jobs, new degrees, new babies, new homes, and the daily routine - miles, rain, hugs and just putting one foot in front of the other. What we have built here in Baltimore is not based on miles or marathons but on mutual respect and a depth of concern. These relationships we've formed have impacted the path set before us and more importantly, have indelibly shaped the people we are becoming. It's been one of my life's greatest blessings to be part of something that pushes me towards a greater self, knowing my teammates will not let me settle for anything less."

-Jackie & Nikia

See pictures taken from John Waire [HERE](#)! Learn more about our 2010 achievements highlighted in the Baltimore Chapter [Blog](#).
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Join the Baltimore 10-Miler Team!

Have you registered for the [Baltimore 10-Miler](#)? Come join the Back on My Feet team to support the Baltimore chapter by helping members to experience their first 10 mile race and other goals they are working towards! BoMF will have 50 fundraisers, over 30 members, and tons of supporters out this June 18th for the run. See how your fundraising supports the BoMF Baltimore chapter [HERE](#).

REGISTER NOW by emailing
Cathryn@backonmyfeet.org



Nikia Nippy Nor'easter Half-Marathon and Relay

Great work to everyone who participated in the [Nikia Nippy Nor'easter Half-Marathon and Relay](#) yesterday! We are proud to have sold out in our 2nd year with a total of 200 runners participating! Thank you for making this year the best Nikia Nippy Nor'easter Half-Marathon and Relay yet!

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