



October 25th, 2015

Morgan Hill Marathon

Half Marathon, 5k, and Kids Run

Why become a Sponsor?

Becoming a sponsor of the Morgan Hill Marathon will expose your brand to a targeted audience of tens of thousands of runners and non-runners through advertising. It will also secure your position as a supporter of one of the fastest growing marathons in Northern California. In our brief 5 year history, Morgan Hill Marathon racer registrations have grown 150%, and we are expecting approximately 30% more athletes to participate this year. When you combine those athletes with their accompanying family members and friends, plus our volunteers, we bring over 10,000 individuals to the community over marathon weekend.

Because of the growing popularity of the Morgan Hill Marathon, we are excited to offer the opportunity to promote your company and help you grow too!

Sponsorship Benefits

- ✓ Increased Sales
- ✓ Create new interest in your products and services
- ✓ Name recognition to a highly desirable, global audience through our advertising
- ✓ Associate your business with a local, organized event
- ✓ Invest in the future of our community
- ✓ Mass media exposure
- ✓ Charity foundations
 - ✓ Jenny's Light
 - ✓ Team in Training
 - ✓ Mini Mermaids
- ✓ Health awareness



FACTS

The Morgan Hill Marathon is a USTAF certified course and is a Boston Marathon Qualifier!

MISSION

The Morgan Hill Marathon provides a world-class foot race. We want to promote healthy lifestyles through action and opportunity, while showcasing our local talents, community support and ongoing enthusiasm.

VISION

The Morgan Hill Marathon will be the best organized and the best conducted Marathon race in Northern California. It includes competition in a unique setting with unparalleled participant satisfaction. It broadens community cooperation and participation in healthy events. The Morgan Hill Marathon serves as a model of health motivation for other communities throughout the world. We will be working with Mini Mermaids, Jenny's Light, and Team in Training.

OBJECTIVES

- Increase interest in health and exercise in the community.
- Promote our city as a world class destination for Sport, Recreation and Tourism.
- Generate a spirit of community involvement and volunteerism.
- Promote and publicize the Morgan Hill Marathon.



Sponsorship Opportunities

PREMIER SPONSORSHIP - \$10,000

Benefits to your company:

- ✓ Company name part of the official event name
- ✓ Company's name/logo will be prominently displayed on all print material, t-shirts and banners
- ✓ Corporate sponsor name/logo with link placed on Marathon website
- ✓ Logo display on Marathon shirts and volunteer shirts
- ✓ Logo recognition on Marathon promotional material
- ✓ Free booth at Expo and on race day
- ✓ Promotional materials placed in all racer/participant swag bags, approx. 3,000

The Title Sponsor will also receive:

- ✓ 6 Morgan Hill Marathon Shirts
- ✓ 10 Complimentary entries + 50% off additional entries
- ✓ Framed and matted 2015 Event Medal

Available Opportunities: 1

- ❖ This is an incredible opportunity to “own” an event!
- ❖ Create positive awareness and visibility
- ❖ Showcase Community Responsibility



GOLD SPONSORSHIP - \$5,000

Benefits to your company:

- ✓ Corporate sponsor name/logo with link placed on Marathon website
- ✓ Logo display on Marathon Shirts
- ✓ Logo recognition on Marathon promotional material
- ✓ Free booth at Expo and on race day
- ✓ Promotional materials placed in participant goody bags
- ✓ This is an incredible opportunity to “own” a race distance!

The Gold Sponsor will also receive:

- ✓ 4 Morgan Hill Marathon Shirts
- ✓ 8 Complimentary entries
- ✓ Framed and matted 2015 Event Medal

Available Opportunities: 3

SILVER SPONSORSHIP - \$2,500

Benefits to your company:

- ✓ Corporate sponsor name/logo with link placed on Marathon website
- ✓ Logo recognition on Marathon promotional material
- ✓ Free booth at Expo and on race day
- ✓ Promotional materials placed in participant goody bags, approximately 3000

The Silver Sponsor will also receive:

- ✓ 3 Morgan Hill Marathon Shirts
- ✓ 5 Complimentary entries

Available Opportunities: 5



BRONZE SPONSORSHIP - \$1,500

Benefits to your company:

- ✓ Company logo on sponsor page of Marathon Website
- ✓ Promotional materials placed in participant goody bags
- ✓ Free booth at Expo and on Race day

The Bronze Sponsor will also receive:

- ✓ 2 Morgan Hill Marathon Shirts
- ✓ 4 Complimentary entries

Available Opportunities: 5

DRAWSTRING BAG SPONSOR - \$3,500

Benefits to your company:

- ✓ Your Logo will be printed exclusively with the title sponsor logo on 3000 race goody bags given to all participants
- ✓ Company logo on sponsor page of Marathon Website
- ✓ Promotional materials placed in participant goody bags
- ✓ E-Mail marketing ads
- ✓ In our sponsor directory

The Drawstring Bag Sponsor will also receive:

- ✓ 2 Morgan Hill Marathon Shirts
- ✓ 4 Complimentary entries

Available Opportunities: 1



FREE PHOTO SPONSOR - \$3,000

Benefits to your company:

- ✓ Company logo on sponsor page of Marathon Website
- ✓ A Sponsor directory page
- ✓ Promotional materials placed in participant goody bags
- ✓ Free booth at Expo and on Race day
- ✓ E-Mail Marketing Ads
- ✓ Company logo on free photos received by each athlete, promoting your business as they “share” their accomplishment!

The Free Photo Sponsor will also receive:

- ✓ 2 Morgan Hill Marathon Shirts
- ✓ 4 Complimentary entries

You will have an opportunity to promote your business at our Expo with a 10×10 sponsor booth where there will be a sponsor banner with your business logo. The banner will also be used in the finish area of the marathon.

Your logo will be exclusively on the downloadable free photos and web pages the runners go to for selecting their free photos. We will also feature your business at the free photo booth on race day where the runners can pick up free photos and have a commemorative photo taken.

Available Opportunities: 1



AID STATION SPONSORSHIP - \$250

Sponsor an aid station and enter the 2nd annual “Themed Station Challenge”, aid station judging contest. Prize goes to the most vibrant, outgoing, fabulous aid station on course! We encourage a theme, costumes, music, balloons, banners, etc.

Get noticed by runners and by the community!

Benefits to your company:

- ✓ Company logo on sponsor page of Marathon Website
- ✓ Promotional materials placed in participant goody bags, approx. 2,500- 3,000

Sponsorship Options:

- a) Donate \$250, add your signage and we will assign volunteers to your aid station
- b) Donate, decorate and compete your way, with your coworkers and friends

Available Opportunities: 25

FRIENDS OF MARATHON SPONSORSHIP - \$100+

- ✓ Mile marker opportunity – Company name prominently
Displayed on a Mile Marker sign along the course
- ✓ Company logo on sponsor page of Marathon Website
- ✓ Packet Inserts - promotional material, coupons, samples or other information will be placed in participant goody bags

Sponsorship Options:

- a) Donations of equipment or services needed for event weekend
- b) In Kind Services

Available Opportunities: Unlimited



BOOTH AT EXPO - \$500

- ✓ Corporate Booth Set Up at Expo
- ✓ There will be Expo Booth space available inside as well as outside the Centennial Recreation Center

If you have any other sponsorship ideas or suggestions we would be happy to discuss these with you. Each category can be tailored to provide your company's service or product the best exposure. For additional information on sponsorship, contact Debbie@svendurance.com

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State,
Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____

Contact: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact's Email: _____

Sponsorship Level (Please check your sponsorship level)

- Premier (\$10,000) Gold (\$5,000) Silver (\$2,500)
 Bronze (\$1,500) Drawstring Bag (\$3,500) Photo Booth (\$3,000)
 Aid Station (\$250) Friends of Marathon (\$100+) Booth at Expo (\$500)

Thank you for your support!



Please send form and check payable to South Valley Endurance C/O of Morgan Hill Marathon
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For more information, please visit our website www.mhmarathon.com