



MRC
TRACK & FIELD

2024 Annual Report



Reaching New Heights

A message from MRC Track & Field Series Board Chair

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the MRC Track & Field Series, I thank you for your on-going support, encouragement and enthusiasm for the activities and events of the organization. Your loyalty to our programs, your kindness towards our staff, and your generous donations keep our volunteer board motivated throughout the year.

For 16 years, we have been honored to bring unique track & field opportunities to Manchester and to Middletown for the last two years. We are thrilled to introduce the sport to our youngest competitors and continue to be impressed by the performances on the track of those young and old. We thank you for putting safety and sportsmanship first and most of all thank you for letting us be part of the fun!

This year we continued to sell out our summer track & field meets, sold out our youth clinic, and entertained nearly 225 participants at our indoor meet at Wesleyan University. With the help of many corporate partners, foundation support, and individual donors, we are pleased to serve nearly 1,100 unduplicated individuals and we look forward to continuing this success in 2025.

2024, however, brought sadness to us in the form of the passing of our friend and long-time race starter Bob Moran. We look forward to honoring Bob in a number of ways in 2025.

In order to continue these events, we ask for your support through monetary donations, which help us pay for timing, facilities, insurance, equipment, and numerous other expenses. Our finances are available in the coming pages for those curious as to where your donations go. We are especially grateful to our long-time major corporate and foundation partners including Mystic Logistics, Empire Industries, Select Physical Therapy and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving; we are very pleased to continue relationships including Marathon Sports and the Flagpole Hill Fund.

Don't forget to follow us on social media and keep up to date on our program through the website www.mrctrack.com

We will see you this summer!

Patrick J. Byrne

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Board Chair, President





Board of Directors

Through donations of time, talent and financial resources, the MRC Track & Field Series, Inc. Board of Directors is responsible for governing the organization throughout the year.

Patrick Byrne, Director of Foundation Relations - The UConn Foundation

David Fufeld, Cloud Cybersecurity Architect - Yale University

Laura Tignonsini, Physical Education Teacher - Norwich Public Schools

Tyler Driscoll, Nurse - Manchester Public Schools

Peter Ferraro, Fraud and Authentication Consultant - Pindrop

Caitlin Byrne, Physical Therapist - Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center

Jessica Willis, Vice President - Walker & Willis

2024 Staff & Volunteers

We are so grateful for the volunteers and officials of the 2024 MRC Track & Field Series.

Shelldon Simpson & Co. - Timing

Bob Moran - Outdoor Starter

Richard Luke - Indoor Starter

Allen Panglinan - Photography

Mark Winiarski - High Jump

Brooke Almedia - Registration/Finish Line

Hayley Collins

David Cowles

Amy Hetherington-Coy - Jumps

Abdullah Barlas

Nick Peterson - Throws

Fran Reese

Nick Canora

Cameron Torres

Elizabeth Tefft

Rebecca Gray - Registration

Mark Barkasy - Long Jump

Will Sanders

Marilyn Quinlan

Aaliyah Walker

Max Rumovicz

Vanda Doyle

Bianca Stanesco

Simon Mamaclay

Max Mamaclay

Kaylee Gravel

Amanda Powlen

Matt Montgomery

Yankarlos Diaz

Peyton Bornstein

Selina Soule

Liam Calhoun

Sean Curvelo

Annika Hurley

Jake Ireland

Daniel Parker

Jessica Smith



Financials

Statement of Financial Activities
January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

ACCOUNTS

Income

Direct Public Support - Business Contributions	\$2,350
Direct Public Support - Grants & Foundations	\$17,100
Direct Public Support - Corporate Contributions	\$5,700
Direct Public Support - Individual Contributions	\$3,366
Registration Fees	\$5,460
Sales (T-Shirts)	\$1,335
Total Income	\$35,311

Operating Expenses

Advertising & Promotion	\$2,246
Equipment	\$643
Insurance - General Liability	\$450
Merchant Account Fees	\$608
General Supplies	\$297
Postage & Delivery	\$56
Printing and Reproduction	\$1,075
Facility Rental Expense	\$1,500
Subcontractors (Labor)	\$14,202
Taxes & Licenses	\$50
Event Supplies	\$2,621
Utilities	\$240
Volunteer Appreciation	\$200

Total Operating Expenses **\$24,188**

Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities **\$11,123**



By the Numbers

Total Unduplicated Participants: 1,095

Males: 696

Females: 435

Undisclosed: 1

Youth (18 and Under): 732

Adults: 132

Youngest Participant: <1

Oldest Participant: 76

Age

0-4: 68

5-9: 282

10-14: 328

15-18: 254

19-29: 89

30-39: 33

40-49: 42

50-59: 18

60-69: 12

70+: 4

Residency

CA: 3

CO: 2

CT: 1,021

MA: 87

MN: 1

NY: 7

PA: 1

RI: 8

VA: 1

WA: 1

Town

Manchester: 222

South Windsor: 60

Glastonbury: 56

East Hartford: 47

Tolland: 42

In Memory of Bob Moran

If you have come to any of our summer track & field meets over the last eight years you have probably seen, and maybe even talked to our starter, Bob Moran.

With sadness, we share the news that Bob passed away on September 17, 2024 at the age of 72. He will be greatly missed.

He was always encouraging, positive, and fully engaged. On the track, he knew who you were no matter how fast you were, he remembered your face and after track meets we hosted he would often call me and ask the names of people who knew but maybe forgot their name, so that the next time he saw you, he knew your name. When he didn't know, he had a great nickname for you on the spot. We talked a few times a year about the track meets and would be in genuine awe of our dedication to making our meets happen. He was truly grateful to us for including him and loved to be a part of it. Even in this final year with us, he was 100% positive and didn't even lead on that he was ill. He didn't want anyone to worry about him. He showed up every week without fail, and it will be difficult to start the show without him next summer.

He was patient with everyone, especially the younger kids who were worried about him using a gun to start the races, he made sure everyone relaxed, took a deep breath and when everything was set he would make a quick joke and it was "runners set, boom the gun", for the littles this was followed by "get outta here!"

We are grateful to have known Bob and he will be truly missed at our events and in the community. This year, and going forward the 400 meters will be named in honor of Bob, as that was his event as runner at East Hartford High School and Central Connecticut State University.



Thank You to Our Generous Donors

Without the generosity of the greater Manchester community, the MRC Track & Field Series would not be possible. We are grateful to all our donors! Included in this report are documented gifts received January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024.

Champions (\$1,000 +)

Marathon Sports | Mystic Logistics | The Flagpole Hill Fund | Manchester Road Race Committee | USATF Foundation
William Foulds Family Foundation | Hartford Foundation for Public Giving | Rockville Bank Foundation

Leaders (\$250+)

The Hartford | Dr. Tris Carta, DMD | Empire Industries
Select Physical Therapy | Manchester Running Club | Highland Park Market

Pacers (\$100+)

Kelman Landscaping | Richard Lindahl | Dan Higham | Brian Cull | Nigel Sealy | Dani & Ned Kennedy
Patrick & Caitlin Byrne | Bruce & Sue Tracey | Melissa Stellato | Christopher Curtin | Jessica Willis
Sports Medicine & Orthopedics | Cheribundi | Lori Gatinella

Pack

Chris Adams
Christopher Ahlberg
Samuel Alexander
Manigandan Aravindhan
Lindsay Archer
Esakki raja Arumugam
Terry Augustyn
David Backeberg
Grant Baldwin
Meredith Barber
Kevin Beals
Ivy Bell
Karen Bellini
Allison Bellucci
Laurie Brooks
Caitlin Canner-OMealy
Mary Clark
Virginia Clark
Brianna Coolbeth
Peggy Dahlem
Elissa Daniele
Camelia De
Dennis DeBatte
Laura Dittrich
Stephanie Doben
Nunzio Domiliici
Nick Douglas
Lora Elrod
Brinik Erickson
Lars Erickson
Nikki Esposito
Theo Fagan
Alex Farr
John Farrell
Mark Flanagan
Vouise Fonville Jr.
Bruce Freeman
Sharon Frye
Aimee Garbett

Lori Gattinella
Devin Glasson
Surya Prakash Gnanapirakasam
MICHAEL GRAZIOSI
Andrea Gustafson
Stephanie Hane
Michelle Harrold
Robert Huntington
Ali Jacobi
David James
Amy Janeczko
Raymond Keane
Kelly Knotts
Jeffrey Ladewig
Melissa Lafayette
Philip Landry
Nicole LeBlanc
Shelley Leone
Jason Lindell
Scott Livingston
Kimberly Maiello
Simon Mamacalay
Catharine McDonald
Sam Meleshenko
Matthew Miller
Kristen Moore
David Moreno
Katherine Mosley
Raja Narayanan
Richard Neils
Geoffrey Nooney
Jacqueline Ofria
Allen Pangilinan
Michelle Paradis
Krystal Passmore
Anne Marie Pelletier
Julio Pena
Stephanie Pickens
Kate Plummer
Melanie Poehnert

Linda Pouder
Michael Povinelli
Dan Purdy
John Puryear
Mark Rabasco
Shannon Ramsey
Marin Ranta
Diana Reid
Anne Rhodes
Kristen Ricci
Lynnette Rodriguez
Sarah Rojas
Anna Rokicki
Jessymar Rosario-Acosta
Jessica Rossignol
Richard Rumovicz
Wayne Shepherd
EBONY SMITH
Griffin St. Pierre
Eric Stevenson
Cody Stone
Pat Summa
Fred Szczesiul
Antonio Texidor
William Theinert
Gbolabowale Thomas
Grace Trevethan
Michael Van Hoof
Christina Vemuri
Laurel White
Kenneth R Whitney
Jessica Willis
Keith Wilson
Robert Windisch
Petrena Wood

