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## **KRF raises \$50,000 running in the 42<sup>nd</sup> ING New York City Marathon** *Get Brain Tumors off Kids' Minds!*

**Asbury Park, N.J., (November 7, 2011)** – The Kortney Rose Foundation (KRF) raised over \$50,000 participating in the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual ING New York City Marathon on Sunday, November 6, 2011 for the third consecutive year. KRF, a Bronze Level Charity, had twenty team members participating in the marathon and sporting “Team Kortney” singlets.

The ING New York City Marathon is the premier event of the New York Road Runners. The New York Road Runners sponsor fitness programs and races that gather over 300,000 people each year.

Team Kortney competes in running, walking, and biking events while raising awareness and funds for life saving research for children suffering from pediatric brain tumors.

The all-star player of Team Kortney is Lawrence Eno of East Northport, New York, who raised \$4,000. Eno is currently in treatment for a brain tumor. Despite the heavy toll that surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy have taken on his body, Larry Eno completed the ING NYC Marathon while fulfilling a lifelong dream. KRF’s founder and president, Kristen Gillette said, “In our three years of being involved as a bronze level charity in this marathon, none of my runners has touched me as much as Larry. He knows the first hand horrors of a brain tumor more than anyone else who has run for us in the past. We only wish him and his family all of the best. I cannot express how grateful I am that he represented our team!”

Larry Eno was the first brain tumor patient who has participated in the NYC Marathon representing Team Kortney.

President and founder of the Kortney Rose Foundation Kristen Gillette said, “We are so grateful that The Kortney Rose Foundation is part of this world class event and are grateful to both the ING NYC Marathon and The New York Road Runners organization for allowing our small foundation to benefit from being a “bronze level” charity. This opportunity allows runners to receive guaranteed entries through our foundation in exchange for each runner fundraising for our cause. This event is annually our largest fundraiser and we can’t thank them enough for this wonderful chance.”

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## **Honorable Mentions of Team Kortney**

Grace Cashman of Little Silver, NJ  
Brian Germano of Durham, NC  
Sam Jackson of Southborough, MA  
Erica Gahagan of Madisonville, LA  
Christine McHugh of Tuckahoe, NY  
Colleen O'Brien of Freehold, NJ  
Benjamin Lynett of Rye, NY  
Michael Morrissey of Groveland, MA  
Alan Rubin of Morganville, NJ  
Matthew Rold of New Canaan, CT  
Kenneth Doody of Greenvale, NY  
Maria Paul of Long Branch, NJ  
Cindy Preslar of Cloudcroft, NM  
Megan Porter of Shrewsbury, NJ  
Dawn McCourt of Mays Landing, NJ  
Joanna Gargiula of New York, NY  
Jennifer Phillips of Lake Ronkonkoma, NY  
Anthony Pellegrino of Shrewsbury, NJ  
Christopher Lombardi of Lincroft, NJ

## **About The Kortney Rose Foundation**

The Kortney Rose Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that was founded by Kortney's mother, Kristen, as a way to channel the grief of losing her daughter to a brain tumor. All proceeds are donated to the purpose of helping find better treatments and ultimately a cure for pediatric brain tumors. Fundraising efforts will benefit the pediatric brain tumor research being done at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

For event details or more information about KRF please contact Kristen Gillette at (732)859-3629 or [kortneyroseorg@aol.com](mailto:kortneyroseorg@aol.com). More information is also available at [www.thekortneyrosefoundation.org](http://www.thekortneyrosefoundation.org).

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