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Vicki,

On behalf of the Youth and Community Services Department of New York Road Runners, thank you for producing the Sixth Annual Eve Fenton Love-All Foundation Track Meet in Jefferson Park on April 7. Once again you provided more than 100 East Harlem children with a memorable, meaningful experience which addresses their physical fitness and personal development. Not only do the children have a great time participating in an event which inspires them to continue running, the Meet also elevates their teamwork, sportsmanship and self-confidence, vital attributes for success in every aspect of life.

Beyond motivating and helping the children who attend the event however, working with you is always a motivating experience for our staff as well. Your personal commitment to uplifting disadvantaged youth, no matter how challenging their economic, medical or emotional situations, underscores our mission and renews our purpose. The words Love-All in the name of your organization are not merely part of a title, but a call to action. You embrace the work of serving children in need with a passion and spirit unlike any I have encountered in my more than 40 years of youth services. Your dedication, humanity and yes, love, insure all the children you work with have fun and that there is real value to the events you produce that resonates well beyond their enjoyment.

As always, very best wishes fulfilling your mission and passion for providing great service to children who need help. Congratulations on placing another superb event in the books; we look forward to collaborating with you on this wonderful event next year.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cliff Sperber", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cliff Sperber
Executive Director
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