



Richard Brodsky's JOURNEY OF HOPE

2026



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September 12, 2026 There are no other marathon runners in the world who run marathons who are living with HIV + brain cancer. This is the only marathon on World AIDS Day in North America to honor the memory and loss of 44,000,000 souls who died from AIDS

Maureen Early | REWORLD | 600 Merchants Concourse | Westbury, NY 11590

RE: World AIDS Marathon + 5 orphan dinner dances + medical care for orphans + events for special needs kids + concert

Dear Maureen Early:

On World AIDS Day, Dec 1, 2025 (**Monday, 5 days after Thanksgiving**) the Richard M. Brodsky Foundation, a 501(c) (3) public charity will sponsor its 20th World AIDS Marathon, half marathon, 10K & 5K on the Rockaway boardwalk in Queens, NY. Proceeds from this event will fund the Foundation's work in Kenya & America. Our team will visit Kenya from Dec 5 - 14 to provide medical care for 1,200 – 1,400 orphans at 5 orphan dinner dances, two days of art, music & dancing for special needs kids + two running Events. Our mission is to improve the lives of people living w/ HIV in Kenya. Proceeds will also benefit Harmony HealthCare Long Island, Kamp Kiwanis, St. John's Episcopal Hospital, + \$500, \$400 & \$300 to non-profits for 3 teams who recruit the most registrants with respect to registration fees.

Since 2004, the Brodsky Foundation, with your help, has donated \$649,000+ in goods & services for helping people, especially children living with HIV or cancer, in Africa & America. Donations have also funded 62 festive orphan dinner dances for 16,120 Kenyan orphans, AIDS & cancer research, free concerts, 23 local 5K running events (4 were free), toys for children living with HIV and/or cancer & toiletry/gift items for people living with HIV or cancer on Long Island.

In addition, medical care and in many cases lifesaving treatment has been provided for 3,773 orphans treated at the orphan dinner dances since 2011. Placing a value on this work is not plausible. 3,500+ people were tested for the AIDS virus at the World AIDS Marathon since 2006. One of the groups tested reported HIV+ results in 28%, while on Long Island, the comparable rate was 1%.

Why I started the Foundation back in 2004? I was diagnosed HIV+ in 1997. In 2002, I was diagnosed with brain cancer and given 2 – 4 years to live. I promised my wife Jodi that if I survived cancer with her help, I would do everything I could to help people, especially children, living with HIV or cancer. There are still 630,000 people dying from AIDS every year. **I am 74 years young and will run 4 marathons this year.** I think that people, even those living with HIV and cancer, can reverse their aging process if they lead a healthy lifestyle. On October 10, 2021, I finished the Mohawk-Hudson Marathon in 04:17:13 which qualified me, a proud grampa of 4, to run my 2nd Boston Marathon in 2023 at age 70!

For people living with HIV or cancer: exercise, eat healthy, don't smoke or drink alcohol, and never have unsafe sex if you and your partner are not committed to a monogamous relationship. To government, business and society, "people living with so-called fatal illnesses can lead healthier productive lives if we have affordable access to doctors and medicine."

For the following donations, sponsors will receive: \$50, the book, *Richard Brodsky's Journey of Hope*; \$100, your names will appear on Event T-shirt; \$200, your logo and link to your website will appear on the World AIDS Marathon website plus 2 t-shirts; \$500, co-sponsor an orphan dinner dance for 250+ orphans, and receive all promotional benefits as smaller donor categories. Certificates of Appreciation for the World AIDS Marathon + events in Kenya will be sent to anyone donating \$25+. Kindly complete the attached sponsorship card and return as noted. Cash donations should be received by Nov. 12th with your logo.

People in our very own and global communities are counting on you and me to make a difference in their lives. Please join me in my fight against AIDS and cancer. Thank you on behalf of all people afflicted with HIV & cancer.

Very Truly Yours,

Richard Brodsky

Richard Brodsky, President

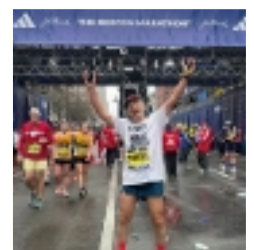
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Richard completing
2023 Boston Marathon

WORLD AIDS MARATHON HALF MARATHON, 10K, 5K



acknowledge and honor the loss and memory of 44,000,000 souls.

REGISTER ONLINE : <https://events.elitefeats.com/26worldaidsmarathon>

Proceeds will be donated to AIDS related services, Harmony Health Care Long Island, St. John's Episcopal Hospital, Kamp Kiwanis + the Foundation's annual Kenyan projects, visit www.worldaidsmarathon.com.

Boston Marathon Qualifier

Dec. 1, 2026

10 AM START

Beach 73rd Street and
Rockaway Beach Boardwalk,
Queens, NY

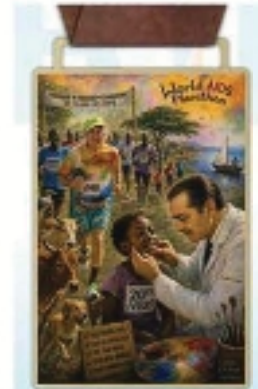


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All participants
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The Richard M. Brodsky Foundation

would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to
Dr. Richard Sartori

for being a 'Racing to Save Lives Sponsor' for the 2025 World AIDS Marathon + Kenyan Events. 1,321 orphans dined & danced + 274 orphans + caretakers were examined & treated by doctors + 90 orphans + caretakers were treated to foot massages by Terry Doyle at 5 orphan dinner dances including a concert for special needs kids, and a day of art lessons for 52 kids including special needs kids in conjunction with the 19th annual World AIDS Marathon on World AIDS Day, Rockaway, NY and 5K run in Kenya. 120 runners registered (live & virtual) for the full + half Marathon +10K & 5K. According to UNICEF, 1 Kenyan child in 40 will die before their 5th birthday. Thank you to the doctors and nurses for saving the lives of many Kenyan orphans + Kenyan & International runners, sponsors, hosts of orphan dinner dances, volunteers, art tutors, singers & dancers, Richard M. Brodsky Foundation board members+ animals roaming this page. Jameelah Aziz & friends donated 500 pounds of clothing. Medicine was donated by Dr. Richard Sartori.



World AIDS Marathon t-shirt image donated by Kenyan artist Lewis Oichoe. T-shirts donated by the Backer & Gural families. Matching medals donated by Estella Clasen / Bohemia Track Club, pastries donated by Glen Wolther - allroundfoods.com



Dec. 1... World AIDS Marathon, Rockaway, NY... 120 runners (live + virtual) registered, NORTHWELL HEALTH had the most registrants: Thanks Bohemia Track Club for assisting with registration, KIWANIS OF THE ROCKAWAYS, Great Neck North High School and Ridgewood Savings Bank and friends for volunteering. Special needs kids + people living with HIV ran for free.



Dec. 7... Pastor Paul Ochieng's Word Academy, 296 orphans dined & danced, Dr. Richard Sartori examined & treated 26 kids, Nurse Nora treated 12 adults; Terry Doyle gave 22 foot massages. Dec 8... Meet & Greet Dinner organized by RMB Foundation board member Kevin Ong'uti Momanyi, 45 guests, music by Gabiro MTU Necessary.



Dec. 9... Lela Primary School, Jodi Brodsky & Carolyn Kandere dining & dancing with 250 orphans, Terry gave 22 foot massages to elderly, Dr. Sartori examined & treated 50 kids.



Dec. 10... Obama Children's Foundation, Jameelah Aziz gave 100 pounds of clothing at all 5 venues; Ignatious Walter Oluoch & Jameelah playing games w/ kids; 70 orphans dined & danced (pictured above r to l, Kevin, Carolyn, Jameelah, Jodi, Richard & Ignatious), Dr. Sartori examined 39 kids; Terry gave 12 foot massages. Dec. 11... SDA Baraka Church, Dr. Sartori examined 64 kids. Nurse Norah treated 28 adults, 320 orphans dined & danced.



Dec. 12... Jiu Pachi, Eunice Owino, host, a day of art for special needs kids, Artists Maurice Opiyo, pictured + artists Edward Orato, Andrew Omari & George Omondo Odongo display student's work.

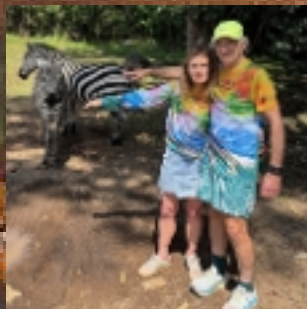


Dec. 13... free 5K AIDS fun run w/ animals: Dunga, Kenya, 80 runners received a t-shirt & matching medal painted by Kenyan artist Lewis Oichoe. Dec. 14... Jiu Pachi, 275 orphans dined & danced, Dr. Sartori examined 35 kids & Dr. Conrad examined 20 adults. Terry gave 22 foot massages. Gabiro MTU Necessary, Kisumu Kids Africa Kenya Dancers, and DJ Steve Jentix provided entertainment.

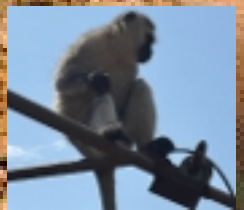
Kisumu/Dunga/Kenya needs a sister city... NYC/Rockaway?



Click QR code to see the talented artists, musicians and how cool would it be if we could have a pavilion in the Rockaways with a small movie theatre where people can experience life in Dunga, Kenya and Kenyans could showcase their talents.

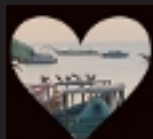


World AIDS Day photos by Roger Woo - woocreative.com, Colin Goedecke - thepoetisphere.com, Kathy Lord Nicolosi - musicthatheals.org



Just monkeying around

WORLD AIDS MARATHON certificate design by: PIP Printing, Inwood, NY pipinwood.com



Nothing more romantic than being with your lover at Lake Victoria with zebras.

Happy Valentine's day from Richard & Jodi Brodsky



In Loving Memory of Estella Clasen

Prominent Groups and Individuals Who Have Expressed Support of the Foundation

Dave McGillivray, Boston Marathon Race Director - Richard Brodsky is a tenacious runner and the only person in the world who has run the Boston Marathon living with HIV+ brain cancer and is dedicated to improving the lives of people with both illnesses.

President Joseph R. Biden - On behalf of the American people, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to you for your volunteer leadership, and I encourage you to continue to answer the call to serve. The country is counting on you.

President Barack Obama - AIDS is the worst public health crisis in human history, and finding a cure is a priority of mine. But government cannot fight AIDS alone. People like you are invaluable working at the grass roots to show the human face and spirit that I believe will ultimately defeat AIDS. I wish you all the best for a successful race.

United States Senator Ted Kennedy

- I wish you all the best in your continuing battle against HIV/AIDS. I commend you for all you're doing to raise money for a cure.

President Bill Clinton

- The HIV/AIDS epidemic is one of the most urgent problems of our time and it needs the voices, energy, and involvement of people like you.

Congressman Thomas R. Suozzi

- I thoroughly wish you all the best in your continuing battle against HIV/AIDS and I commend you for all you're doing to raise money for a cure.

Former United Nations Special Envoy to HIV/ AIDS in Africa, Stephen H. Lewis

- I wish you every triumphant success. There can be no objective on this planet more worthy than to overcome the pandemic of HIV/AIDS.

Michael Nyagah Mainge, Nakuru, Kenya - But a prophet is coming. It is said that a prophet is not recognized in his homeland. Richard Brodsky is flying from his homeland for a purpose - to continue with the awareness that is slowly sliding to oblivion. Are we going to heed his call or despise his noble efforts?

Ronald Fatoullah, Co-chair of the Board of Directors of the Long Island Alzheimer's Association

- A heartfelt thank-you to Richard & Jodi Brodsky and the Richard M. Brodsky Foundation for their exceptional efforts in fighting HIV/AIDS and in assisting those with brain cancer. Richard, your life history is truly an inspiration to all of us!

Dr. Anton Berzins, Great Neck North High School, school psychologist

- It's easy to bring out the best in our students when we focus our energies on a worthy cause, and a wonderful human. The kids see your generosity, kindness, and perseverance, and respect that.

Harvard Medical School, Dr. Bruce Dezube

- Yours is a beautiful message of hope.

Mike Polansky (Former President of the Greater Long Island Running Club)

- There is no harder working team of race directors on Long Island than Richard and Jodi Brodsky.

Geri Barish, Exec. Director of Long Island Breast Cancer Action Coalition (Hewlett House)

- Thank you for the wonderful work you do for the AIDS & Cancer Community. Through your awareness programs, runs and other events you have brought a positive and educational awareness to so many.

Professor Asher J. Matathias, President Long Island Lodge#1353, B'nai B'rith

- May the Almighty grant you good health, much love, and the will to continue your work. You are a beacon for people living with HIV and cancer.

Reverend Wanda Meyers, Living Hope Fellowship of Massapequa

- I pray God's richest blessings upon you as you continue to make a difference in the lives of others. You have certainly made a difference in mine.

David Nemiroff, President & CEO of Harmony HealthCare Long Island

- Thank you for all you do for the fight against HIV/AIDS. We appreciate the work of the Richard M. Brodsky Foundation and your never-ending efforts to raise awareness and funds for the cause

Jerry S. Laricchiuta, CSEA President of Local 830 Nassau County

- Richard Brodsky is an unbelievable champion for those who suffer from illnesses such as AIDS + cancer. Support his cause, he is the real deal

Former Town of Hempstead Supervisor Kate Murray

- Our township salutes you and we offer our hearts, minds + hands to assist in all of your noble endeavors.

Dr. Bruce Hirsch, Northwell Health

- Your marathonng is a living inspiration. When I see you run, I smile and start to jog myself.

Mayor Jean Celender, Village of Great Neck Plaza

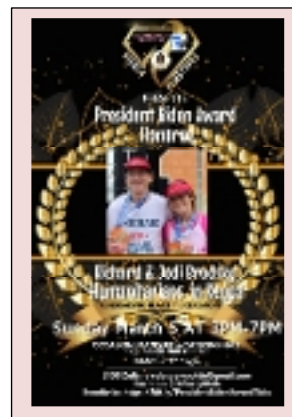
- I wish to commend Richard on his remarkable journey to encourage people living with HIV + cancer to live healthy productive lives. You are inspiring many and making a difference in the fight for a cure.

Jewish World, Albany, NY - Says Brodsky in 2019, 'I don't fit the marathon profile; I'm living w/ HIV+ brain cancer, 20 lbs overweight + I should be 20 years younger. In the past 2 years I have run 10 marathons.

Nassau County Executive, Thomas R. Suozzi & Richard Brodsky at the August 2nd, 2007, ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new two-mile Fitness trail at Eisenhower Park. The new trail is part of Tom Suozzi's vision to make Nassau County the healthiest county in America by the year 2020.



Town of Hempstead Supervisor Kate Murray, 2009, Seaford, presenting trophies at inaugural 5K AIDS Cancer Run Walk, Cedar Creek Park



PRESIDENT BIDEN AWARD



Jodi had agreed to run a marathon w/ me for my 100th birthday; sadly, due to illness... 113 marathons, 13 Boston Marathons + voted top senior masters runner on Long Island will be her iconic running legacy.

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JIU PACHI 2018

For more info about the Richard M. Brodsky Foundation, World AIDS Marathon, 5K AIDS / Cancer Run / Walk in America and the book, *Jodi, The Greatest Love Story Ever Told*, please visit the websites, www.richardmbrodsky.org, <https://www.worldaidsmarathon.com/>, www.5kaidscancer.com, & www.treblood.com. For photos of World AIDS Marathon & related events, view marathon website.



Visit, <http://www.worldaidsmarathon.com/> & click **REGISTER NOW** pick a race

Thank you, KIWANIS of the Rockaways, for presenting the marathon, half, 10K + 5K on the Rockaway boardwalk + Elitefeats for timing the events. We will travel to Kenya for 11 days in early-December to sponsor 5 orphan dinner dances + provide medical care for orphans + two days of art workshops + music and dancing for special needs kids + a 5K event to honor the 44,000,000+ people who have died from AIDS + another 5K run presented by New Hyde Park-Mineola Runners Club.

The Richard M. Brodsky Foundation will be sponsoring its 20th annual World AIDS Marathon, half marathon, 10K + 5K on the Rockaway boardwalk in Queens, NY, USA on Monday, World AIDS Day, 2025. December 4, we will be traveling to Kenya to sponsor 5 orphan dinner dances for 1,200 - 1,400 Kenyan orphans + providing medical care + two days of music & dancing and art workshops for special needs kids + a 5K Event to honor the 44,000,000+ people who have died from AIDS + another free run. Since 2006, the Foundation has sponsored 62 orphan dinner dances for 16,120 orphans; since 2011, 3,774 orphans were examined & treated at the dinner dances; + since 2023, 269 orphans & caretakers received foot massages so they could walk with reduced pain. We are seeking runners & sponsors to make this a successful Event. The Richard M. Brodsky Foundation would like to think of itself as a mini-Doctors Without Borders, except we have an advantage. Not only do the doctors, nurses & therapists get to examine & treat the orphans, they get to dine & dance with them. For a donation of \$200, join us Dec 6 – Dec 14 for events noted above + a Meet & Greet dinner on Dec 6 in Kisumu, Kenya. Your \$200 donation will cover your local transportation cost only in Kisumu to local events.



Drs. Sartori and Bonyo examining an orphan

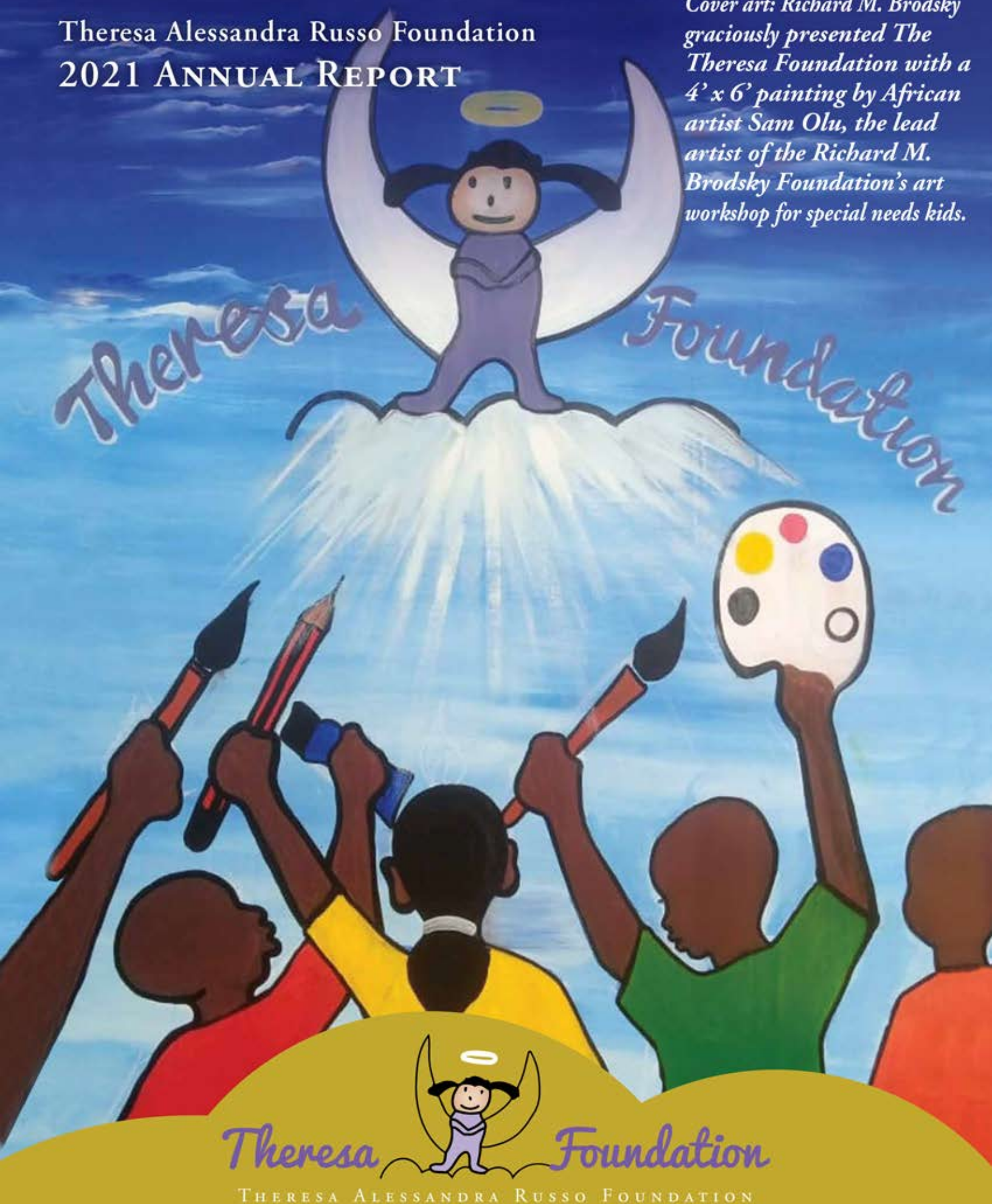
[Bonyo's Kenya Mission](#) photo above and below



Visit www.worldaidsmarathon.com & click register and/or donate for 2025 World AIDS Marathon, half marathon, 10K and 5K.

Theresa Alessandra Russo Foundation
2021 ANNUAL REPORT

*Cover art: Richard M. Brodsky
graciously presented The
Theresa Foundation with a
4' x 6' painting by African
artist Sam Olu, the lead
artist of the Richard M.
Brodsky Foundation's art
workshop for special needs kids.*



DR. MORTON I. BERSON

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A 16-page commemorative booklet

Statement by Professor Asher J. Matathias

Board Member, Richard M. Brodsky Foundation

President, Five Towns B'nai B'rith

I commend Richard Brodsky for preserving the extraordinary legacy of his great-uncle, Dr. Morton I. Berson. As a Holocaust survivor and advocate for Jewish history in Greece, I deeply appreciate stories that honor compassion and courage. After World War II, Dr. Berson restored the faces of Greek children with disabilities through free reconstructive surgery while earning recognition as an accomplished artist. Richard has carried that humanitarian spirit to Kenya by providing free medical care, bringing together American and Kenyan medical professionals, and supporting local artists. Their shared commitment to healing children with special needs demonstrates that kindness, dignity, and hope transcend generations and borders.

A commemorative booklet honoring Dr. Berson through both his medical and artistic works as well as his perpetual compassion for those in need.

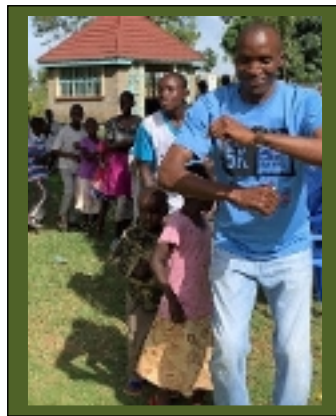
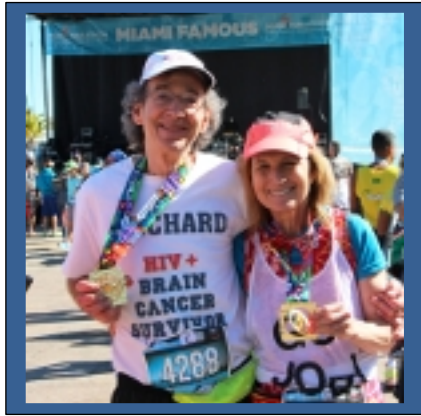


By Richard Brodsky Foundation in collaboration with Ethan Julius

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20th annual World AIDS Marathon sponsored by only person in the world who runs marathons & is living with HIV + brain cancer



The Brodsky's do everything possible to help eliminate the stigma of AIDS. Pictured above is Richard & Jodi Brodsky finishing 2015 Miami Marathon, orphan dinner dance at Pres. Obama's grandmother's home and start of 2016 World AIDS Marathon.
Visit www.worldaidsmarathon.com and/or click on [REGISTER NOW](#) for 2026 World AIDS Marathon, half marathon, 10K or 5K on Rockaway Boardwalk, Queens, NY on World AIDS Day, December 1.

The Richard M. Brodsky Foundation's Mission Statement is heartwarming in many ways: To improve the lives of people, especially children, living with HIV and cancer in America and to raise awareness that 2/3 of the people dying from AIDS live in sub-Saharan Africa. **Join us for 20th annual World AIDS Marathon, meet & greet dinner, 5 orphan dinner dances, 2 days of music & dancing + art workshops + lunch & snacks for special needs kids + two 5K running Event to honor the lives of 44,000,000+ people who have died from AIDS.**

A LACK of DOCTORS, MEDICINE, AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, CLEAN DRINKING WATER & NUTRITIOUS FOOD COMBINED with an ABUNDANCE of POVERTY, HUNGER, MALARIA & TUBERCULOSIS is the reason why 1 child in 40 will die before his or her 5th birthday. According to UNICEF, the leading causes of childhood death are poor or nonexistent medical care, malnutrition, and hunger.

To these ends, the Richard M. Brodsky Foundation has sponsored and provided for the following groundbreaking projects:

- Co-sponsored with Kenyan partners or sponsored 15 World AIDS Marathons in Kisumu, Kenya + 4 in Rockaway, NY
 - 62 festive orphan dances for 16,120 Kenyan orphans since 2006
 - Concert in Kenya in 2006 + meals, lodging and transportation for 50 Kenyan runners
- Medical care & medicine for 3,773 Kenyan orphans since 2011 which saved the lives of 900+ orphans
 - Foot massages for 269 Kenyan orphans & caretakers so they could walk with much less pain.
 - \$31,000 in prize money for the fastest runners, a modest amount for Kenyan runners.
 - 12 children's walks for 3,200 children
 - HIV-testing for 3,500+ people (provided by others at World AIDS Marathon Event)
- 8 days of painting lessons + 6 days of concerts for special needs kids in Kenya (some grants obtained from Theresa Foundation)
 - 2,230 pounds of clothing, \$3,600 of clothing + books, and 580 pair of kids shoes
 - \$2,000 which was enough money for groundbreaking for a 60 bed orphanage in Nakuru, Kenya.

To gain a better understanding about the Richard M. Brodsky Foundation, World AIDS Marathon, 5K AIDS / Cancer Run / Walk in America & the book, Jodi, *The Greatest Love Story Ever Told*, please visit the websites www.richardmbrodsky.org, www.worldaidsmarathon.com, www.5kaidscancer.com & www.treblood.com.

Donations are greatly appreciated: visit worldaidsmarathon.com, click [DONATE](#) or mail to address at top of page. Photos of World AIDS Marathon and related events can be seen on the marathon website by clicking PHOTOS.

Thank you to the [Theresa Foundation](#) for providing a \$5,645 grant for special needs kids in Kenya for a day of art lessons where the kids work with professional artists and another day of music with three musical groups performing. Lunch and snacks will be served, and event t-shirts will be provided for 128 kids, artists, volunteers and guests.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH WORLD AIDS MARATHON,
HALF MARATHON, 10K and 5K**

6 meals including 5 orphan dinner dances + meet & greet dinner + 2 free 5K AIDS fun run walk



Tuesday: 12/1/26, 10 – 4pm. World AIDS Day Marathon, half marathon, 10K and 5K on Rockaway Boardwalk, Queens, NY USA. There are no other marathons marking World AIDS Day in North America and this one is organized by the only person in the world who runs marathons who is living with HIV and brain cancer. Please celebrate the day with me and everyone whose lives and families have been affected by HIV and cancer as we raise money for local and global organizations and offer hope to people living with HIV and cancer and their caretakers. All other events are held in Kisumu, Kenya.

ALL KENYAN EVENTS ARE BY INVITATION ONLY

Sunday 12/6, meet & greet dinner (location and time to be determined, start time will be 7:30 or 8 pm) Guests: artists and musicians serving as art tutors or musicians from 2021 to 2025; hosts of orphan dinner dances: Marsat Onyango, Pastor Paul & family, Eunice Owino & DJ Steve, Anne and Carol; Alie Eleveld, Coster Ojwang, Gabiro MTU Necessary and his DJ and photographer, Dr. Nalwa Wafula, Eucabeth Awuonda, daughter + guest from KEMRI; Eve Madara, Ignatious Walter Oluoch; Jameelah Aziz, Kevin Ong'uti Momanyi, Terry Doyle, Nurse Melissa, Dr. Richard Sartori, Dr. Julian Howard from Australia + doctors examining orphans, + all art tutors + possibly a few Canadians. Musician(s) to be determined and performing live. If anyone noted on list would like to be invited to other events, kindly write me. All events are free except for local transportation which is split by people traveling with Richard M. Brodsky Foundation

Monday: 12/7, Club run for Ignatious's runners, keep costs down. T-shirts will be given out and a light breakfast will be served, similar to our previous runs in Dunga. (location and time to be determined)

Tuesday: 12/8, 10 – 2:30, (or 4:30 if we get a grant) a day of art with art tutors and a hot meal or snacks at Jiu Pachi. Paintings will be exhibited the final day. Art tutors will be Coster Ojwang (likely will be touring), Edward Orato, Maurice Opiyo, George Omondi Odongo, Lewis Oichoe, Andrew Omari, and Peter Onsase or Shirley Biyaki. Coster, Edward, Maurice and Lewis were selected because they were designers for the 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 World AIDS Marathon t-shirts. We will have t-shirts, snacks and a hot meal.

Wednesday: 12/9, orphan dinner dance, Lela Comprehensive Primary School, 11:30 – 4 pm

Thursday: 12/10, orphan dinner dance at Marsat Onyango's home (Mama Sarah's, daughter,) Mama Sarah was Pres. Obama's Kenyan grandmother who passed away at age 99, 12 – 4:30 pm

Friday: 12/11, orphan dinner dance at Baraka SDA, noon – 4:30 pm

Saturday: 12/12, 5K free run to commemorate World AIDS Day starting at 6:30 am, Dunga, meet at Dunga Point, a light breakfast will be served.

Sunday: 12/13, orphan dinner dance at Pastor Paul, 12:30 – 5 pm

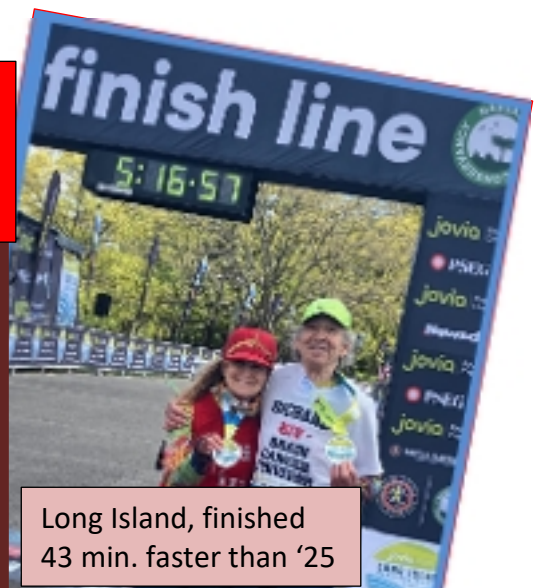
Monday: 12/14, a day of music, dining & dancing for Special Needs Kids, Gabiro MTU Necessary, DJ Steve JenrtixSing and Kisumu Kids will be performing at JIU PACHI, 10 am – 4 pm.



Rockaway Beach, NY
2025 World AIDS Day



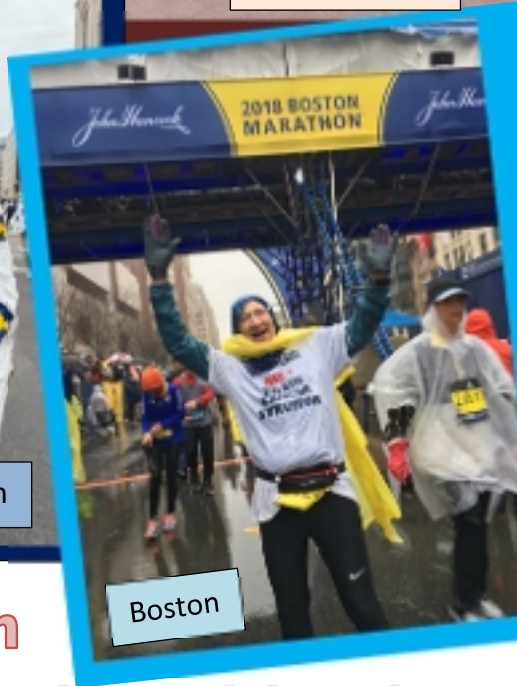
Ft. Lauderdale



Long Island, finished
43 min. faster than '25



Boston



Boston



As a team

Jodi & Richard Brodsky do everything they can to eliminate the stigma of AIDS, + give hope to others living w/ HIV & cancer. Richard is 74 and qualified to run his 2nd Boston Marathon in '23. Jodi has run 12 Boston Marathons. Richard will run 4 marathons in '26; Jodi will run one + a few half marathons due to health challenges. No one is sadder than me and no one is more grateful for the lives we have lived and loved.

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HIV+ brain cancer runner denied Boston Marathon entry

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Apr 3, 2017 - Richard & Jodi Brodsky finishing the 2016 Miami Marathon. I will do everything I can to help eliminate the stigma of AIDS. There are people who have been accepted to the Boston Marathon in the past by making phone calls and writing compelling letters, but I have not been successful as I have already ...

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Apr 15, 2017 - founder of World AIDS Marathon & 5K AIDS Cancer Run Walk, seeking to improve the lives of people living w/ HIV & cancer. Read why Reverend Wanda Faye Myers thinks it is imperative for Richard to run the Boston Marathon and how he can help others living with HIV and cancer. <http://conta.co/2oeeEV9>.

59 Years Young, HIV+ Brain Cancer Survivor Will Be Running Long ...

www.marketwire.com/.../59-years-young-hiv-brain-cancer-survivor-will-be-running... •

Apr 30, 2012 - ATLANTIC BEACH, NY --(Marketwire - April 30, 2012) - Richard Brodsky was diagnosed HIV-positive in 1997. In 2002 he was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer and given 2 - 4 years to live. Brodsky's goal is to run his fastest marathon time for his 4th straight time. Brodsky's last 3...

Richard Brodsky: Advocate | A&U Magazine

<https://aumag.org/Features> •

Feb 28, 2018 - Brodsky stays vigorous and vital by running marathons, including the Jerusalem Marathon, the Nova Scotia Marathon, and the New York Marathon. His Foundation sponsors ... When Richard runs, he usually wears a T-shirt that sports the words on front, "HIV+ Brain Cancer Survivor." He's often compared to ...

Cancer and HIV survivor says he's running for his life | Miami Herald

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Jan 27, 2012 - The spirited, resilient Brodsky crushed the four-hour barrier with a 3:23:23 in the New York City Marathon the year after his HIV diagnosis. ... Whatever remains of his brain tumor is "dormant," she said, adding that fewer than 5 percent of patients with his type of aggressive tumor, glioblastoma multiforme, ...

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11th annual 5K AIDS Cancer Run Walk by Richard M. Brodsky ...

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I'm HIV+ since 1997, a brain cancer survivor since 2002, and a marathon runner for life. Running, leading a healthy lifestyle, and have access to medical care and medicine is keeping me strong. At age 65, seven of my last ten marathons have been my fastest since cancer. Finally, after running 56 marathons I qualified to ...

Cancer survivor continues to run with purpose | CTV Atlantic News

<https://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/cancer-survivor-continues-to-run-with-purpose-1.3514689>

Jul 22, 2017 - A man who lives with HIV and survived terminal brain cancer, is spreading his message of wellness here in the Maritimes. ... "Right now we are enjoying the ride, and you know, even if we get slower, he says one day we will be the fastest couple marathon runners in the world. So we will shoot for that," says ...

LIFETIME FITNESS Invites 64 Yr Young HIV+ Brain Cancer Survivor ...

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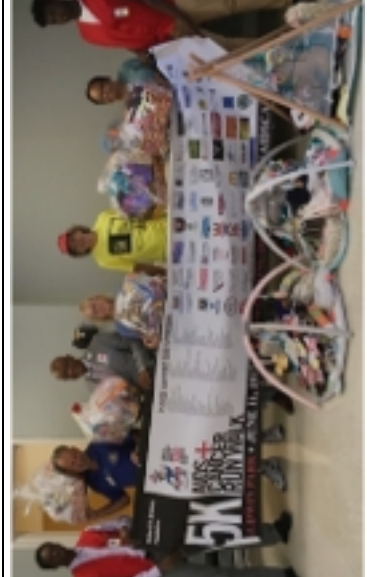
Jan 26, 2017 - Richard Brodsky is HIV+ since 1997, a brain cancer survivor since 2002 and a marathon runner for life. He ran his fastest marathon in NOVA SCOTIA since his terminal cancer diagnosis on July 24, 2016 finishing in 03:53:30. Says Richard, "my wife Jodi Brodsky (formerly Jodi Slansky) is the fastest Jewish ...

World AIDS Marathon: Invite Richard to Speak

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World AIDS Marathoner & wife traveling to Kenya for 10th time. Invite HIV+ brain cancer survivor, marathon runner to speak at your school or business. -How is it I'm surviving HIV & brain cancer + running marathons? People living with HIV and/or cancer can reverse their aging process. I'm 62 years young. My last 3 ...



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The Richard M. Brodsky Foundation in conjunction with its partnership with Delivering Good and Toys R Us & Babies R Us, and allroundfoods.com donated \$380,000 in toys, Covid 19 food relief & cash at 120 Events from 2015 - August 2024. The 5K AIDS Cancer Run Walk or World AIDS Marathon banner was proudly displayed at all events.

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Richard Brodsky's advice on how to beat life-threatening illnesses

DANCE, LAUGH, SMILE, AND PARTY LIKE THERE IS NO TOMORROW, AND BE SILLY - Almost every Saturday night my wife Jodi and I go dancing. We laugh and smile easily. Recently my kids said I'm great relating to my grandkids. I get down to their level and act silly. 4- and 6-year-old kids are always being told what to do so if they can have power over grampa, it is a good thing. It all started when I took a candy bar out of a bag that had 20 assorted candy bars, and I did not ask my granddaughters for permission. I explained to them that I was invited to Ben's (a 5-year-old) birthday party but could not make it and it even says Ben on the bag, and this was my goody bag. My grandkids disagreed and kept threatening me that they would tell my daughter. I promised not to do it again if they didn't report me because I won't be allowed to visit again. It is just a silly game, and this is what they say when they see me first thing in the morning. "I'm going to tell mommy."

FIND A HOBBY THAT INTERESTS YOU - Find your creative side: Sing; write poems or lyrics for songs; act; dance; advocate; paint; design clothing; read; research or be part of a research study; review books, movies, restaurants, hotels, museums; cook or bake; write books or videos or articles to local newspapers; or choose a sport to coach, referee, or participate. You know what's next...

... RUNNING MARATHONS HAS SAVED MY LIFE, I'M NOT SUGGESTING YOU RUN A MARATHON - First consult with your doctor if this can work for you: day 1, run 100 feet and then walk until you reach a mile. Increase your run by 100 feet/day and walk until you reach a mile. In 53 days, you will have run a mile. Day 54, run a mile, then run 100 feet and then walk until you reach two miles. Day 107, run 2 miles and 100 feet and then walk until your reach 3 miles; increase your run by 100 feet/day and by day 159 you will be running 3 miles. Make sure you have good walking and running shoes, best to visit a local running store. You are now ready to run your first 5K which is 3.1 miles. If you could not run 3 miles and had to walk during the 159-day training period, you can always run/walk the 5K. There are local running clubs where you can run or walk with new friends for free

BE KIND, LOVING, FORGIVING AND NON-JUDGMENTAL - We've all been hurt in life, but if the person who hurt you asks for forgiveness, it is much healthier for you to forgive. Staying mad can only cause stress. We've all made mistakes and upbringings, and life's situations can change people's perceptions on what is acceptable behavior.

HELP OTHERS IN NEEDS; YOUR SITUATION IN LIFE COULD ALWAYS BE WORSE - Make someone smile, buy a cup of coffee for a stranger, even if it is once a month, help someone elderly cross the street, say thank you and give compliments more often, help a child learn to spell or read, reconnect with family and friends. I recently witnessed two cousins whose parents had a disagreement 45 years ago reconnect and they both realized they wasted 45 years.

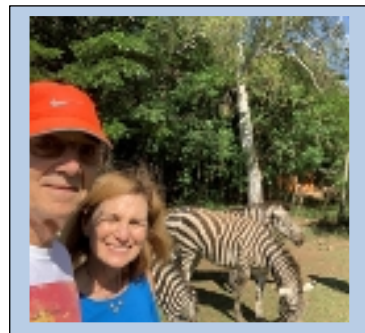
THERE IS SO MUCH JOY IN THE WORLD EXCEPT I GET TERRIBLY SEASICK - My hobby is tracking my friend Maryanne and her husband Kyle sail around the world and watch their progress every day. I travel vicariously through them and have visited hundreds of atolls, archipelagos, and places I could never visit. Many of you know how much I love going to Kenya. I thought I would take Jodi on a romantic boar ride in Lake Victoria. We paid for a 90-minute boat ride; in 20 minutes I was thrilled to be back on land.

ASK YOURSELF, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO HELP YOU - Could you use a meal or a ride to a doctor? Or how about a visit from a friend or an enjoyable book to read, or just a special snack, a card or how about a fresh baked bread or cake?

VOLUNTEER AND CONNECT WITH OTHERS - Volunteer at local schools, libraries, places of worship, civic clubs, fairs, museums, food pantries, health or running events, your alumnus, fraternity or sorority, community center, local charitable organizations, or holiday events. If you have computer skills, you can help organizations anyplace in America or around the world. We are so blessed to be living in America. Third world countries have so little. Poverty, hunger, clean drinking water, AIDS, malaria, infant mortality, medical care, orphaned children, a lack of education, droughts, floods, etc. We have problems in America but at least we have safety nets where our government helps. This especially applies to kids with special needs where programs don't exist in Africa.

MY PERSONAL SECRETS: - I'm not a brain surgeon or rocket scientist but this works for me. I'm HIV+ since 1997 and was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer in 2002. I was determined to beat HIV and that was a much more serious illness back in 1997. A year later I ran my fastest marathon: 3:23:23 at age 45. In 2002, I was doing a book signing at Barnes & Noble in Greenwich Village and I had a seizure, broke my shoulder, and was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer and doctors told me I could expect to live 2 - 4 years. I was determined to beat brain cancer. After shoulder surgery, I started running a quarter mile every day for a week and each week I increased my run a quarter of a mile/day. I ran the NYC Marathon a year and a day after my seizure. I felt good knowing that I was running for everyone living with HIV and brain cancer. My brain oncologist, Dr. Casilda Balmaceda even finished the marathon with me. She suggested I start a Foundation to help others living with HIV and cancer; I took her advice.

Prior to my brain cancer diagnosis, running one marathon a year was my routine. I realized I had to step up my game if I was to survive so running multiple marathons would be my new goal. I get a lot more energy knowing I am not only offering hope to people living with HIV and cancer, but we have also been able to feed 16,110+ orphan in Kenya and provide medical care for 3,773 Kenyan orphans. We are also helping people living with HIV and cancer in America, especially kids, more recently special needs kids in Kenya. All I have to do is keep running marathons and hope that generous donors like you can support my work. It does not get easier to run marathons as you grow older and sports massages are not a luxury, but a necessity. Goals are important and besides planning trips to Kenya for the next 28 years, 28 years of 5K AIDS Cancer Run Walks in Baldwin Park and sponsoring a World AIDS Marathon every year on World AIDS Day. My loving wife...



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...Jodi had agreed to run a marathon w/ me for my 100th birthday; sadly, my wife's health is declining. **Please pray for Jodi's good health!**

20th annual World AIDS Marathon, covered by CBS News in 2023
Life is one big party in Kenya..... nine if you count all our events
Thanks Theresa Foundation for art + music grants for special needs kids



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Richard and Jodi Brodsky have been sponsoring World Aids Marathons since 2004.

"I don't fit the profile of a typical marathoner," the Atlantic Beach resident admits. "But running gives me the strength and the energy I need to feel good and help others."

For nearly the past two decades, Brodsky and his wife, Jodi, have sponsored 17 marathons through their nonprofit foundation in an effort to raise funds that will help prevent the spread of cancer and HIV

Their 5K summer runs on Long Island attract hundreds of participants each year while their winter World Aids Marathons have yielded more than a half million dollars since their first event in 2004.

"From the beginning, we really wanted to raise awareness about the effect AIDS was having on millions of people globally, especially in Third World countries," said Brodsky.

To that end, the husband and wife team set out to help the citizens of Kenya, a country then ravaged by the HIV epidemic. They hosted their first AIDS marathon there 18 years ago and have returned almost every year since.



G-d Answers Richard Brodsky

G-D answers HIV-positive, brain cancer survivor, marathon-running author of: *Jodi, The Greatest Love Story Ever Told*, (by Richard M. Brodsky)

Stopping at a drugstore to pick up some meds, I learned from the pharmacist that one prescription could not be filled for twenty-five years. I told the pharmacist that having the prescription filled was very important to me and I suggested that he put it through the system as an override. He looked at the prescription and was shocked to find my request for a conversation with G-d. A look of dismay crossed the pharmacist's face as he resubmitted the prescription. A computer snafu occurred and a second or two later the pharmacist handed me a small vial with a piece of paper inside. I thanked the pharmacist and proceeded to open the vial as I headed to the exit. The message inside read, "Okay, Richard, you have just one question." I exited the store and looked upward and implored, "WHY ME?"

"WHY NOT?" G-d countered as He explained He's getting old and tired and even He is not perfect. He realizes He's made mistakes and the really big ones He's managed to correct. "Dinosaurs..." He claimed, "...those were my biggest mistakes. I did manage to expel them from the planet. Flowers, there I have succeeded admirably. You could not find a human being designing such a variety of colors, textures, fragrances and general layout of a flower from its petals to how the flower opens itself up to the world. I screwed up on roses. They were never supposed to have thorns. But if everything were perfect down there nobody would look forward to keeping me company in the Afterward. Richard, as far as giving you HIV and brain cancer, we did have a computer glitch up here. All this business of pray to G-d, ask G-d's repentance, may G-d keep me in his good graces and on and on. I told you I'm getting old and I could not function without a computer. I'm actually surprised you people down there took so long to develop a computer. I gave you Galileo, DaVinci, Edison...you guys are centuries late. Richard, you were not supposed to get these two fatal illnesses. I was undecided between a few of my favorite earthly religious leaders who were much respected on Earth. People would take them more seriously than you. Next thing I know, the computer freezes and in a flash your name is the one selected to receive HIV and brain cancer. I could not exactly change what had already happened. We do rest up here and whoever talked about resting a day, a week, that doesn't cut it up here. A day or week may be fine but every fifty or so years we need a month, a year or years of rest. I slept through the Hitler years and I rested too long during the early years of AIDS. Besides, giving this illness to you as opposed to a religious leader might prove to be more interesting."

It was then that the vial vanished and I looked up to the sky as the sun poked through from behind the clouds.

What a glorious sunrise...



Painting by Arnold Jasko

For more information visit: richardmbrodsky.org and click LINKS.

The Richard M. Brodsky Foundation has A YEAR-ROUND PRESENCE IN KENYA



In 2026, the Richard M. Brodsky Foundation has donated \$600 for bread at Lela Comprehensive School and Victoria Athletes Club. Ignatious Walter Oluoch is a teacher and coach at the school and club. There is no charge for delivery, and the breads are donated monthly by Glen Wolther of [allroundfoods](#)



Jameelah Aziz made a surprise visit to Kisumu, Kenya, in May, delivering 300 pounds of clothing donations to Eunice Owino & Pastor Paul Ochieng at Jiu Pachi and Word Academy. Donations were also made to the Lela School, as well as to others in need whom we have met throughout our many years of visiting Kisumu. We have now visited these communities at least a dozen times. After Kisumu, Jameelah traveled to Cape Town, South Africa, to run the newly commissioned 8th Abbott World Marathon Major. She met up with Dr. Julian Howard, a fellow marathon runner from Australia who ran the 2014 World AIDS Marathon in Kisumu. When Jameelah and Julian finished the Cape Town Marathon, they joined an exclusive group of only 2,000+/- people worldwide who had completed all eight Abbott World Marathon Majors. Both will return for our 20th visit to Kisumu, bringing many more clothing and shoe donations to the communities we have come to love over the years.

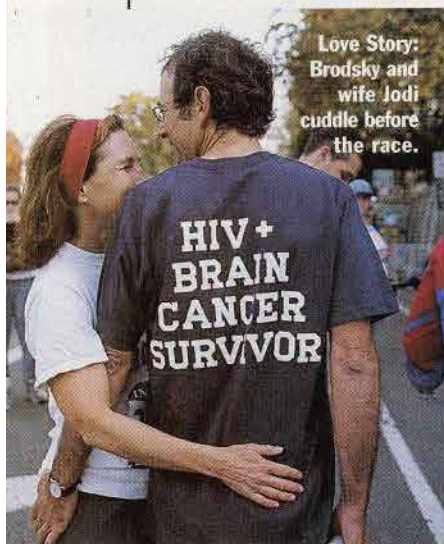


Says Dr. Sartori, 'this December will be my 15th year traveling with the Brodskys for our charity mission in Kenya. We have a team who examines & treats orphans and I pay for the meds. For the past 3 years I've had the blessing of traveling to Ambesoli Valley directly below Mt. Kilimanjaro. I've been corresponding with Mulanti, a leader of his Massai people and have donated \$3,000 to feed kids and provide medical care. I am treated like one of them and have been introduced to Craig, the most iconic big tusker pictured here. Craig was more of a big puppy than an aggressive giant. He seemed to like people. A week after we flew home, Craig passed at age 56. I felt like I lost my soulmate. People comfort me by reminding me that Craig waited to see me.'

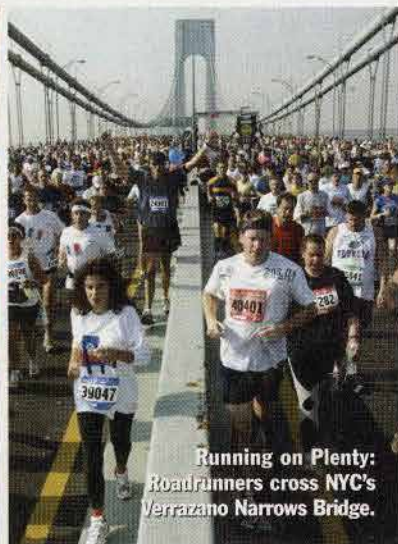
STILL RUNNING MARATHONS 23 YEARS LATER

AMAZING RACE

...where cancer and HIV are mere hurdles



Love Story: Brodsky and wife Jodi cuddle before the race.



Running on Plenty: Roadrunners cross NYC's Verrazano Narrows Bridge.



Roadside Manner: The contender and his oncologist (right) close in on the finish line.



Heavy Medals: The latest additions to the Brodsky's long-running collection.

WHO: RICHARD BRODSKY
WHAT: RUNS THE MARATHON
WHERE: NEW YORK CITY
WHEN: 11.02.03

A year before lacing up for last November's run, HIVer and architect-turned-author Richard Brodsky, 51, collapsed at his book signing. An avid marathon man, he seemed to have hit a wall: a cancerous brain tumor, unrelated to HIV. POZ caught up with Brodsky back at the starting line to see if he could bring home the gold.

I'd run marathons annually since 1992, so I was ecstatic to be returning after my seizure. I'd run my fastest one while positive in '98, but now I had a bad shoulder break from the seizure. I knew that physically this would be my hardest race ever. But I *had* to finish, to prove that HIVers can lead healthy, productive lives.

Finding out I was HIV positive was the worst day of my life. I had to tell my wife, Jodi, that I was unfaithful, bisexual and positive. She never wavered

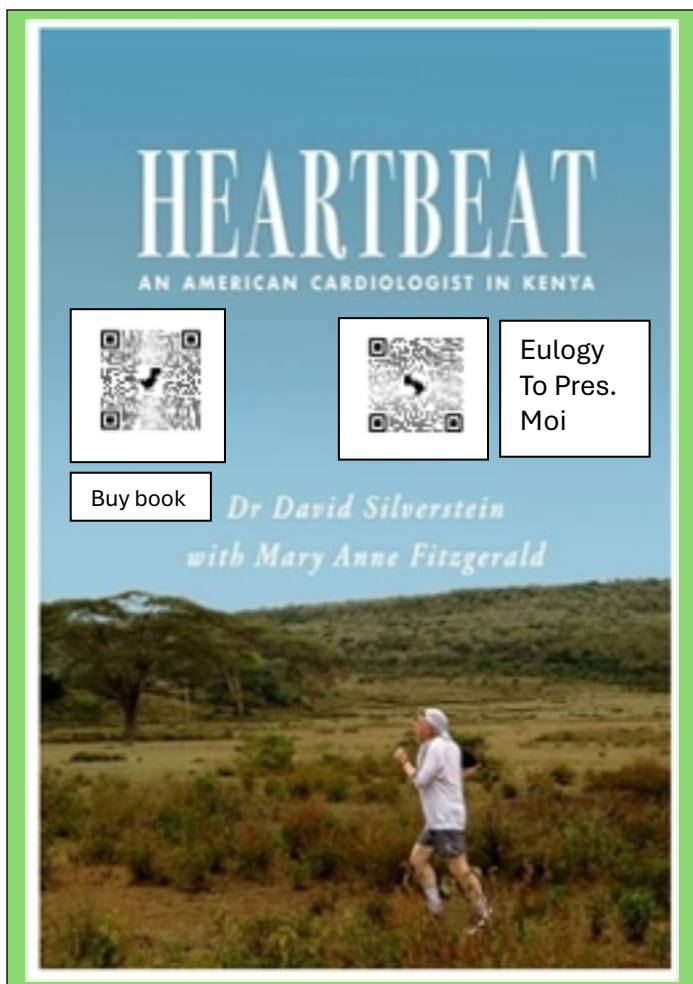
"My brain said, 'I don't care how much pain you're in. Your job is to finish.'"

in her decision to stick by me—we love each other, we have three children and we run marathons together (at our own pace). She's also helped with my treatment. My cancer is more serious than my HIV—surgery and radiation have rid 95 percent of the tumor, although some cancer cells remain in my brain. Running is therapeutic, too—it eases my headaches. Luckily, I've been able to promote my first book [*Jodi, The Greatest Love Story Ever Told*] and work on my second.

About 18 miles into the marathon, I asked myself, "Why am I doing this?" My shoulder went numb and my legs felt as if they had nothing left. My brain had to tell my body, "I don't care how much pain you are experiencing, your job is to finish." Then my oncologist, Casilda Balmaceda, joined me for the last mile and a half. I got a spurt of energy near the finish line, where people called out my name on my shirt and I was able to sprint past most of the runners. My time: 4:52. I felt like an Olympic athlete. —as told to Josh Sparber

Got an upcoming milestone? Mark the occasion with POZ by emailing LiveToTell@poz.com

Photo: Verrazano Narrows Bridge; Runners: PETER MORGAN



When our team travels to Kenya every year, the 1st night we stay at the home of Channa & Dr. David Silverstein in Nairobi. David's memoir (a must read) is from America. He agreed to set up a cardiology unit in Kenya, 50+ years ago. David was the personal physician and friend of the former President of Kenya, Arap Daniel Moi and 42 years later gave the **eulogy** when Moi died at age 95. Moi trusted David's medical knowledge, treatment, and judgment and the two had many discussions about the old testament. Israel and medical research. Moi became an ardent supporter of Israel. At one point in the story, Moi was in his early to mid-90s and he was gravely ill. Moi's sons wanted to send him to Germany for the best medical care that was available. David suggested Tel Aviv because Moi would get better medical care and enjoy the spiritual experience. Moi definitely enjoyed the trip to Israel. My takeaway was what mazel that a white, American, Jewish doctor was caring for a black Kenyan, Christian President. There are numerous stories throughout this book of how David never asked anything from Moi, yet Moi made decisions to help Israel. This would not have happened if Moi's doctor was not a white, American Jew. As can be expected, there was a major conflict when the Chief Justice of the Kenyan Supreme Court died while under David's care. Even though David never did anything wrong with respect to the Justice's care, there were many Kenyans upset that the Justice was not being cared for by a black, Christian Kenyan doctor. Channa, David's 2nd wife, turns out to be a joint heroine of the story by bringing a meaningful, loving, relationship into his life. **LISTEN TO EULOGY**

HOW THE FATHER OF CARDIOLOGY (AND A RUNNER, TOO) IN KENYA MADE A LASTING IMPACT ON THE POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ISRAEL & KENYA. To my Jewish running friends, did I have anything to do with the photo of David on the book cover and **HELPING TO PROLONG HIS LIFE TO HELP ISRAEL**, I can't say yes or no but David's wife did write me, ...Attached is a picture of the book! You will identify with the cover!



Thank you Shalom Maidenbaum for sending my wife Jodi and me to run the 2016 Jerusalem Marathon. Emunah Bet Elazraki stated that we raised \$52,000 for their Children's Home in Israel.



We Ran for Bet Elazraki Children's Home!



THANK YOU, **Iris & Shalom Maidenbaum**, for your very generous donation to Emunah Bet Elazraki, and for inviting us to run the 2016 Jerusalem Marathon for Bet Elazraki Children's Home in Natanya, Israel.

Emunah Magazine reported that we raised \$52,000 for the children's home. Thank you, **Carol Sufian**, Executive Director of Emunah, and **Yehuda Kohn**, Director of Bet Elazraki, for all you did for this successful initiative.

I ☒ **RICHARD BRODSKY**, President of the Richard M. Brodsky Foundation, a 501(c) (3) public charity. I ☒ HIV+ since 1997, a brain cancer survivor since 2002, and a marathon runner for life.

As a dad living with HIV and brain cancer I know I ☒ blessed to be alive and share in the joy of my daughters' triumphs and accomplishments. But what about the children whose parents cannot share their lives? In Israel, there is a home, Emunah Bet Elazraki (www.elazraki.org), where children can be loved, nurtured, educated, and cared for throughout their lives.

My wife Jodi and I were granted the privilege of visiting the home and bringing toys to the children on March 16, 2016. The toys were donated by K.I.D.S./Fashion Delivers in conjunction with its partnership with the Richard M. Brodsky Foundation.



Graphic design by Judy Harter

EMUNAH BET ELAZRAKI receives about two-thirds of its funding from the state of Israel for basic services. What makes this home special is the extra love and care bestowed on the children, thanks to private donations. They are tutored to excel in any walk of life they choose. Bar and bat mitzvahs, college, weddings ☒ they can have it all. Much training and counseling goes into making these children whole.

I WAS PLEASED to see that 150 out of the 250 children living at Bet Elazraki participated in running shorter distances at the Jerusalem Marathon, thanks to co-director **Yehiam Sherlo**.

Below is **Yehuda Kohn**, leader and director of Bet Elazraki Children's Home, who treats these kids as if they were his own. Scores of volunteers from all over the world come here to help let these children know they are loved. Please partner with us to make sure these children are not forgotten.

Checks made payable to **Bet Elazraki Children's Home** and mailed to Richard Brodsky, 1247 Mara Court, Atlantic Beach, NY 11509. richardm.brodsky@gmail.com





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The Richard M. Brodsky Foundation invites you to be a sponsor for its 20th World AIDS Marathon, half, 10 or 5K races on Rockaway boardwalk, December 1, 2025 + the 5 orphan dinner dances + providing medical care for orphans + 2 days of art, music & dancing for special needs kids. Kindly indicate the donation you would like to make and mail your check in the enclosed envelope. Contact info: Richard Brodsky, richardm.brodsky@gmail.com or (516)770-7724. Diagnosing cancer + treatment is also a huge problem in Africa now and needs to be addressed.



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Please make your check payable to the Richard M. Brodsky Foundation and mail to Richard M. Brodsky Foundation, 1247 Mara Court, Atlantic Beach, NY 11509. All donations should be received by Nov 12, 2026. For online donations visit www.worldaidsmarathon.com or www.richardmbrodsky.org. Thanks for partnering with me and **HELPING TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE THAN WE FOUND IT!**

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