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Ten Runners Represent Road To Responsibility in Falmouth Road Race; Raise \$13,000 (to date) for Organization

MARSHFIELD and FALMOUTH, MA, ISSUED SEPTEMBER 4, 2019...Doubling last year's representation, this year ten runners participated in the 2019 New Balance Falmouth Road Race on behalf of Road To Responsibility (RTR; <http://roadtoresponsibility.org>), one of the region's largest and most successful non-profit organizations.

Randy Baril of Lunenburg, Leon Beeloo of Whitman, Serenity Belo of Quincy, Janice Boyde of Pembroke, Cassie Brown of Milton, Sarah Collard of Hingham, Erica DeFreitas of Plymouth, Vanessa DeFreitas of Plymouth, Michael Doolan of Nashua (NH), and Amy Naples of Plymouth ran the seven-mile course on Sunday, August 18. The ten runners raised \$13,000 as of August 22 on behalf of Road To Responsibility, surpassing their goal of \$10,000.

The New Balance Falmouth Road Race was established in 1973 and has become one of the premier running events of the summer season. Each year the race draws an international field of Olympians, elite runners and recreational runners out to enjoy the scenic seven-mile seaside course. The non-profit Falmouth Road Race organization is dedicated to promoting health and fitness for all in its community. Proceeds from the race each year support youth athletic programs in the town of Falmouth and other non-profit community groups.

"Our runners worked hard to meet – and surpass – their running and fundraising goals," said Christopher White, Ed.D., CEO of Road To Responsibility. "We are so grateful for their efforts, and are especially excited to count among these runners some of our employees, as well as long-time supporters of our organization. That these individuals continue to look for ways to constantly contribute to Road To Responsibility is humbling, and on behalf of the more than 1,300 people we serve every day, we are so grateful for their commitment. They are truly running for those who can't."

About Road To Responsibility, Inc.

Celebrating over 30 years of making lives better, Road To Responsibility, Inc. (RTR) was established in 1988 with the overarching belief that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities deserve to have full, rich, and rewarding lives in the community, and therefore works to provide the means, the opportunity, and the support necessary to allow citizens with disabilities to take their place as productive members of the community. RTR offers residential, work/employment, day habilitation and other day supports to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. RTR supports individuals with very diverse needs, including those with significant challenges who would otherwise go unserved if not for RTR. It succeeds where other organizations often fail, through the use of an integrated clinical behavioral approach. This model has proven successful and yielded positive results for the organization and the individuals served.

Road To Responsibility offers services to almost all the towns and communities throughout the South Shore and South Coast of Massachusetts, operates 48 residences as well as co-operative and supportive living apartments, and manages nine day-service locations that focus on education, employment, and

community enrichment. Road To Responsibility's main office is located at 1831 Ocean Street, Marshfield, MA. For more information, please visit www.roadtoresponsibility.org.

Photo caption (from left to right, top row): Cassie Brown of Milton, Jan Boyde of Pembroke, Vanessa Defrietes of Plymouth and Erica Defrietes of Plymouth; (left to right, lower row): Sarah Collard of Hingham and Serenity Belo of Quincy.