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**[NAME OF RUNNER’S HOMETOWN] Resident to Run the 128th Boston Marathon for**

**The Gillian Reny Stepping Strong Center for Trauma Innovation**

**at Brigham and Women’s Hospital**

As a member of the 2024 Brigham Stepping Strong Marathon Team, [FIRST LAST NAME FROM CITY AND STATE] will run the historic 128th Boston Marathon course from Hopkinton to Boston on April 15, 2024.

NAME is running because: “quote from runner 1-3 sentences”

This year marks 10 years since the Reny family established the Stepping Strong Fund in gratitude to the Brigham caregivers who saved their daughter Gillian’s life and limbs after the 2013 Boston Marathon bombings. With a mission to transform the lives of civilians and military trauma patients worldwide, the Stepping Strong Center has raised more than $27 million dollars, funded 57 teams of physician-scientists, and trained 13 fellows who are leading the way for the next generation of surgeons and care providers. The center has also trained more than 3,000 civilians and medical professionals on how to “Stop the Bleed” and save lives in trauma situations.

During this 10th anniversary year, [LAST NAME] is joining the Stepping Strong Center and Reny family in their continued mission to help trauma survivors. [LAST NAME] aims to raise $XXXX to help patients like Gillian regain their strength, mobility, and spirit so they can step strong once again.

To learn more about The Gillian Reny Stepping Strong Center for Trauma Innovation at the Brigham, visit: [bwhsteppingstrong.org](http://www.bwhsteppingstrong.org).

To donate to (insert name) run, visit: TeamRaiser link

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**About Brigham and Women's Hospital**

[Brigham and Women’s Hospital](https://www.brighamandwomens.org/) is a founding member of [Mass General Brigham](https://www.massgeneralbrigham.org/) and a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School. With nearly 1,000 inpatient beds, approximately 50,000 inpatient stays, and over 2.6 million outpatient encounters annually, clinicians across the Brigham provide compassionate, high-quality care in virtually every medical and surgical specialty to patients locally, regionally, nationally and around the world. An international leader in basic, clinical, and translational research, Brigham and Women’s Hospital has nearly 5,000 scientists, including physician-investigators, renowned biomedical researchers and faculty supported by nearly $750 million in funding. The Brigham’s medical preeminence and service to the community dates to 1832, with the opening of the Boston Lying In, one of the nation's first maternity hospitals designed to care for women unable to afford in-home medical care. Its merger with the Free Hospital for Women resulted in the Boston Hospital for Women in 1966. In 1980, the Boston Hospital for Women, the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and the Robert Breck Brigham Hospital officially merged to become Brigham and Women’s Hospital. With nearly 21,000 employees across the Brigham family – including the Brigham and Women’s Physicians Organization and Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital – that rich history is the foundation for our commitment to providing superb care for some of the most complex cases, pursuing breakthroughs in biomedical research, training the next generation of health care providers, and serving the local and global community.