

# TEAM McGRAW



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## HELP BRING THE “YA GOTTA BELIEVE” SPIRIT TO NYC!

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am raising money for the Tug McGraw Foundation as a participant of Team McGraw in the ING New York City Marathon 2007, and I'm hoping you will help by making a contribution. Each donation helps the Tug McGraw Foundation achieve its mission of supporting research to improve the length and quality of life for people with brain tumors. In this marathon, I am running with a team that believes we can succeed in reaching this goal.

When someone said his baseball team couldn't succeed, Tug McGraw said “Ya Gotta Believe,” and he led them from last place to the World Series in 1973. When he was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor in 2003, Tug repeated this cry and it has become the anthem of the Foundation he founded.

Tug McGraw's son, country music star Tim McGraw, is dedicated to the foundation's effort. “We want to put a face on the need for more research,” he says. “You say ‘cancer research’ and it can seem like an impersonal cause. It is extremely personal for millions of individual patients and their families. The New York Marathon is giving us a wonderful opportunity to call attention to the need for funds to help people fight cancer every day.”

Your help will ensure that I can reach my goal of finishing the marathon and more importantly help others finish their goal of living full lives during their battle with this terrible disease.

Please send a check or money order payable to Tug McGraw Foundation to:

Runner Name  
Address

All donations are tax deductible.

On behalf of the Tug McGraw Foundation, thank you very much for your support. We both really appreciate your generosity.

You can also learn more about my efforts, and make a secure donation online, by visiting the Tug McGraw Foundation web site:

<http://www.tugmcgraw.org>

Many thanks!