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## Garmin Kansas City Marathon Million Mile Challenge Concludes Heartland Coca-Cola makes charitable contribution to Kansas City Sports Commission

KANSAS CITY, MO (December 18, 2020) – The Garmin Kansas City Marathon Million Mile Challenge concluded on December 15th. Participants logged over 615,000 miles and, to commemorate the challenge, Heartland Coca-Cola Bottling Company has made a \$5,000 donation in support of the Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation, the nonprofit organization that owns and manages the race.

During the challenge, the following benchmarks were achieved, and registrants were randomly selected to receive special gifts:

- 100,000 miles: 100 free entries into the 2021 Garmin Kansas City Marathon (any distance)
- **250,000 miles:** 250 premium <u>Garmin</u> water bottles
- **500,000 miles:** 500 T-Mobile cell phone armbands
- 600,000 miles: 3 lucky participants won \$600 CASH courtesy of Missouri Lottery

"Canceling the in-person Garmin Kansas City Marathon was a huge disappointment," says <u>Dave</u>
<u>Borchardt</u>, Race Director. "But with the support of many key partners like Garmin and Heartland CocaCola, we were able to transition to a different concept that still engaged and challenged participants.
We are grateful to everyone who was involved with the event."

The <u>Garmin Kansas City Marathon</u> will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2021. Registration will open in early January.

## **About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation**

The mission of the <u>Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation</u> is to drive Kansas City's overall sports strategy, to enrich the quality of life, create economic impact and raise visibility for our region. As a privately-funded nonprofit, we are entirely dependent on your support. For the latest on Kansas City Sports Commission news, follow on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>YouTube</u>. Also follow the Garmin Kansas City Marathon on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.