



INDIANAPOLIS MONUMENTAL MARATHON

nutritious **FOOD**

amplified **VOICES**

safe **HOMES**



Church World Service (CWS) is proud to announce Team CWS, our official charity team for the 2026 Monumental Indianapolis Marathon on November 7, 2026 supporting the global work of Church World Service and the local work of CWS Indianapolis. As a faith-based organization transforming communities globally through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster, this partnership offers a powerful opportunity to advance our mission through athletic endurance and community engagement.

athlete benefits

- A premium racing singlet or t-shirt
- Coaching support from Olympic Trials qualifier [Evan Gaynor](#)
- Access to a private pre- and post-race tent for gear storage and warmth
- Pre-race meal as a team provided by CWS

fundraising goal & support

Our collective goal is to raise \$25,000 to support CWS's life-changing programs. 70% of funds will go to global programs supported by Church World Service and 30% will support the local work of CWS Indianapolis. While not required, we encourage:

- \$1,000 in fundraising for Half Marathon participants
- \$1,500 in fundraising for Marathon participants

CWS fundraising staff will provide full support to help each athlete reach their personal goals, offering resources, coaching, and encouragement every step of the way.

**Monumental
Half Marathon
Charity Link:**



**Monumental
Full Marathon
Charity Link:**



**Let's run with purpose. Let's run for a world where all have food,
voice, and a safe place to call home.**