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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Volusia County Drug Court participants to compete in Daytona Beach Half Marathon Oct. 30**

**WHO:** Participants in the Volusia County Drug Court Program

**WHAT:** Will be running in the Daytona Beach Half Marathon

**WHEN:** 6:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 30

**WHERE:** Daytona International Speedway, 1801 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach

**WHY:** Four participants in the Volusia County Drug Court program will be competing in Sunday's Daytona Beach Half Marathon as part of their recovery from substance abuse. Their running group, Racing For Recovery, is designed to help participants strengthen their recovery by developing a sense of self worth, dedication and life skills through physical exercise. Led by Catherine Meadows, a treatment counselor with Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare, the group has been training weekly since April to prepare for Sunday's 13.1-mile race.

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