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Cohasset resident to run Boston Marathon for youth

Carolyn Soules, of Cohasset, will participate in the 2016 Boston Marathon running on the Youth Enrichment Services team.

Every year, John Hancock helps nonprofits provide opportunities for runners to participate in the Boston Marathon with the goal of raising the critical funds they need to support their causes. Youth Enrichment Services (YES) marathon team will be running to provide out-of-school time enrichment and outdoor programming for Boston youth.

YES's 2016 Boston Marathon team is comprised of three other individuals: Shannon Burke, of South Boston; Michelle Chin, of Brookline; and Dawn Sullivan, of Winthrop. Together, they aspire to raise more than \$40,000 for Boston youth and YES.

Soules and her husband, Jason, have been longtime supporters of YES. She is an outdoor enthusiast and supportive of YES's mission to get inner-city youth outdoors. She has run over 20 marathons, including four Ironman marathons. She last completed the Boston Marathon in 2012.

"Our Boston Marathon team is an important piece of our annual fundraising efforts, and we are grateful for our partnership with the John Hancock Charity Bib Program," said Bryan Van Dorpe, executive director of Youth Enrichment Services. "We select runners for our team who have a strong connection with our mission. Carolyn is a great fit for our Boston Marathon team because of her passion for giving youth with opportunities to get active outdoors. Her hard work and effort sets a great example for our youth, showing them that they can achieve whatever they set their minds to."

Donations to Soules can be made by visiting yeskids.org/marathon. For information: yeskids.org, [facebook.com/yeskidsboston](https://www.facebook.com/yeskidsboston).

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