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**PRESIDENT OF A SAFE HAVEN FOUNDATION TO RUN
CHICAGO MARATHON, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013**

October 10, 2013, Chicago, IL - Neli Vazquez Rowland, Co-founder and President of A Safe Haven Foundation, will run the 26.2 mile Chicago Marathon on behalf of the foundation this weekend, Sunday, October 13.

Neli, an avid runner and triathlete, has hosted the A Safe Haven Foundation's 5K Run! To End Homelessness three years in a row, with all proceeds benefiting the homeless in the Chicagoland area. The 4th Annual A Safe Haven Foundation 5K Run! To End Homelessness will be held Sunday, June 29, 2014.

"My vision and the mission of A Safe Haven Foundation is to end homelessness, and participating in the Chicago Marathon is just another step I am taking toward that goal." says Vazquez Rowland.

In its 36th year and a member of the World Marathon Majors, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon annually attracts 45,000 participants, including a world-class elite runner and wheelchair athlete field, and an estimated 1.7 million spectators. The 2013 Bank of America Chicago Marathon will start and finish in Grant Park beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 13.

**To sponsor Neli's Chicago Marathon run to end homelessness, please visit <http://www.crowdrise.com/neli>
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A Safe Haven is a social business enterprise non-profit that partners with a network of public private partnerships to help people aspire, transform, and sustain their lives from homelessness to self-sufficiency with pride and purpose. A Safe Haven provides the tools for over 5,000 people a year through a network of 30 locations and counting to help each individual to overcome the root causes of homelessness through a holistic, scalable model. A Safe Haven's visible social and economic impact unites families, stabilizes neighborhoods, and creates vibrant, viable communities in a sustainable manner. For more information on A Safe Haven and programs available for the homeless, underserved, and food insecure, visit www.asafehaven.org.