

## Fact Sheet

### 19th Annual

### TD Beach to Beacon 10K Road Race – 2016

<b>Date of Race:</b>	Saturday, August 6, 2016
<b>Title Sponsor:</b>	<a href="#">TD Bank</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.beach2beacon.org">www.beach2beacon.org</a>
<b>Distance:</b>	10 kilometers (6.2 miles)
<b>Size of Field:</b>	6,500+
<b>Mission of Race:</b>	The race supports a different Maine charity each year by providing a \$30,000 donation from the TD Charitable Foundation, the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®.
<b>2016 Beneficiary:</b>	Founded in 1998, My Place Teen Center (MPTC) is a Westbrook-based nonprofit organization that each year serves approximately 570 youths, ages 10-18, who are most at risk, including homeless, disabled, food insecure, cognitively delayed, low-income, immigrants and refugees. In addition to serving 14,500 meals annually, MPTC also provides life-skills development and academic assistance through tutoring, study skills, a learning technology lab as well as science, technology, English, the arts, and math.
<b>History:</b>	TD Bank and <a href="#">Joan Benoit Samuelson</a> , winner of Olympic gold in the first women's marathon in 1984 and Maine's most recognized athlete, founded the race in 1998 to support Maine children by creating a world-class event in Maine. The race draws top athletes from around the globe as well as top Maine and New England runners. The event features 6,000 runners, 800+ volunteers and thousands of spectators.
<b>Race Starts:</b>	10K Wheelchair division starts at 7:55 a.m., runners at 8:05 a.m. A children's 1K race will take place on Friday, Aug. 5, at Fort Williams.
<b>Purse:</b>	\$90,000+ in prize money, with categories including Open, American-only, Masters, Maine and wheelchair
<b>Race Director:</b>	<a href="#">Dave McGillivray</a> of DMSE Sports
<b>Race President:</b>	<a href="#">Michael Stone</a> of Portland
<b>Start/Finish:</b>	The picturesque 6.2-mile course in Cape Elizabeth begins near the entrance to Crescent Beach State Park on Route 77, winds along tree-lined streets and ocean vistas, ending 6.2 miles later in Fort Williams at the historic Portland Head Light, the most photographed lighthouse in the world.
<b>More info:</b>	<a href="http://www.beach2beacon.org">www.beach2beacon.org</a> or <a href="#">Wolfe News Wire</a> for press info and news.