

NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 1 ISSUE 1



2023 WAS OUR BEST YEAR YET

and 2024 is off to a great running start!
You're Making A Difference!

CHECK OUT HOW YOUR DONATIONS, REGISTRATIONS, AND SUPPORT ARE HELPING FOLKS
IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

DID YOU KNOW?



608 PAIRS OF SHOES

Running2BWell gave out 608 pairs of shoes in 2023!

8000 CONTACTS



Running2BWell Testimony of Truth



'I didn't know what I was gonna find when I first went to Running2bwell I guess I originally went to get a pair of shoes what I ended up finding there was a family and people that accepted me for me and a huge part of my support Team I'm so Grateful for Running2bwell for Helping me mold My Life into what it is today.' - Chris Leone

TURKEYBURNER HIGHLIGHTS

We had another wonderful turnout with over 800 runners and walkers, check out the event photos. We are already planning a new and improved start/finish for 2024!



[CLICK HERE FOR](#)
[2024](#)
[REGISTRATION](#)



GRAFTON CORRECTIONS UPDATE

We keep growing



Our Grafton mentorship team meets at Grafton twice a week now! 20 men are still getting after it even in these cold temps. Six have completed the 365-mile challenge so far and Running2bwell donated to a charity of their choice. We'll do the same when they reach 1000 miles, which will be very soon. One inmate thanked me for allowing him to give back to the community. We are planning another half marathon in May 2024 and if all goes well, a full marathon in the Fall. Stay tuned for registration spots and opportunities to donate to the 365/1000 mile challenge program.



26.2 TO LIFE WITH MARKELLE TAYLOR

350 people joined us to watch this inspiring film in the beautiful Akron Civic Theater and hear Markelle Taylor's story of redemption and transformation through a running program in San Quentin prison.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE MOVIE TRAILER](#)

TURKEYBURNER EVENT PHOTOS



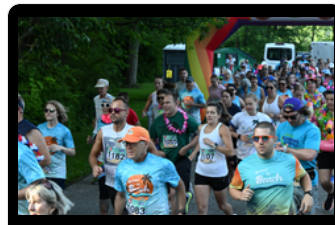


Mentors...

You CAN change a life!

- • “Mentoring is a two-way street. You get out what you put in.” - Steve Washington
- • We need more mentors to keep growing. You don’t have to run, just show up and walk and connect with folks. It just takes 1-2 hours per month. You’ll be amazed by how good you feel helping others.

[CLICK HERE FOR APPLICATION](#)



2024 EVENT SCHEDULE

- **GRAFTON CORRECTIONAL HALF MARATHON/10K/5K**
TBD - May 2024 - We will likely have 30 spots available for outside runners.
- **AROUND THE BEACH 5K**
June 8, 2024 - Munroe Falls, MetroPark
- **PUMP N’ RUN 5K**
TBD - September 2024 - A 5k + bench press competition with our friends at Great Oaks Crossfit in Wadsworth
- **TURKEYBURNER 5K**
November 28, 2024 - Hinckley, MetroPark

[**SEE LINKS BELOW FOR REGISTRATION**](#)