



# **MRun News**

## **March 2017**



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# Race Across Michigan

## March 18, Pure Michigan

On Saturday, March 18, a caravan of MRunners left Ann Arbor before the crack of dawn. Their goal: run 184 miles from Detroit to South Haven in one epic relay known as the “Race Across Michigan.” One of MRUN’s proudest traditions, the Race Across Michigan (RAM) is both an exhaustive 24-hour race and the culmination of months of fundraising and planning on behalf of the entire club. This year, however, was something truly special. Under the leadership of RAM Coordinators Connor Foley and Matthew LeDuc, this year’s race finally broke the “\$20,000 raised” barrier, donating a record sum to the Washtenaw County Special Olympics. Foley and LeDuc, celebrating their achievement, promptly went for a 4am swim in Lake Michigan.



**Thank you to all who participated in  
and donated to the 2017 RAM!  
Through your efforts, we raised  
\$20,650 for the Special Olympics.**

# myTEAM TRIUMPH

March 26, Ann Arbor, MI

On Sunday, March 26, MRunners braved the cold and wet to support the work of local philanthropy myTEAM TRIUMPH, an organization dedicated to providing the thrill and experience of an endurance race to those who are not fortunately abled enough to race unassisted. Led by Community Service Chair Nick Maternowski, a small group of MRunners ran the Probility 5K (as part of the Ann Arbor Marathon Day celebrations), supporting our local chapter of MTT with both their presence and their help pushing MTT's lucky athlete. Thank you to everyone who gave their time to this worthy cause!



For more information on myTEAM  
Triumph, please email Nicholas  
Maternowski ([nichjose@umich.edu](mailto:nichjose@umich.edu))

# Pancake Breakfast

**March 25, Ann Arbor, MI**

After a long March full of workouts, race prep, and of course, RAM, the social duo of Riley Doherty and Umang Lathia brought the club together for an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast at Umang's house. Thank you to all who helped cook and clean! Special shoutout to Dario Potter for bringing his own dining hall waffles to a pancake breakfast. You go, Glenn Coco!

# Club Sports Awards

**March 29, Ann Arbor, MI**

This Wednesday, MRun was honored by the University of Michigan with the 2017 Club Sports Community Service Award, recognizing the club sport with the most outstanding contribution to community service during the past academic year. Thank you to all who made this possible! Huge congrats to Nick Maternowski (Community Service Chair), Connor Foley, and Matthew LeDuc (RAM Coordinators) for all of their incredible work this year.

