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### **United Way of Charles County Chosen as Official Charity of St. Charles Half Marathon Presented by Lennar**

St. Charles, MD;—The United Way of Charles County has been chosen as the official charity beneficiary of the St. Charles Half Marathon Presented by Lennar, a weekend long series of events to be held April 17 and 18 in Charles County.

The United Way, which raises funds to help support dozens of member charitable organizations throughout Charles County, will receive a portion of each registration fee from the event. Individual donations in support of runners will also benefit the agency. To make a donation or to register for one of the events, visit [www.stcharleshalfmarathon.com](http://www.stcharleshalfmarathon.com)

The St. Charles Half Marathon Presented by Lennar is part of a 15-city nationwide series sponsored by the United States Running Association. The St Charles Half Marathon Presented by Lennar will be held on April 17 and 18, 2010. Title sponsor American Community Properties Trust (ACPT) joins the Economic Development & Tourism Bureau of Charles County for the event. The course will start at Regency Furniture Stadium and wind through ACPT's planned community St Charles, a cutting edge "Green City" initiative. Over 500 runners are expected to participate.

An accompanying "Fun Run" sponsored by Chick-Fil-A will be held on Saturday, April 17 at the newly opened Charles County "Rail Trail." The federally funded, 13.2 mile "Rail Trail" showcases wildlife areas and provides a scenic running and biking trail through one of the state's most picturesque counties. In addition to the Fun Run, Saturday will also include a Runner's Expo and Packet Pickup.

All half-marathon participants will receive a high-quality "tech" shirt with a commemorative medal presented to all finishers. An attractive race shirt will go to all 5K

and Fun Run participants. Music will be provided throughout the course and a live band performing at the finish line party. A special Military Division will be included with the top participating unit being awarded a Traveling Cup for the largest number of participants. St. Charles is located within commuting distance of several military bases.

Further race information may be obtained by visiting  
<http://www.stcharleshalfmarathon.com>

Information on St. Charles as a Green City can be obtained from Craig Renner, [CRenner@ACPTrust.com](mailto:CRenner@ACPTrust.com), 301 843 8600, ext. 5211 or [www.stcharlesgreen.com](http://www.stcharlesgreen.com).

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