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**STUDENTS RUN
PHILLY STYLE**

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Mr. Billy Sheehan
Managing Director
The DMSE Children's Fitness Foundation
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Dear Mr. Sheehan

On behalf of Students Run Philly Style, thank you for the recent grant of \$8,826.44 from the DMSE Children's Fitness Foundation for our participation in your TREK USA Matching Funds program. As you know, Students Run Philly Style is the only program in Philadelphia that offers marathon training to help young people succeed in life. We do this by connecting students with adult mentors who help them imagine and accomplish goals beyond their dreams, including the completion of a marathon.

We are excited to report that we will be launching our 5th season this March! Our Kick-Off event will be held on March 7th at Franklin Field on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania. We anticipate over 500 students and their families joining us as they begin their journey to **Go Farther!** While continuing to provide strong, consistent mentors for all of our students, this year we will be offering internships, academic support, and a new scholarship program.

We are keenly aware that donors are making difficult decisions in their charitable giving. As a program with **proven results**, your strategic choice to invest in our students, and our program, is greatly appreciated. It was a great joy and pleasure to participate in TREK USA, and we hope to partner with you again in the future. Together, I am confident we will continue to provide a future for Philadelphia's youth that is filled with endless possibilities.

Very Truly Yours,

Heather McDanel
Director, Students Run Philly Style