



- 7 Marathons on 7 Continents

Bringing the World Together for Hope and Healing – Come Run With Us!

The Clinic of Angels is currently seeking avid marathoners who want to join our runner, Jim O'Brien, for either 1 or all 7 marathons to be run over the next two years to represent our Team of Hope.

This marathon journey will include the following events:

- Anchorage, Alaska on June 21, 2008
- Dublin, Ireland on October 27, 2008
- Hong Kong in February 2009
- Brisbane, Australia in July 2009
- Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania in March or 2010
- Sao Paulo, Brazil in June 2010
- Final "Ice Marathon" in Antarctica in December 2010.
(This final race will actually be 100 km or 62.1 miles in distance.)



Jim O'Brien, a 29 year old resident of Chicago, announced in November 2007 that he will be joining other runners in a marathon series that will take him around the globe, literally.

At Clinic of Angels, it is our mission to provide the means for comprehensive medical treatment to patients with chronic illness. Often patients become victims of financial ruin due to denial of critical treatments by insurance companies and/or a lack of personal financial resources. It is our goal to put an end to the devastating consequences seen in a growing number of disabled and financially bankrupt individuals when life saving treatment is available.

Jim chose Clinic of Angels, specifically, because he feels the parallels between what lies ahead of him athletically and the realities of what chronically ill patients are battling are striking. Also he noted that it is "all about the journey" not just about the end. Jim wanted to run for a charity with which he had a personal connection and could see the impact on a grass roots level.

In bittersweet irony, Jim will span the globe to test his athleticism and endurance in the very outdoors that countless Americans no longer have the health to enjoy.

Jim has made it clear that he will incur all of the expenses of his travels and hopes other driven runners will contact Clinic of Angels to join our Team of Hope. Runners can join Jim for one or all of the events.

We hope that you will join our Team of Hope and help raise funds so that treatments can be provided to patients that are under-treated and under-represented. Through your help, the Clinic of Angels can help patients realize their dream of hope and healing.

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