

777 World Marathon & Deb Carneol

Raising Money for Clubfoot Solutions

Dr. Deb Carneol is running seven marathons on seven continents in seven days to help clubfoot children. “Common sense tells us you must walk before you can run. In my case, I’m running so clubfoot children can walk,” said Deb.

The 777 World Marathon is highly demanding. Deb’s team includes a major league baseball All-Star, a school teacher, the president of a major league baseball team, the Boston Marathon race director, a dentist (Deb), a para-olympian triathlete, reality television star, a lawyer, photographer and Playboy model each raising funds for multiple charities nationwide. Deb has chosen Clubfoot Solutions which manufactures and distributes the Iowa Brace to clubfoot children around the world.

On January 28, 2018 the 777 World Marathon begins in Antarctica and concludes in Miami, FLA on February 5, 2018. A 26.2 mile marathon will be run in Novo (Antarctica), Cape Town (South Africa), Perth (Australia); Dubai (United Arab Emirates, Madrid (Spain), Barranquilla (Columbia) and Miami (USA).

Dr. Debra Carneol

Debra was asked by a lifelong friend, David Samson, to join the challenge. “I wasn’t a marathon runner. It took several months of training and a few marathons before I agreed and felt ready to meet the challenge. What is exciting to me is the opportunity to spread the word of Clubfoot Solutions and its important role in helping clubfoot children achieve clubfoot correction” said Debra.

“I hope to inspire others to run so clubfoot children can walk, run and live a life free of pain and the emotional trauma and ostracism that comes with the clubfoot birth defect.”

Help Me Help Clubfoot Children

The 200,000 clubfoot children born each year do not have to live a life of pain and suffering. The University of Iowa Health Care's late Dr. Ignacio Ponseti developed the Ponseti Method; the gold standard, noninvasive clubfoot treatment that uses gentle manipulations, castings and bracing to achieve lifelong clubfoot correction. Ponseti International Association trains physicians worldwide to properly treat clubfoot children with the Ponseti Method.

Clubfoot Solutions was also born from the genius of University of Iowa Health Care whose physicians and engineers created the Iowa Brace – the world's first affordable, effective, durable and comfortable brace. Todd Becker, General Manager of Clubfoot Solutions said, 'Clubfoot Solutions' Iowa Brace was designed to solve the issue Ponseti International deemed to be one of the biggest impediments to long term clubfoot correction: an affordable, effective brace. The World Health Organization ranked Clubfoot Bracing as the eighth greatest need in world-wide disability treatment programs. We are working around the clock to raise funds to ensure no clubfoot child lacks an effective, durable, comfortable brace: the Iowa Brace."

Your Support Helps Clubfoot Children Live a Life of Unlimited Potential

Clubfoot Solutions donated 30,000 Iowa Braces in 2016

During its first year of operation Clubfoot Solutions donated 30,000 braces at a value of more than \$3 MILLION. We would not have been able to afford to help these 30,000 clubfoot children if we had to use one of the other available clubfoot braces used in developed countries which can cost up to \$600.

Our immediate goal is to raise \$350,000 to deliver more than 3000 Iowa Braces requested by STEPS, our nonprofit partner, to help clubfoot children in Southern and Western Regions of Africa. "I am so proud we are able to help clubfoot children that don't have the resources to purchase a quality, effective, durable and comfortable brace that ensures they achieve long-term clubfoot correction. Without the Iowa Brace, it would require funding of up to \$5 million to help the clubfoot children in this region. And, the Iowa Brace is brought to you by University of Iowa Health Care; the same team that brought the world the Ponseti Method," said Todd Becker.

Working Together We Can Save Many Clubfoot Children

I'm running for Clubfoot Solutions and all the clubfoot children they can help. We take for granted the simple act of walking. We watch our children walk, run, play and laugh and share in their joy and development. More than 200,000 clubfoot families each year do not share that same joy.

WE ARE HOPE. WE CAN DELIVER A NORMAL, PAIN FREE LIFE OF UNLIMITED POTENTIAL TO CLUBFOOT CHILDREN WITH YOUR HELP.

As I ready to run the race of a lifetime, I am hoping each of us will enter the race to eradicate clubfoot.

Thank you for your support of my race of a lifetime and the mission of Clubfoot Solutions in providing an Iowa Brace to a child in need in Africa.

Thank You.

Dr. Deb Carneol