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## Local Olympian to Host Hope Run Kenosha "Meet & Greet" Registration Event 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk to Raise Awareness About Human Trafficking in Wisconsin

**KENOSHA, WI – (April 18, 2014)** – Hope Run Kenosha will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" registration event with Olympian, Debbi Sullivan, on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 PM CST. This event will take place at Herzing University, located at 4006 Washington Road, Kenosha, WI. The Kenosha Kingfish Mascot will also be in attendance for photo opportunities with fans.

Ms. Sullivan is a three-time Olympic race-walker, having qualified for the Olympics in 1992, 1996, and 2000. She has raced competitively for 27 years, and she holds numerous national and international titles, including the world record for the 1500 – meter race. As an 11-time national champion and American record-holder, she brings great pride to Kenosha, WI – her hometown.

Ms. Sullivan is a supporter of Kenosha Hope Run's mission to:

- Educate the Kenosha community on the dangers of human trafficking,
- · Acknowledge that human trafficking exists within and near our community, and
- Control and decrease human trafficking by recognizing signs that it is occurring and notifying authorities.

We invite you to meet Ms. Sullivan in person and register. All proceeds from the Hope Run Kenosha will be provided to generate awareness of human trafficking. Costs for the Hope Run Kenosha - taking place on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM CST at Celebration Park in Kenosha, WI - are: \$30 for the 5-mile run; \$25 for the 2-mile walk; and \$15 for children who are 12 and under. In addition to the run/walk, there will also be other offerings, such as: food vendors, face painting, cheerleader sign-making, upbeat music, and many other local businesses. Speaking guests include the Kenosha Police Department and Exploit No More.

For those that cannot attend nor register at the "Meet and Greet" event, please register online at <a href="http://youtu.be/cdaWoNINV81">www.hoperunkenosha.com</a>. A video invitation from Debbi Sullivan can be found online at <a href="http://youtu.be/cdaWoNINV81">http://youtu.be/cdaWoNINV81</a>.

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