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Watermill Express® sponsors

Houston Marathon

*850 gallons of water given out
during record-breaking event*

Brighton, Colo. – February 11, 2008 – Watermill Express, the nation’s largest drive-up vendor of pure drinking water, was the official water sponsor of the 36th running of the Houston Marathon on January 13th. Water was provided to over 20,000 participants, a new marathon record.

“I can’t say enough about the {Watermill Express} crew that runs the event,” said Steve Karpas, managing director of the Houston Marathon. “Watermill Express has taken its sponsorship to another level, everyone has bent over backwards to embrace the event, Watermill has definitely made a name for itself in the city of Houston.”

In using Watermill Express as its water provider, the Houston Marathon not only supplied its runners with quality water, but it helped the environment in the process.

All of the 850 gallons of water consumed were directly from a Watermill Express vending unit, meaning not a single individual plastic bottle was used. In total, Watermill Express saved 15,840 plastic bottles from being dumped into a landfill.

“Watermill Express not only provides great water for the event, they also provide the bags that we fill with gifts for each runner,” Karpas said. The bag is environmentally friendly and reminds everyone to reduce, reuse and recycle.”

The Houston Marathon was a success in the community as well, as it raised over \$1 million for 44 different charities, something Watermill Express is proud to be a part of.

“None of this would be possible without the support of our sponsors, our army of 5,000 volunteers and the quarter of a million spectators who line the streets of Houston on race day,” said Brant Kotch, race director. “They combine to provide a world-class experience for all participants.

For information on the Houston Marathon or on how to enter next year’s race visit www.chevronhoustonmarathon.com

About Watermill Express:

Watermill Express is the nation's largest provider of drive-up, pure drinking water. Founded 24 years ago, in Brighton, Colorado, the company serves about 100,000 customers daily in the existing 1,200 corporate and franchised locations. Customers supply their own containers and purchase one, three or five gallons of water for an average price of 25¢ per gallon. In comparison to over-the-shelf water cost, Watermill Express customers save approximately 96%, based on 20oz. bottles of water at \$1 each.

Watermill Express is an environmentally friendly alternative to pre-packaged water. By promoting reusable containers, the company has prevented the waste of an estimated 500 million disposable water bottles.

As the innovator of the pure drinking water concept, Watermill Express is the first in the nation to utilize a daily 29-step quality control checklist, surpassing even the most rigorous state inspection requirements. The company is present in nine states and soon will offer franchise opportunities in 10 additional states.

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