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3 Brookline Runners Part of Project Hope Marathon Team

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A group of men and women raising more than \$700,000 for charity while running numerous Boston Marathon races has pooled its efforts to create the first-ever marathon team for Project Hope in Roxbury. These seasoned runners, along with several new marathoners, hail from Boston to Kaukauna, Wisc. They hope to raise \$100,000 for this organization that provides family support solutions to end homelessness and help families move out of poverty.

From coordinated gear to meetings at Project Hope and eventually pairing runners with families, the goal is to build an annual sustainable fundraising platform for Project Hope.

The team consists of runners from Newton, Needham, North Andover, Brookline, Wayland, Cambridge, Boston, New York, Wisconsin and Toronto, and is currently following a professional training program that will prepare them for the big event on Monday, April 18.

Runners from Brookline include **Bob Gifford, Norman Lang** and **Richard Snyder**.

Project Hope is a multi-service agency in the Dudley area of Dorchester/Roxbury whose mission is to partner with families as they move up and out of poverty. It provides homeless women and their children with an integrated system of supports; access to education, job training, housing, and emergency services, even as it works for broader systems change in the public domain.

For more information on the runners and Project Hope, please visit www.prohope.org.