



Many years ago, the physician community determined a need to sponsor a prescription program to assist who cannot always afford their medications. Patients often have to choose between food and needed medications due to limited incomes. Quincy Catholic Charities MedAssist program provides this service to area residents regardless of race, color, or religious beliefs.

The first seven years of the Bridge the Gap to Health has helped the QCC MedAssist Program leverage **over \$4 million** to help those in need receive their prescription medication. All money raised from this event stays in the community. The need continues each and every day and we rely on your support to continue providing this valuable service to our friends, family, and neighbors. Donations to the QCC MedAssist program are tax-deductible.

**For more information go to: [www.bridgethegaptohealth.com](http://www.bridgethegaptohealth.com)**

### **Half Marathon Race Course**

Race begins at Clat Adams Park on the riverfront in Quincy, Illinois

#### **Directions**

- 1) Start at the normal starting line (Middle of the block on Front Street between Vermont & Hampshire Street) for the race beginning at 9am
- 2) Gun goes off runners process up the hill from front and Hampshire
- 3) Right on Hampshire to second street in South bound lane
- 4) Run one block on second street to second and Maine.
- 5) Right on second and Maine across the Quincy Memorial Bridge in the Northbound lane heading West
- 6) Go around turnaround point in West Quincy and pick up Quincy Bay View Bridge running in the Southbound lane heading East to third and Broadway.
- 7) Loop around the bridge running down to the intersection of Broadway and Second Street.
- 8) Runners will turn right on second street into the Westbound lane heading North and run down to the base on the entrance to River View Park.
- 9) Run up through Riverview Park and down to second and Cedar Street
- 10) Take a left on second and Cedar and run to front street heading West.
- 11) Take a right on Front Street head north on the bottom road
- 12) Run one tenth of a mile past Boy Scout Road to the loop
- 13) Loop around and follow the route back to the finish line in Clat Adams Park.

**TOTAL: 13.1 miles**