**The Big Half 2022 Press Release Template**

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**[headline] Join our team to take on The Big Half 2022**

Support [charity name] at London’s community half marathon

The Big Half is back in 2022 and we’re inviting our supporters to join the amazing team who are taking on the event to raise vital funds for [charity name].

The fifth edition of London’s community half marathon on Sunday 4 September 2022 is set to have an unmissable festival atmosphere and offers participants the chance to enjoy the stunning closed-road course starting near Tower Bridge and finishing at Cutty Sark in Greenwich while raising funds for us.

**New date for 2022**

This will be the second successive year that The Big Half has taken place in the later part of the year rather than its original March date (the 2021 event took place on Sunday 22 August).

Hugh Brasher, Event Director for The Big Half, said: “The Big Half is a wonderful celebration of London’s diversity, featuring communities and groups of all ages and abilities from the four host boroughs of Greenwich, Lewisham, Southwark and Tower Hamlets.

“We believe this new September date should ensure the wonderful community elements of the event will flourish and grow further.

**Everyone’s welcome**

The Big Half is for everyone, regardless of age, background or ability. A world-class field of top international athletes will take part, but we’ll be celebrating our fundraisers and first-time runners, and particularly those from the communities that the route passes through.

**We Run As One campaign**

This sentiment is echoed in the campaign for The Big Half: #WeRunAsOne, which highlights the need to engage under-represented communities and individuals in this type of event.

Ultimately, The Big Half 2022 is about encouraging people to unite and raise funds for the causes that mean the most to them. We’re looking forward to welcoming supporters to the [charity name] team for this event as we aim to get back on track in 2022.

For more information on joining [charity name]’s team at The Big Half 2022, visit [charity URL].

To find out more about The Big Half 2022, head to the event website: thebighalf.co.uk

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