





## Tulsa Vette Set 1971-2011



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## CC of ILLINOIS Charity Event

It's cold at 7 AM on April 30, 2011, and 40 members of the Corvette Club of Illinois are lining up their cars at water station #10, mile 17.1, along the route of the 3rd Annual Illinois Marathon in Champaign-Urbana, IL. About 20,000 runners will experience a beautiful, scenic run through the revitalized downtown, tree-lined residential neighborhoods, and past a display of 32 Corvettes at mile 17, while 4,000 volunteers help make the Illinois Marathon "run" smoothly. This is the third year our Club has manned a water station, making us the most experienced group of water station volunteers as a group. Last year, our water station was named 2nd most popular with a humorous scene of "toxic water and clean water" as we cheered runners who ran through our misting system. This year, we will earn most popular water station status, with a DJ blasting "oldies" tunes while Club members dance and sing along as they hand out water & Gator Aid and encourage runners - many who would like to stop and look at the cars! As the day warms up, the entire neighborhood on West John Street will bring out lawn chairs and watch us have fun, and it will seem like a giant block party! Today, our Club volunteers will have provided worthwhile community service, and will have had lots of fun doing so!!

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