

# Word on the Street

There are infinite sources of inspiration that runners can tap—from setting a personal record to losing



weight. When Arlington, Va., runner Dane Rauschenberg went looking for a reason to run, he found it in Mobile, Ala. Rauschenberg is running 52 marathons this year—one per week—to raise money and awareness for L'Arche Mobile, a charity that creates homes for developmentally challenged people in Mobile. Rather than contributing to a large charity organization, Rauschenberg sought out a small group he could donate to directly. "When I walk into the house, they can point out that my donation bought their fridge or their stove," Rauschenberg says. "It's so much more tangible. I can see and feel the difference I've made." It's that kind of impact that Rauschenberg says keeps him moving even when he'd rather take a breather. Keep track of Rauschenberg's progress at [www.fiddy2.com](http://www.fiddy2.com).