

# OBX® Marathon 2007

Thanks to our generous sponsors, the Dare Education Foundation raised \$68,000 from the 2nd Annual event. The event was good for our community in many ways. Not only did we raise money for education, the Outer Banks Relief Foundation shared in the proceeds AND it is estimated that race participants left behind nearly \$2 million in revenue for the local business community during the fall shoulder season! Now that's good business!



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Thanks especially to the more than 1000 volunteers! Volunteers are the heart of the event. Pictured above, a marathon volunteer hands out medals at the finish line! Call 261-6296 for info about volunteering for the 2008 event, Veterans Day Weekend, Nov. 7-9.

**Thanks Volunteers  
and Sponsors!**

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Lynda Wood, DEF Chair and John Gillam, President of the Outer Banks Relief Foundation, thank participants and volunteers at the Awards Ceremony at Roanoke Island Festival Park.



Local teacher Jennifer Gussler receives her medal and prize money for being the 1st female marathon finisher from Dare County. The prize was generously sponsored by Islander Flags/Identify Yourself.