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**RUN WITH 261 FEARLESS FOUNDER KATHRINE SWITZER  
AT THE HUMANA ROCK 'N' ROLL SAN ANTONIO**

*Join Iconic Women's Long-Distance Runner and her 261 Fearless Women's Running Community*

**SAN ANTONIO, October 24, 2017** – Women's running legend Kathrine Switzer will join thousands of runners at the 2017 Humana Rock 'n' Roll San Antonio Half Marathon on December 2-3, 2017 to participate in a weekend full of activities while running in support of [261 Fearless Inc.](http://www.261Fearless.org) The global not-for-profit women's running organization is gaining in popularity with women's runners in cities across the United States and around the world. A limited number of charity bibs are available for interested runners who want to participate in the 5k, 10k, half-marathon or marathon as part of the 261 Fearless Charity Team and experience the opportunity to run and gather with Kathrine Switzer. Interested runners can obtain more information by visiting [www.261Fearless.org](http://www.261Fearless.org).

"It will be my honor to run with the charity team from 261 Fearless at the Humana Rock 'n' Roll San Antonio Half Marathon," said Switzer, the first woman to officially register and run the Boston Marathon back in 1967 and who celebrated the milestone by running Boston again last April on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. "The main goal of my organization is to bring women together in a peaceful way, all united through running. I'm encouraging all interested runners to sign-up today."

The mission of the 261 Fearless women's running network is to use running as a vehicle to empower and unite women globally through the creation of clubs, education opportunities, a communications platform and at special events. By utilizing these networking opportunities, 261 Fearless breaks down the barriers of geography and creates a global community for women runners of all abilities to support each other and encourage healthy living, a positive sense of self and fearlessness. The 261 Fearless Club network is creating a new and wide-ranging global presence with the ability to connect club members from San Antonio with members throughout the USA and all over the world.

"Giving back to others what you've experienced through the sport of running will change your life in a wonderful and powerful way," said Switzer. "We invite women from San Antonio and all the surrounding areas to join with us and run the 5K, 10k, half-marathon or marathon, knowing they'll have our 261 Fearless support group behind them every step of the way."

The Humana Rock 'n' Roll San Antonio Marathon and Half Marathon returns for the 10<sup>th</sup> year running the weekend of December 2-3, 2017. Participants get the chance to run past San Antonio's iconic sites such as The Alamo, the San Fernando Cathedral, Mission Concepción and the famed San Antonio Riverwalk. In true Rock 'n' Roll fashion, live bands, cheerleaders and spectators will entertain participants along the scenic course, which starts and finishes downtown. The race concludes with a finish line festival and post-race concert.

**About Kathrine Switzer**

An iconic athlete, author, and advocate for sports and social causes, Kathrine Switzer was the first woman to officially enter and then run the Boston Marathon. Switzer has been honored for her achievements, most recently for running the Boston Marathon on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her historic run in 1967 and for her induction to the USA National Women's Hall of Fame which recognized her for creating positive social change throughout her storied career. The ramifications of this work are both joyful and profound, changing forever the face of sports, health, and opportunities for women around the world and fearlessly empowering millions beyond the finish line, through the recently launched non-profit 261 Fearless, so aptly named after her bib number in Boston back in 1967.

**About 261 Fearless, Inc.**

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