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Harrity & Harrity's John Harrity and Sandra Maxey Named Co-Chairs of the 30th Annual Lawyers Have Heart 10K Race, 5K Run & Fun Walk

Goal set to raise over \$1.2M in support of the American Heart Association's Mission

(Washington, DC) -- The American Heart Association, the world's leading voluntary health organization devoted to fighting cardiovascular disease, is pleased to announce it has selected Harrity & Harrity Managing Partner John Harrity and Controller Sandra Maxey to co-chair the 30th annual Lawyers Have Heart 10K Race, 5K Run & Fun Walk.

"As a survivor of a 2016 'widow maker' heart attack, I am honored and humbled to serve in this leadership position for a cause near and dear to my heart," said Harrity. "I hope that my personal story helps to underscore the importance of working heart healthy activities into everyday life. Harrity & Harrity continues to support the AHA in our Harrity4Charity philanthropic initiative because of the impact that heart disease has on families across the globe."

Lawyers Have Heart brings runners and walkers of all ages and experience together to raise awareness of heart disease and stroke. In 2019, the event raised more than \$1 million, and we hope to exceed that goal in 2020. Since its creation, Lawyers Have Heart has raised over \$14 million to benefit the American Heart Association to further its mission of being a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.

"I am delighted to announce John and Sandy as the 2020 Lawyers Have Heart Chairs. Their dedication and passion to our mission will take the event to new heights for its 30th anniversary. Together, we are building a healthier Greater Washington Region," said Greater Washington Region American Heart Association Executive Director, Soula Antoniou.

While largely supported by the Washington, D.C. legal and corporate community, Lawyers Have Heart 10K Race, 5K Run & Fun Walk is open to the entire community, and all are welcome to participate and support the cause.

"I am honored to serve alongside John as co-chair of the 2020 Lawyers Have Heart race. This year, we hope to raise even more," added Maxey. "To achieve our goal, we need more law firms, corporations, and the general Washington, D.C. community to join the fight for healthier lives."

Lawyers Have Heart takes place on June 13, 2020, at the Washington Harbour in Georgetown. For more information on the event, visit: www.lawyershaveheartdc.org.

About the AHA: The American Heart Association is a leading force for a world of longer, healthier lives. With nearly a century of lifesaving work, the Dallas-based association is dedicated to ensuring equitable health for all. We are a trustworthy source empowering people to improve their heart health, brain health and well-being. We collaborate with numerous organizations and millions of volunteers to fund innovative research, advocate for stronger public health policies, and share lifesaving resources and information. Connect with us on heart.org, [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/AmericanHeart), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/AmericanHeart) or by calling 1-800-AHA-USA1.

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