

Mallory Lewis and Lamb Chop

Dear Ladies (and Gentlemen) of Jump For The Cause,

WOW. 10 years. An amazing journey. I'd like to thank my original partners on the journey: Kate and Tony and my husband Brad. Tony, u are and always have been a rock. Brad, you set the standard for leading a camera team, and encouraged me all the way.

Kate. Hmmm, what to say about Kate? I never ever, ever, doubted she'd bring home a record. She is smart, strong, and wise. Kate: just so you know, in my daily life I often close my eyes and say, "right here, right now, this (fill in the blank) my personal best!" And, in my mind's eye I am holding your hands.

Melanie: not an "official partner" but a partner in every way that counts. Not just the facilities, the planes, but the way you have positioned your staff and taken JFTC into your heart and spirit. You make possible what would not be possible anywhere else and imbue the event with your lovely soul. I love you!

There are many to thank, but one in particular who I failed at the closing ceremonies: Blue. You deserved much more recognition, a chance to thank your team, and a standing ovation from all of us, and in my exhaustion I didn't give you that moment. My bad and I apologize. We could NOT have done this without Blue who stepped in during the final weeks and fixed what was broken and built new and wonderful things for us to enjoy. And she did it calmly, with a smile on her face. Blue you are amazing!

Ladies and Gentlemen, BLUE MC GOWEN!!!!!!! (applause)

To our top 10 fundraisers: YOWZA! Over \$100,0000 grand between you. You too, should have been given more time to bask in the accolades of your friends. You all rock. Ladies and Gentlemen I give u: Leigh Estabrook: \$15,286.43, Yong Chisholm, \$10,026.00 Cheryl Robertson: \$8,480.55, Angela Katsoulis: \$8,140.00, Pam Riggs, \$7,944.17, Debbie West, \$7,135.00, Mary Tortomasi, \$6,490.00, Kristin Sosso: \$6,160.00, Jeanne Henry: \$6,105.00, and Janna Wynne: \$5,950.00.

And to my camera team, fearless led (or at any rate led with a big grin on his face) by CRAIG O'BRIAN. I have worked with the best (am married to one who was) and Craig brought to the table such a sense of responsibility as well as talent, a real partner in the process. I thank you, and I thank the rest of the team, many of who came from far away! I've never seen such beautiful camera work, but more than that, I've never known a group of stars, which is what they are, to gell so well and to focus purely on the goal: Capture the record, and raise money and awareness to fight breast cancer. No egos, no bull, just teamwork, kindness and skill. And, on a personal note, no terrible pictures of me! ;-) I give u the best team ever: Craig o'Brian, Norman Kent, Karen Lewis, David Majors, Henry Wiggers,, Andrey Veselov, Willy Boeykens, George Katsoulis, Steve Hudoba, Niklas Daniel and Lisa Briggs who fed and watered the camera team like the sky gods that they are!

Because of the hard work of our camera team, both in the air, shooting, and in the trailer, editing footage, and the tireless efforts of our wonderful publicist, John Tellem we also set a JFTC publicity record with: 112 TV hits in the top 28 markets, our Neilson audience was 21440,406 (that's eyeballs whose awareness we raised!) with a total calculated publicity value (how much an ad would have cost vs. publicity) \$1,063,134. John, YOU ARE MY HERO!

Ade, Doug, Manifest Dan, u all are my rocks, and Dawn, without u, there would have been no website, and I would have been sending frantic emails into the void. Thank you. Sadly for every individual one thanks there are surely those who one is forgetting. (And I apologize I advance for that!) But I will never forget this decade. I will never forget the joy of sharing your records with you, and the pride in 4 events, 4 records, and over \$2,000,000 raised! I salute u all!

Lamb Chop was thrilled to be riding in your jumpsuits and (pic attached) and found Janet Lundquist's ample bosom a very safe place to hide during the record jump! She got to pull out of the formation and see it fall away from her. Her only comment was "Weeeeeeeeeee! Many thanks to "Damn-it Janet" for all our graphics and for bringing me back my "little sister" safely with another World Record in her hoof!

I thank all of you who have EVER been a part of Jump For The Cause. You have achieved so much, raised so much money and given me so much love and joy. Bless u!

Blue Skies (for you skydivers) and, as we show-biz types say, Break A Leg.... Just don't do them both at the same time ;-)

Until we meet again.

Much love,

Mally and Lamb Chop