

# Project 13 by 62

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***857 miles, 1 heart: Half-marathoner from Peekskill hits up all 62 New York Counties in 26 months for charity.***

## Summary

Between April 2024 and June 2026, I traversed the Empire State to run a half marathon in each of its 62 counties. Supporting the Children’s Heart Foundation along the way, Project 13 by 62 became an exploration of New York’s vast backyard. I scaled the Catskill peaks of Sullivan County, tracked the rugged Adirondacks of Essex and Hamilton, paced the lakeside shores of Jefferson and Wayne... and even managed to pull some new bread recipes out of Cuba in Allegany County.

## Key Statistics

Total Mileage Run: .....857.31 miles  
Total Mileage Driven: .....~11,170 miles  
Total Project Duration: .....2 years, 2 months, 1 day, 9 hours, 4 minutes (4/2024 - 6/2026)  
Total Time Running:.....5 days, 1 hour, 17 minutes, 45 seconds  
Average Pace: .....8’ 29”/mi  
Average Run Time: .....1° 55’ 31” per session

## Fundraising Information

I donated \$1 per mile run to the Children’s Heart Foundation. The CHF is funding promising research into the detection, treatment, and prevention of congenital heart defects – such as what I have. Others have generously donated since the project started in April 2024.

Total Raised: .....US\$3,034 (as of 8 Jun 2026)

## GPS Map & Further Information

The main website is hosted at <https://mikeytarts.com/13by62>. There, an interactive map will show each county with links to recorded media. A GPS map will show the locations of each run, and can be expanded to trace the exact routes taken.

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