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Kathleen Jobs of Bethlehem crosses the finish line in Easton as the first women's finisher in last year's half marathon of the Lehigh Valley Health Network Marathon for Via.

Run, walk to support people with disabilities

The Lehigh Valley Health Network Marathon for Via is just around the corner. Join with Via and walk, run or volunteer to raise money and awareness for Via of the Lehigh Valley and help support individuals with disabilities.

Via believes everyone should have the opportunity and resources to succeed and connect. Connect to family and friends, connect to the community, connect to the things that make our lives richer. That's why it's important to get involved. Full- and half-marathon runners, relay teams, 5K walkers, volunteers, donors or sponsors; it doesn't matter what you choose, just do something to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities.

Our Via 5K Walk has a new home on

Sept. 10 at the ArtsQuest Center at Steel-Stacks in Bethlehem and kicks off a weekend of activity in the Lehigh Valley. Join us on race day, Sept. 11, as a runner or volunteer. Run, walk or volunteer with us for a community that provides opportunities for children and adults of all ability levels, a community that provides resources to help people live, work and connect in their neighborhoods, and a community that embraces all of its members. To learn more about the Lehigh Valley Health Network Marathon for Via go to www.ViaNet.org or call 484-893-5390.

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