

OLIVER COMPANIES: SUPPORTING GRANDMA'S MARATHON AND THE YOUNG ATHLETES FOUNDATION

Whether you're staying in Duluth for Grandma's Marathon weekend or planning a trip to the Twin Ports at a later time, Oliver Companies has the ideal line-up of lodging options to suit your needs.

A major sponsor of Grandma's Marathon, Oliver Companies operates five hotels in the Duluth and Superior markets, each able to accommodate a wide range of budgets. If you're staying in Duluth, two excellent choices are The Suites Hotel and the Econo Lodge. In Superior, you can choose from three Oliver Companies properties — Barker's Island Inn Resort, Holiday Inn Express or Days Inn. Regardless of which of these hotels you decide upon, you will receive excellent customer service and all of the amenities.

Like all hotels, Oliver Companies' success relies on tourism. Headquartered in Duluth, they make a concerted effort to ensure that each guest is given the best possible service.

During these hard economic times, Oliver Companies is doing its part to help lessen the financial burden on customers. Just bring in a ticket stub from a college athletic event for a 30 percent discount on your room at the Econo Lodge or Days Inn! Stay at The Suites Hotel in

Canal Park or the Barker's Island Resort and you'll receive two complimentary tickets to the Lake Superior Zoo, the OMNIMAX® Theatre or the Great Lakes Aquarium.

In addition to its involvement with Grandma's Marathon, Oliver Companies is also a sponsor of the Young Athletes Foundation, a Grandma's Marathon program.

"It's important for businesses to be as good of a community steward as they can afford to be," says Oliver. "Oliver Companies does our part to be a good steward of this community by supporting great programs like Grandma's Marathon and the Young Athletes Foundation, both excellent organizations."

Make your reservations at one of Oliver Companies' fine hotels by visiting www.duluthsuperiorlodging.com.

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