

## **Pete Hutchinson**

### **Western Suffolk Coach**

Pete Hutchinson joined TNT in 2007 in honor of his father, a two-time cancer survivor. Although his initial goal was to run the Mayor's Marathon in Alaska with the Team, Pete found himself returning to TNT season after season, and has completed three additional marathons, two half marathons and triathlons with the TEAM, both as a participant, and most recently as a Training Captain. Being part of the TEAM has been both his inspiration and motivation and now as a Coach, he is excited to help others reach their own individual goals.

Helping people comes natural to Pete, either by means of a helping hand, a listening ear, or fundraising for the next event. He believes that by combining running and helping others at the same time, TNTers have a winning combination that can not be matched. Pete states "The feeling you get before an event is spectacular.....Race Day morning is filled with positive energy and lots of smiles...There are a lot of purple jerseys along the way too.....This feeling doesn't go away after your first event or race, it sticks with you....You will be changing other people's lives with every step and enjoying every minute."

**Personal Quote:**" I love running, when I'm not running, I'm thinking about running. When I'm running, I'm thinking about my next run"

