



Running to Remember 5k

April 18, 2015

Mendon Ponds Park- Hopkins Point Road Shelter

Team Ali-Gaiters was formed in 2002 after Ali Klube underwent a very successful open heart surgery at 4 months old. In appreciation for the phenomenal care that Ali received, her family was inspired to give back to the hospital that saved her life. Over the past decade, the team has raised over \$200,000 for the GCH through various fund raising events.

The Running to Remember 5k was organized in 2012 in honor of our friend Dante Mastrosimone. Dante was 5 years old when he was diagnosed with brain cancer. Until that point, he was a happy, healthy, little boy who preferred to run around in his "birthday suit" quoting SpongeBob Square pants! His smile could light up the room!

This year we are also honoring Lizzy Spencer, Ashley Nagel, Grace Esposito, Christie Simonetti, Stella Gagliano, Lydia Tata and Amanda Conrow. Lizzy, Ashley and Amanda also had brain cancer, while Amazing Grace courageously fought Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia, Christie and Lydia had leukemia and Stella had Gaucher Disease.

Lizzy loved being a cheerleader for Pal-Mac. She was a true inspiration to all, always smiling and singing her favorite song, *Don't Worry...Be Happy!*

Ashley was a playful 4 year old little girl. She truly was a princess, touching the hearts of everyone that came into contact with her.

Christie was a local celebrity as the whole community rallied around her during her battle with leukemia. Christie touched many lives in her short 8 years, her spirit lives on through her families' fundraising efforts.

Stella's smile was infectious...you couldn't help but smile when you looked into those big, bright eyes.

Amazing Grace was a beautiful little girl, always decked out in pink, inspired more people in her 16 months than some do in a lifetime.

Lydia was truly a princess among us! She loved anything princess and left a huge hole in her family's heart when she left them just a few months ago.

Amanda's strength and determination was infectious, as evidenced by all the stories on Facebook and Caring Bridge. The Rochester community quickly turned into a sea of purple for Amanda as she battled cancer. She touched many lives in her 6 years.

Please consider sponsoring the event that is *celebrating their spirit by preserving their memory!*

Need more info? Contact Barb (315) 576-4529 or Kelly (585) 734-1012 or www.facebook.com/runningtoremember5k

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Sponsorship Opportunities

T-shirt Sponsor

\$500.00

- Have your company logo on the backs of all our runners!!

Race Course Sponsor

\$100.00

- Get your name/logo on a yard sign to be placed throughout the course.
- Also a great way to remember someone!

Goody Bag Sponsor

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- You provide items to be given away in the goody bags. Or
- You pay, we print! Allow us to have items needed for the goody bags printed with your company name/logo.

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If you are interested in sponsoring our event, or have any additional sponsorship ideas, please contact
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