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## CBTF 2019 Superheroes 5K Race / Walk and Kids' Run

Feature Article



Spring was in the air and in the steps of the runners and walkers for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual CBTF 5K Race Walk. Participants from ten teams enjoyed the beautiful weather and raised over 21 thousand dollars for the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation. The event was held at a new location, Sligo Creek Park in Silver Spring, and the reviews for the new site were very positive. The course wound through the park and provide a great chance for the runners and walkers to get some exercise, catch up with friends and support the cause. Elliot Bryla defended his title as top male runner, and Lauren Anderson was first among the women runners. After the race, everyone enjoyed refreshments donated from the race sponsors; bagels, fruit and snacks from Costco and Italian Ice from Carmen's in Rockville.



### Run with the Saints in Memory of Lauren Lockard

In Houston Texas on October 27, 2018, St. John Paul II held their annual race in memory of Lauren Lockard. It was a gorgeous day! The evening before the 5K everyone enjoyed the Trunk-or-Treat event in the school parking lot. Families created trunk display with very creative and festive themes. The children were excited to wear their costumes and happily anticipated race day. Pumpkin carving was included in the Trunk-or-Treat evening activities along with collecting candy and treats.

The following morning everyone gathered, eagerly awaiting the children's race start, soon to be followed by the 5K.  
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### CBTF RAISES FUNDS FOR RESEARCH

## The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation

Our mission is to support and fund basic science or clinical research for childhood brain tumors. We are dedicated to heightening public awareness of this devastating disease, and improving the quality of life for those that it affects by funding vital research initiatives.



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# SUPERHEROES 5K RACE/WALK AND KIDS' FUN

CBTF President Jeanne Young thanked the teams, volunteers and sponsors who made the race/walk such a success. "The CBTF membership and teams really drive this event. We are so thankful to them for all the do. They recruit their friends and family, and provide the enthusiasm that makes this event so successful. Our volunteers this year were amazing. And we're very grateful for our sponsors for the supplies and help they provide."

The teams in this year's race were Brain Tumor Truncers, Clarksburg Coyotes, Heads Up, Run for Robert, Tay's Team, The Mighty Makenzies, Team Awesome Alicia, Team Karlie, Team Maya, and Team Superkidz. Team Awesome Alecia took home the honors as the top fundraising team, with over \$5K raised, and The Run for Robert team was the largest, with over 70 runners and walkers. The Run for Robert team also had some remote participants, with several of Robert's friends running in his memory in various locations around the world, including Robert's college roommate who organized a run with his Peace Corps group in Africa. Sponsors for this year's race included Prism, FD Associates, Whittles Physical Therapy, Johnson Fitness and Wellness, Costco, Carmen's Italian Ice, and Potomac River Running.



To view all 2019 5k Photo Link:

<https://www.smugmug.com/gallery/n-DQLBTQ>

The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation will be a sponsor for the 19th International Symposium on Pediatric Neuro-Oncology. Meeting to be held, June 21 to June 24, 2020 in Karuizawa, Nagano, Japan.

As always the ISPNO brings together clinicians, researchers, allied health professionals, and experts.



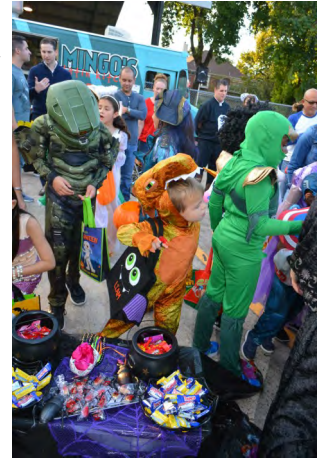
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TELEPHONE: 877-217-4166 or 301-515-2900  
**Volunteers welcome!**

# 20TH ANNUAL RUN WITH THE SAINTS IN MEMORY OF LAUREN LOCKARD

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Rebecca Bogard, principal, school staff, and volunteers gathered the children together for the early morning and energetic sprint through the neighborhood. Soon after, everyone came together thanks to Bernie Weber and Marty Lockard for the 5K. It was a fantastic race with a lot of competitive runners.



## CBTF SUPERHEROES 5K



**PRISM**  
PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES IN  
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**Please join us for the  
CBTF Gala**

**WHEN: Sat., November 9,  
2019, 7:00 PM to 11 PM**

**WHERE: Glenview Mansion at  
the Rockville Civic Center**

**Join us** for an evening of dining, dancing,  
live music, auction and casino games.

This year at our fundraiser we will  
acknowledge organizing members of the  
Clarksburg HS Dance Marathon and other  
activities, and others. Please come and  
cheer our honorees on and help us  
celebrate all of the individuals and groups  
that support the cause.

Tell your friends!!

If you are interested in helping with the  
event, finding sponsors or attending, email  
us at [cbtfmd@aol.com](mailto:cbtfmd@aol.com).

# CARMEN'S ITALIAN ICE FUNDRAISER, Resources, Give2Charity



Carmen's Italian Ice in Rockville hosted a fundraiser in early April to benefit The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation and promote the CBTF 5K Race/Walk. The event was a chance for friends to enjoy a warm spring night

and savor some terrific Italian ice, gelatis and other treats. "We're grateful to host this event and help such a great volunteer organization. CBTF supports very important research that benefits kids in our community, and we're happy to do what we can to help" said Carmen's owner Jason Mandler. In addition to the donations raised at the event, Carmen's donated Italian Ice for after the 5K.

"Thanks to Carmen's and everyone that came out for this event." said CBTF President Jeanne Young. "This was a wonderful way to bring the CBTF community together and raise some money at the same time. We love to hear from members who have ideas for events like this to help the cause."

The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation is dedicated to funding research for all pediatric brain tumor types. Please contact us if you have any questions:



[cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org](mailto:cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org)

To make a donation to our cause, visit our secure website:  
[www.childhoodbraintumor.org](http://www.childhoodbraintumor.org)

**Thank you from CBTF**  
Recent and Upcoming Events



## Thank you so much!

FD Associates, Inc.  
Clarksburg HS Students and Staff  
Roger and Bashi Packer  
John Paul II School

## Recent Events

Superheroes 5K and Kids Run, April

## CBTF Sponsorship:

2019 Society for Neuro-Oncology International  
2020 -19th International Symposium on Pediatric Neuro-Oncology

## HELPFUL RESOURCE LINKS

**Thoughts Can Fuel Some Deadly Brain Cancers**  
(paper in Cell), Michelle Monje

"The discovery of a link between tumor growth and brain activity "has opened up a window into potential therapeutic interventions," says Bachelor

Follow the link for more information:  
<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2015/04/23/401723235/>

## RESOURCE CORNER

### Book Guide

**A Guide to Collaboration for IEP Teams**  
By: Nicholas Martin, M.A.

**A Parent's Guide to Special Education**  
By: Linda Wilmschurst, Alan W. Brue

**Meeting the Challenge: Special Education Tools That Work for All Kids**  
By: Patti Ralabate  
National Education Association

**Negotiating the Special Education Maze**  
By: Winifred Anderson, Stephen Chitwood, Deidre Cherie Takemoto

**The Complete IEP Guide: How to Advocate for Your Special Ed Child**  
By: Lawrence M. Siegel

**Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy**  
**Wrightslaw: Special Education Law**  
By: Peter W. D. Wright, Pamela Darr Wright

**Books purchased via LD Online will help support their online efforts:**  
<http://www.ldonline.org/profbooks/c667/>

## Upcoming Events

Be AMYazing, Reston Youth League Triathlon, May 2019

Education and Updates: Childhood Brain Tumors  
Saturday, Fall 2019

CBTF Party  
November 9, 2019, Glenview Mansion, Rockville

Annual Superheroes 5K and Kids Run—Spring 2020

(Contact us if you are interested in helping with any of our events)

# Clarksburg Dance Marathon and Superhero Teams and In Honor Of



*Carol Moore, John Moore, Christina Trumbull and the organizing committee take a moment to pose for a group photo before the evening fun began.*

Students at Clarksburg High School, under direction of sponsor teacher Christina Trumbull, came together to have a great evening on Friday, April 12, to celebrate their dedicated efforts to raising funds for the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation.

Prior to the dance marathon, the students held multiple fundraisers for the event. The event is held annually in memory of Samuel Moore, a former student who lost his valiant fight to a brain tumor.

John Moore, Sam's dad, spoke to the students telling them of Sam's journey when diagnosed and his determination to continue to enjoy his life and activities for as long as possible.

For years, the school has held the event to honor Sam's memory. Students continue learning how to plan an event, draw supporters, and raise funds for CBTF to support research initiatives that may lead to cures.

CBTF and families are extremely grateful to Mrs. Trumbull, the students, CHS, and the supporters that dedicated their time and talent to create a fun evening by remembering Sam.

## 2019 Superheroes 5K and Kids Run Teams

Team Awesome Alicia  
Run 4 Robert  
Team Maya  
The Mighty Makenzies  
Tay's Team



Clarksburg Coyotes  
Brain Tumor Trouncers  
Heads Up  
Team Karlie  
Superkidz

*We are deeply appreciative of all of our teams and supporters!*

**Please support the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation**

Visit our **GIVE ONLINE** donation button:

<https://www.givedirect.org/donate/?cid=1605>

Be part of the solution in helping fund vital research initiatives cure childhood brain tumors!

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Jackson Dundon  
Alicia Gonzalez/Team Awesome Alicia  
Beverly Koren  
LogMed 2019*

*In Honor of  
Whitney and Sam Lunn  
Katie Kinsey  
Andrew Mancini  
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*Team Run For Robert (McDermott)  
Sue Portney  
Stephen and Lorraine Schoenfeld  
Oceana Tatari—2nd Birthday*

## GRACIOUS GIVING



**Thank you** to our friends who donated through workplace charitable giving campaigns this year, inclusive of the **CFC, Maryland Charity Campaign** and other independent campaigns.

The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation, friends and families are very appreciative of your support. (National) CFC **12035**

### **Maryland Charity Campaign**



The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation participates in the **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and Maryland Charities**. Check our Website in the late summer or fall for our confirmed designated numbers. Check your campaign pamphlet for our **United Way number or write us in**.

Campaign donations may be made for the United Way (**UW**) through the "donor option" or "donor choice."

Please check with your employer in reference to **UW** campaigns.

**Thank you donors!**



### **Vehicle Donation Program**

CBTF accepts vehicle donations. Help make a difference, donate online or call 877-999-8322 and designate the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation as your charity of choice.

The service is totally free and includes convenient pick-up of your car, truck, or RV anywhere in the U.S.

### **Stock Donations**

If you would like to make a stock donation, contact us: [cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org](mailto:cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org)

Our treasurer will provide you with the necessary details to proceed with your donation.  
**Thank you.**

### **Bequests, Planned Giving, and Trusts**

Through a trust, bequest, or planned giving you can contribute to furthering the future research and programs of the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation, Inc. By including the CBTF in your estate planning you can minimize your taxes.

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(Accepts Discover, MC, VISA, and AE).

or  
**BY CHECK:** Made out to CBTF  
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

### **Gift Matching Opportunities**

Many companies offer a matching gifts program to support charitable organizations.

Your human resources department can tell you if such a program exists at your company. Ask them about the form that can be sent to the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation reporting a contribution (donation or event contribution). The form states that they will match your contribution.

We return the form to the employer with the proper acknowledgment and information required.

Our website: [www.childhoodbraintumor.org](http://www.childhoodbraintumor.org)



### **Irish Blessing**

*May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
the rain fall softly upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

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