What is Huntington's Disease?

Huntington’s disease (HD) is a devastating, hereditary, degenerative brain disorder that results in a loss of cognitive, behavioral and physical control, and for which, presently, there is no treatment or cure. HD slowly diminishes the affected individual’s ability to walk, think, talk and reason. Symptoms usually appear in an individual between 30 and 50 years of age and progress over a 10 to 25 year period. Eventually, a person with HD becomes totally dependent upon others for his or her care. More than 30,000 people in the United States are currently diagnosed with HD. Each of their siblings and children has a 50 percent risk of developing the disease, impacting another 200,000 people. Although medications can relieve some symptoms in certain individuals, research has yet to find a means of conquering or even slowing the deadly progression of HD.

The Huntington’s Disease Society of America is the largest 501(c) (3) non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by Huntington’s disease. Founded in 1968 by Marjorie Guthrie, wife of folk legend Woody Guthrie who lost his battle with HD, the Society works tirelessly to provide the family services, education, advocacy and research to provide help for today, hope for tomorrow.
TEAM HOPE: PROVIDING HELP FOR TODAY, HOPE FOR TOMORROW

When you register for Team Hope 5K Run and Walk, the money you raise supports HDSA’s fight to improve the lives of people affected by Huntington’s Disease and their families.

Team Hope walks take place in more than 100 cities across the U.S. Since its inception in 2007, Team Hope has raised more than $6 million due to the tireless efforts and ongoing support of runners and walkers like you!

TEAM HOPE: IN YOUR COMMUNITY!
- Encourage friends, family, co-workers, and community members to participate in Team Hope
- Create an online DonorDrive fundraising page
- Join a Team Hope Walk Committee
- Form a company team
- Recruit businesses to sponsor Team Hope
- Send out a letter campaign to request donations
- Double your dollars with company

*We understand that not all runners want to fundraise. Please note that we welcome all participants regardless of whether or not they decide to fundraise.

HAVE A GREAT TIME, FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

HDSA Northeast Ohio Chapter
5K Run & 7th Annual Team Hope Walk for HD

Sunday May 22nd, 2016
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Edgewater Park
Cleveland, Ohio

RAFFLES, PRIZES, MUSIC & ACTIVITIES

PRIZES FOR:
Top Fundraising Individual
Top Fundraising Team

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Awards for Men and Woman 5K Divisions:
- 14 & Under: 46-55
- 15-25: 56-65
- 26-35: 66 & Over
- 36-45

1st place medal for overall men’s and women’s finisher!

REGISTER TODAY AT:
www.hdsa.org/thwcleveland

REGISTRATION INCLUDES T-SHIRT, REFRESHMENTS, AND FUN!

Contact Hermes for more information: (216) 623-9933
or HDSA Team Hope Coordinator Katie Dykman: kdykman@hdsa.org or (440) 742-1284

Huntington’s Disease Society of America
Registration Form

Circle one: 5K Walk Both
Fundraising Goal:
Name:
Home Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone:
Email:
Gender:
Date of Birth:
Age on Race Day:
Company/Organization:
Team Name/Team Captain:

[] Please send me information on forming a team.
[] I am also interested in volunteering at the event.
[] I cannot walk/run, but will make a donation
[] I have an additional general donation of $______
[] My company has a matching gift program.

T-Shirt Size: [ ] S [ ] M [ ] L [ ] XL [ ] XXL

Please make all checks payable to NEOH HDSA.

Deadline for mail-in registration: Tuesday, May 17th
Deadline for online registration: Friday, May 20th 9:00am

Mail to: HDSA NEOH PO BOX 14668 Cleveland, OH 44114 or register online at www.hdsa.org/thwcleveland

Each participant must read & sign below
I, the undersigned, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Huntington’s Disease Society of America (HDSA), Hermes Sports and Events, and The Cleveland Metroparks from all cost, expense and liability arising out of my or my child’s participation in this event to benefit the HDSA. I do hereby waive all claims for damage or loss to me or my child’s person or property which may be caused by any act or failure to act, by HDSA, its officers, agents, volunteers or employees arising directly or indirectly from my or my child’s participation in this event; and I hereby assume liability for any loss, damage or other liability from such event.

I hereby give permission to the HDSA and their respective designees to take, use, reproduce and publish any and all photographs and videotapes which may be taken of me and/or my child immediately before, during or immediately after this event without compensation to me. I understand and agree that all such photographs and videotapes will be the sole and complete property of the HDSA.

Signature: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________

Must be signed by parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18