

# No Cure Yet

## MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE

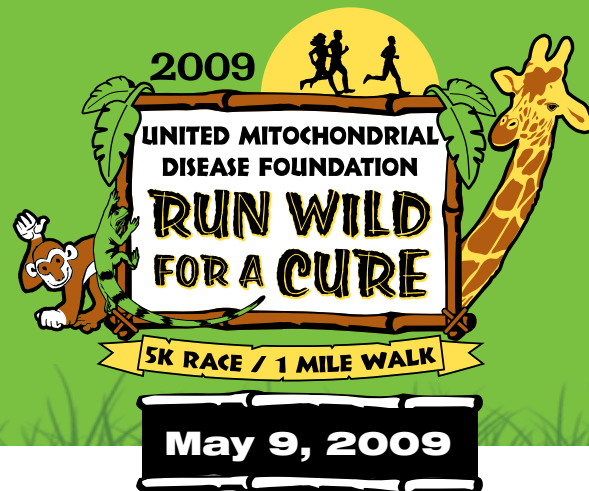
Often misunderstood and misdiagnosed, mitochondrial disease is when a person's cells cannot convert food and oxygen into life-sustaining energy. For many, it's a genetic condition that is inherited. For others (especially adult sufferers), it appears as if something has damaged their mitochondria, triggering the symptoms. There is no known cure. As many as 2 million Americans suffer from mitochondrial disease. New research reveals that defects in the mitochondria may be the cause of a vast range of very familiar diseases, such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, hypertension, cancer and Type 2 diabetes.

## Children Are Dying

Half of the people who develop mitochondrial disease are under the age of five, and many won't live beyond their teenage years.

## Leading the Charge

Dr. Bruce Cohen, M.D. is the Honorary Chairperson of the race. He is a world-renowned Mitochondrial Disease expert and Staff Physician at the Neuroscience Institute of the Cleveland Clinic.



### Schedule

- ✿ 7:00 a.m. Registration
- ✿ 8:30 a.m. 5K Race
- ✿ 9:00 a.m. 1-Mile Walk (wheelchair accessible)
- ✿ 9:00 a.m. Radio Disney Street Team performs
- ✿ 10:00 a.m. Zoo opens to public

### Pre-Registration

- ✿ Must be received by April 22, 2009

### Cost

- ✿ \$25 Adult Runner: Age 12 and over
- ✿ \$20 Youth Runner: Age 2-11
- ✿ \$20 Adult Walker: Age 12 and over
- ✿ \$15 Youth Walker: Age 2-11
- ✿ Free Zoo admission for children under 2 (children under 2 do not receive Zoo t-shirt)

### Walk right to the starting line!

If you register by April 22, we'll mail your registration packet directly to you with everything you need. Packets shipped April 24, 2009

Top male and female 5K finishers receive **\$50 gift certificates** from Dick's Sporting Goods

Race bib numbers will be drawn randomly throughout the awards ceremony for gift certificates to Fleet Feet Northfield.

[www.runwildforacure.org](http://www.runwildforacure.org)  
For registration, directions and regular updates.

## Registration Form

Or register online at [www.runwildforacure.org](http://www.runwildforacure.org)

**RETURN THIS FORM BY April 22, 2009**

Make check payable to UMDF and mail to: UMDF, 8085 Saltsburg Road, Suite 201, Pittsburgh, PA 15239. For additional information call 330-929-4430.



5k Run  
 1 Mile Walk

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ RUNNERS: Personal Chip # \_\_\_\_\_

MALE  
 FEMALE

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

### Name(s) of Additional Participating Family Member(s)

Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
<input type="checkbox"/> 5k Run: Chip # _____ D.O.B. / /	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Walk: T-Shirt Size _____
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### Free T-shirt Sizes:

While supplies last.

Adult Sizes:

S  M  L  XL  2XL

Youth Sizes:

YS  YM  YL

Registration  
Packets shipped  
April 24, 2009

For myself and my executors and administrators, I hereby release the UMDF, Hermes Sports and Events, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, any event sponsors and any event volunteers and each of their respective officers, employees, successors and assigns from any and all claims and damages arising out of any injury or condition that I may suffer as a result of participating in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my photograph or any other record of the event for any legitimate purpose.

Participating in honor/memory of \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (or parent signature if registrant is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registration Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

To make a secure credit card payment, please register online at [www.runwildforacure.org](http://www.runwildforacure.org)

Additional Donation to UMDF: \_\_\_\_\_  
(all donations are 100% tax-deductible)

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to help even more!  
Please send me a Pledge Envelope.

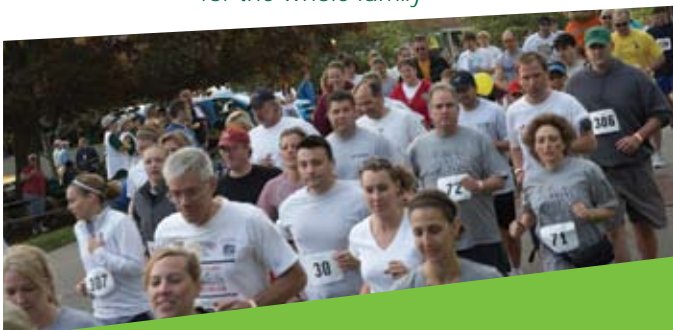
### How did you hear about UMDF Run Wild For A Cure?

- Friend/Family  TV  Newspaper  Radio  Brochure  Hermes  Corporate Sponsor  Other



## Zoo Fun For Everyone!

- ❁ A scenic 1-mile walk through the Zoo for families and children
- ❁ A challenging 5K course for runners chip-timed by Hermes
- ❁ Free admission to the Zoo and The RainForest
- ❁ Free t-shirts, while supplies last
- ❁ Free children's entertainment, and more
- ❁ Free Continental breakfast
- ❁ Free parking
- ❁ Huge raffle with great prizes for the whole family



## Where Your Dollars Go

The money raised by Run Wild For A Cure goes to the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation (UMDF), with more than 90% of the money earmarked for research grants, raising awareness and for programs and services for affected families. In 2008, UMDF funded more than \$1 million in research.

## The Faces of Mitochondrial Disease

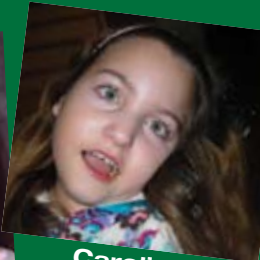
Every 15 minutes, a child is born with a mitochondrial disease, or will develop one by the age of 10.



Anne Marie



Vanessa



Caroline



Nicholas



Joey



Ryan



Stewart

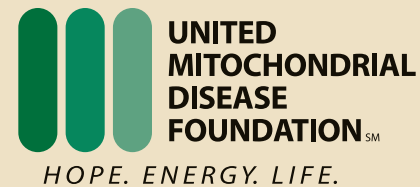


Bobby



Kyle and his twin brother, Brendan.

Kyle is 15 years old but is half the size of his twin brother due to this debilitating disease



### Special Thanks To:

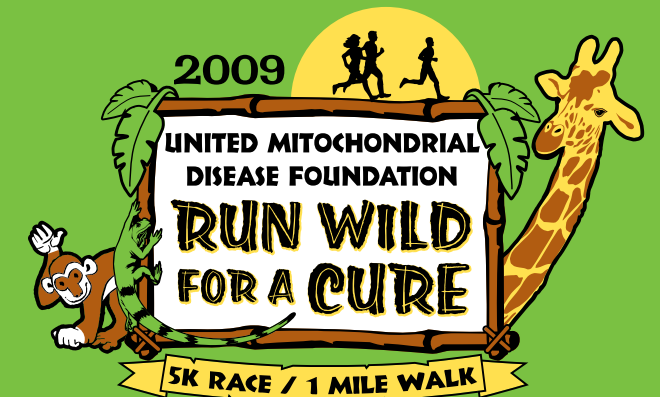


Mogadore Moose Lodge 1082



We are profoundly grateful for the commitment and contributions of our volunteers and The UMDF Ohio chapter members who make this event possible.

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Saturday, May 9, 2009  
At the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

Presented By:



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The race to fund research, raise awareness and help find a cure.

