



Run for Bob Family Fun 5K Run/Walk

No child sits on the sidelines.

Dear Friend,

I am pleased to announce the **7th Annual Run for Bob** event on October 1, 2011 at Marsh & McLennan (formerly Putnam Investments) in Franklin. This is a very special event which benefits two important causes – the YMCA's Reach Out for Youth & Families Campaign and the Franklin Chapter of Best Buddies. Please take a moment to read further to see how you can help.

This event is a gathering place for the friends and family of Bob Biagiotti, a YMCA member who passed away unexpectedly in October of 2005, to honor and celebrate his life. Bob was committed to charity, sportsmanship and kindness to all. His happiest times were spent competing in 5k races while pushing his daughter Kayla in her special racing stroller with wife Kris and brother Rick running with them.

Since 2005, the Run for Bob event has raised over \$55,000 for two causes that have played a very special role in the lives of Bob, Kris, and Kayla. This money has allowed hundreds of children with special needs to have the opportunity to participate alongside their typically developing peers in recreational and social programs at the YMCA and through Best Buddies.

It is the simple generosity of individuals and businesses within our community that make this event possible. We hope that you will consider partnering with us in 2011 as we aim to involve more families in this event and help more children with special needs.

Included on the website is a flyer outlining the various sponsorship opportunities. We have also included a brochure outlining the YMCA's Integration Initiative. We are confident that once you learn more about these programs and the people involved, you will eagerly support this event.

If you have any questions about the event or other ways you can get involved please do not hesitate to call. On behalf of the entire Run for Bob Committee, we appreciate your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

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