### **About Neuroblastoma**

Neuroblastoma is an aggressive form of cancer associated with the nerve cells and adrenal glands. It commonly occurs in infants and very young children. Its cause is unknown. Only 650 new cases are reported in the United States annually. Neuroblastoma therefore is regarded as an orphan disease, one that does not attract funding. As such, it is left largely to the families of neuroblastoma patients to raise the necessary funds to further research to find a cure.

# **Seventh Annual Run for Charlotte**

Over the past seven years, *Prayers for Charlotte* has donated over \$700,000 dollars to nearly 200 families to assist with the financial hardship that comes with diagnosis. An additional \$175,000 has been gifted to research and family support organizations. Our work is not done. On April 22, 2018, we will meet again at the starting line to continue the race against cancer. We hope you will join us to support this year's event, to give help and hope to families fighting pediatric cancer.



**USATF Sanctioned Event** 

10K, 5K, Youth, and Wheelchair Divisions

5K Walk

**Kids Activities following Race** 

Races begin and end at Bayshore Athletic Club 24 Plain Street, Braintree



# Run For Charlotte



Give Help and Hope to Families Fighting Pediatric Cancer

> April 22, 2018 10:00 am

Post Race Entertainment by

Jim Plunkett

New England's Favorite Entertainer

**Registration Information** 

## Who Was Charlotte?

Charlotte was diagnosed with stage IV neuroblastoma at the age of two. She endured aggressive treatments for two and a half years by holding the hands of her parents, brothers, family and friends, as she underwent chemotherapy, surgeries, tandem stem-cell transplants, radiation and anti-body treatments. Charlotte was brave and stoic through her darkest days and courageously fought until her little body could take no more. Who was Charlotte? Five-vear old Charlotte was the color orange, LEGO creations, babies, birthdays, and swings. She was singing chipmunks, markers and stickers, ballet slippers, and books. Describing her short life is best framed in the phrase "Faith, Hope and Love" but as it is said, the greatest of these is Love. Charlotte Rose Kelly was Love.

Charlotte Rose Kelly August 14, 2006 ~ December 7, 2011 Forever In Our Hearts

# **Prayers for Charlotte**

Prayers for Charlotte, is a 100% volunteer organization that works to raise funds for neuroblastoma research and relief for families fighting pediatric cancer. There are no salaried employees and all proceeds from our events, including this road race, will support this dual effort. Prayers for Charlotte is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

# Race Details

Race: Sunday, April 22, 2018

Start: 10:00 am

#### **Routes:**

Races begin and end at Bayshore Athletic Club 24 Plain Street, Braintree

- 10K Road Race
- 5K Road Race
- 5K Walk
- Wheelchair Division
- Youth (Under 18) Divisions

Free Kids Activities Following Race

### **Entry Fees:**

Adult Registration \$30 Youth Division (Under 18) \$20 Race Shirt Guaranteed to First 800 Registered Participants

> For more information, please visit: prayersforcharlotte.org facebook.com/RunForCharlotte @P4Charlotte

#### **Registration Form**

Please complete and mail a check to:

**Prayers for Charlotte** PO Box 850833 Braintree, MA 02185 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Running Club Affiliation □ \$30 Adult Registration □ \$20 Youth Division (Under 18) □ Please accept my additional donation of Gender: □ Male □ Female Event: □ 5K Run/Walk □ 10K Run/Walk □ Wheelchair □ Youth (Under 18) 5K Run/Walk □ Youth (Under 18) 10K Run/Walk T-Shirt Size (adult sizes):  $\sqcap XS$  $\sqcap S$  $\sqcap XL$  $\sqcap \mathbf{M}$  $\sqcap \mathbf{L}$  $\sqcap XXL$ 

WAIVER: I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Charlotte's Run and sponsors, coordinating groups and any individuals associated with the event, their representatives and assigns, and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries suffered in connection with this event. I attest that I am physically fit to compete in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my likeness in all media including photographs, pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. (Required: If you are under18 please have a parent or guardian sign):