

THE ROBIE ROMP



AUGUST 14, 2010

Event Summary:

Date: Saturday, August 14, 2010

Time: 8:00 AM or All Day

Location: Church in the Valley, 2241 Everett Rd, Peninsula, OH or wherever you are

Romp Course: Numerous roads and/or trails near the church or wherever you are on August 14th (if you are not able to join us at the Church).

Donation: Whatever you can. A suggestion of \$1 to \$5 per mile you intend to run/walk.

Mission Summary:

The goal of the Romp is to raise funds for one of our running family members in need, Robie Black. Robie was diagnosed three years ago with a blood cancer that causes deterioration of the bones as well as other complications. In May, a thoracic tumor caused paralysis from the sternum down. As Robie returns home from the hospital he is in need of numerous and expensive equipment, such as an electric wheelchair. Robie has always been a tough competitor in marathons and ultras. Now he needs our help to continue his toughest race.

The Romp:

On the morning of August 14th we are planning a run/walk to help with the Black family's monetary needs and hopefully lift their spirits. Supporters can meet at the Church in the Valley or if they cannot make it to the church, they can run/walk wherever they are on August 14th. From the church, runners/walkers can choose to run/walk on trails, roads or the towpath any distance they want to cover with the assistance of our volunteer guides. A \$1 to \$5 donation per mile covered is recommended. Day of Romp registration will be held at the Church and participants can enjoy the church garage and bake sale after their run/walk. Those running from a remote location can register and donate by mail. See below for additional registration information. Door prizes will be awarded before the start of the Romp.

Need:

1. Individuals, marathons/other races, running specialty stores and running clubs to spread the word about the Romp through the running community. E-mail blasts to runners would be most helpful.
2. Day of Romp volunteer guides to lead run/walk groups.
3. Runners/Walkers to participate and donate.
4. Sponsors to increase the funds to the Black family while charitably marketing their business. All sponsors will be highlighted at the event.

Registration:

Participants can register the day of the Romp at the Church beginning at 7:00 am **–or–** if you will participate from a remote location, mail your donation made payable to: Church in the Valley, 2241 Everett Road, Peninsula, OH 44264-9631. Please note on the check “Robie Romp.”

Contact:

Run/Walk - Don Luscher at DLuscher@aol.com or 330-687-8285
Garage & Bake Sale - Pat at 330-659-4761