The Fragile X 5K

TO BENEFIT FRAXA—THE FRAGILE X RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Sunday, October 26, 2008
10:00 a.m.
Cumberland, RI

All proceeds benefit

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WHAT IS FRAGILE X?

Fragile X Syndrome is the most common inherited cause of learning and intellectual disability (commonly known as mental retardation). It is also the most common known genetic cause of autism. Fragile X affects approximately 1 in 3600 boys and 1 in 4000 girls. Symptoms of this spectrum disorder include intellectual impairment, hyperactivity, attention problems, poor eye contact, autism or "autistic-like" behaviors, speech and language difficulties, emotional problems, anxiety and seizures. Fragile X is an "X-linked" genetic condition and can affect boys and girls quite differently.

One in 130 women and one in 700 men is a carrier, with most being completely unaware of their carrier status.

I am a carrier and my son has Fragile X Syndrome. My husband and I are running for him and for the thousands of other boys and girls who struggle daily with this condition.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE VISIT www.fraxa.org ENTER FRAGILE X 5K UNDER COMMENTS. FRAXA IS A 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO FINDING A TREATMENT TO REVERSE THE SYNDROME.

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