

5K run fundraiser to benefit Michael's Cause

With the arrival of autumn, there will be a second fundraiser to benefit Michael's Cause: "Step for a Cure," a 5K run at 9 a.m. — walk at 10 a.m. — on Sunday, Sept. 23, at the Turtle Fountain at Jefferson Avenue, Midland Beach.

Proceeds, earmarked for Michael's Cause, will raise awareness about Duchenne muscular dystrophy and help build a strong foundation for future treatments and a possible cure.

The organization's goal is to save the life of Michael Capolongo, 6, and those of the many thousands of boys afflicted with the fatal disease.

Pre-registration is due by Sept. 12; the minimum donation is \$20 per adult, \$10 per child ages 3 to 12. The day-of-race registration minimum donation is \$25 per adult, \$15 per child.

The rain-or-shine event includes refreshments. Mail payments or pay online.

Please make checks payable to Michael's Cause, P.O. Box 120323, Staten Island, N.Y. 10312; e-mail michaelscause@gmail.com, or telephone 646-258-6152.



A fundraiser to benefit Michael's Cause, titled "Step for a Cure," a 5K run at 9 a.m. — walk at 10 a.m. — set for Sunday, Sept. 23 at the Turtle Fountain at Jefferson Avenue, Midland Beach. Proceeds from the event will benefit Michael Capolongo, 6, and other children afflicted with the disease.