

Prayer Will Support - Prader-Willi Syndrome

Second Annual Prader-Willi Syndrome 5K Fun Run/Walk
Higginsville Fairground Park
Saturday, April 28th, 2012 * Registration @ 9:00 AM

Come Join Us & Walk for a Cure!

Do you know about Prader-Willi Syndrome? Prader-Willi Syndrome is a rare genetic disorder that occurs in approximately 1 out of every 12,000 – 15,000 births. It is the most common known genetic cause of life-threatening obesity, affecting appetite, growth, metabolism, cognitive functioning & behavior. PWS is a lifelong condition in which there is no known cure ...YET. Babies with PWS often have low muscle tone (which causes developmental delays in motor skills) and difficulties eating (often resulting in a feeding tube). Through lots of love, support, growth hormone shots, and therapies PWS babies get stronger muscles over time. While they have difficulties eating as babies, the syndrome completely switches sometime between the ages of 2-6 years old. At this time, something in their brain triggers them to feel hungry ALL the time and they never feel full. It is for this reason that individuals with PWS require 24/7 care for their entire lives.

All of the money raised or donated will go into a PWS Fund at KU Medical Center to be used toward research in hope of one day finding a cure. Checks can be made payable to “KU Endowment” with “PWS Fund” in the memo section. For more information on PWS and the Walkathon visit our website at <http://praderwilli.webs.com>. Thank you for your support for PWS!

Sincerely,

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