Current and former pediatric cancer and blood disorder patients and families from Jonathan Jaques Children’s Cancer Institute (JJCCI) at Miller Children’s & Women’s Hospital Long Beach participate in the Annual Champions Run for Life “Torch Run.” Patient “champions,” family, friends, sponsors and celebrities unite to celebrate the journey in the fight against childhood cancer.

This is a free event for JJCCI patients and their families and friends interested in participating. We do encourage everyone to help make a difference by fundraising for Torch Run. Your fundraising dollars fuel our mission-related initiatives of care, support and research that impact our patients. You’ll find fundraising tips and ideas enclosed in this packet.

Sign-up online at TorchRunOnline.org
Dear JJCCI families,

On Saturday, June 8th, please join us for the 34th Annual Champions Run for Life “Torch Run,” where close to 300 current and former patients of Jonathan Jaques Children’s Cancer Institute (JJCCI) at Miller Children’s & Women’s Hospital Long Beach run in an Olympic-style relay race full of inspirational and uplifting moments as patient “champions” carry a torch – a symbol of hope for a cure for childhood cancer and serious blood disorders – as they walk, run, wheel or are carried through a one-eighth mile celebratory lap.

The Torch Run is one of our largest fundraising events and funds many patient programs and services. You participation helps spread awareness of childhood cancer and serious blood disorders, and funds important JJCCI programs that enhance the patient and family experience, including:

- Art Therapy
- Child Life Program
- Clinical Research
- Psychology
- Pt. Navigation Services
- School Reintegration Service
- Sibling Support Services
- Social Work Services
- Survivorship Care

Enclosed is the 2019 Torch Run Runner Packet which includes event information, fundraising tips and ideas, a participant registration form and t-shirt order form. Please mail the completed participation registration form in the return envelope that was provided.

Kids, family and friends are all welcome to join us and spend the morning celebrating our patients. We hope you can join us!

If you have questions or need more information about the many ways to support the Torch Run, please contact Annie Santos, JJCCI Program Director at (562) 933-8600 or ASantos@MemorialCare.org.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Casillas, MD
Ramesh Patel, MD
Pamela Kempert, MD
Laurel Truscott, MD
Maritza Ruiz, MD
Aditi Mehta, DO
IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

WHEN: SATURDAY - JUNE 8, 2019
8:30 A.M. - 2 P.M.

WHERE: Shoreline Aquatic Park
200 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
(Behind the Aquarium of the Pacific)

PARKING: Discounted rate available at The Pike Parking Garage. (65 South Cedar Ave.)
A shuttle bus will be available from The Pike parking structure to the event.
Do not park in the Aquarium parking structure.

CHECK-IN: Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m. at the Runner Check-In Booth
PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY.
ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE CHECKED IN NO LATER THAN 9:30 AM!
Run begins at 10 a.m. SHARP!

BRING: Feel free to bring a picnic lunch, blanket, lawn chairs, sunscreen, visors, and water.
Dress comfortably. Make it a fun family day. Don’t forget your camera!

T-SHIRTS: All patients registered will receive a free t-shirt. Please use the enclosed form to order additional T-shirts for family and friends. ORDER YOUR T-SHIRTS EARLY! SIZES ARE LIMITED.
T-shirts may be picked up starting the week of May 6th at JJCCI, 701 E. 28th St., Suite 202. Located off Atlantic Ave (across from Miller Children’s Hospital)

DIRECTIONS: Take the 405 to the 710 South, continue on the 710 towards Long Beach; the 710 turns into Shoreline Drive. Follow the signs to the Aquarium. OR coming from Ocean Blvd, turn south on Pine and follow directions to the Aquarium.

*Should you have an emergency to keep you from attending, please notify us IMMEDIATELY.
Please call (562)933-8600. For the morning of the event, call (562)933-7243, use pager numbers 19636 or 19830 then dial in your phone number and select the # sign. We will notify your sponsor so they don’t expect your arrival.

Register online at TorchRunOnline.org
FUNDRAISING TIPS AND IDEAS

Here are some ideas to help you raise funds to support our kids!

While fundraising in not mandatory, it can be easy and fun. Whether you collect $5 or $1,500, your fundraising dollars fuel our mission-related initiatives of care, support and research that impact our patients.

**Online Fundraising Page:**
Creating an online fundraising page is quick and easy. You can get social and share the donation link on your social media pages or with your contact list. For details please see the next page. **PLEASE USE THE PATIENTS NAME AS THE “TEAM NAME.”**

**Mail Personal Letters:**
Write a personal letter and send it to your friends near and far asking them to support your efforts. For a sample letter, visit TorchRunOnline.org and clicking on Fundraising Tips.

**Lemon-Aid Stand:**
Have your kids set up a lemonade stand in front of your house. Charge a $1 a cup and encourage them to let everyone know that they are working to raise money in support of patients affected by cancer at Jonathan Jaques Children’s Cancer Institute (JJCCI).

**Ice Cream Social:**
Contact your local shop and let them know you would like to have an ice cream social to help raise money for JJCCI. They will schedule a day for you to invite your friends, neighbors and family to come in and buy a cone, cup or sundae with a portion of the proceeds being returned to your cause — JJCCI.

**Ask Your Local Stores:**
Do you frequent a local beauty shop, mechanic or dry cleaners? Let them know that you are raising money for JJCCI and see if they are interested in donating or able to offer any other fundraising ideas.

**Jar-O-Change:**
Ask your child’s teach if their class would like to support their classmate’s efforts in raising money for JJCCI by putting a jar in the classroom and asking students to donate their spare change. Make it a contest for the class; for example, you can offer to bring celebratory cupcakes if they are able to fill the jar.

**Sell Paper Hearts:**
Your child can sell paper hearts (JJCCI will provide to you) during lunch or other times during the school day for $1. Display the hearts with the student’s name in a prominent location such as outside the cafeteria or along school hallways. Please get principal’s permission before selling and displaying. This can also be done at an office or local shops like your mechanic, beauty salon, and dry cleaners.

Register Online at TorchRunOnline.org
Please return this completed and signed form and with your T-shirt order form!
This form must be completed, signed and turned in to the JJCCI office in order for your child to participate!
ATTN: JJCCI | 2801 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90806
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | (562) 933-8600

I give permission for my child/children (listed below) to participate in the CHAMPIONS RUN FOR LIFE to be held Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Shoreline Aquatic Park in Long Beach, California.

I, for myself and my child/children, waive any and all claims for damages I or my child/children may have against MemorialCare, Long Beach Memorial, Miller Children’s Hospital Long Beach, the Jonathan Jaques Children’s Cancer Institute, the City of Long Beach, and any individual associated with the above for any and all injuries that I or my child/children might sustain in this event. I accept full responsibility for my child/children, although he or she may be known to be under a physician’s care, is physically fit to participate. My designate or I will be present with my child/children at the event. I will additionally permit the free use of my child/children’s names and our pictures in broadcasts, telecasts, print, etc.

Participant name ________________________________ Age ______________

Sibling’s participating: __________________________________________________________

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date _____________________________________________

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Father’s Name Mother’s Name

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Address

City State Zip Code

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Parent’s Telephone Number Email Address

DEADLINE: ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO FRIDAY, May 31st!
Those registering after this deadline or as a walk-in at the event are not guaranteed participation once we meet our registrant capacity.
**T-SHIRT ORDER FORM**

*Do not include the patient T-shirt below. Please use the box above to note the patient’s T-shirt size. Patients will receive a free T-shirt.*

*Patient Name: _____________________________________________________ Age: ___________
T-Shirt Size: ____________________ (circle one) Child size Adult size
Phone Number: _______________________________________________________

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**ADDITIONAL T-SHIRT ORDER FORM**

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If paying by check, please make check payable to: **MMCF/JJCCI**

Please return this T-shirt Order Form along with the completed and signed Participant Registration Form included in this packet. Please return in-person or mail both completed documents to: **ATTN: JJCCI | 2801 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90806**

For questions, please call (562) 933-8600. Thank you!

Register online at TorchRunOnline.org