

HEMOPHAGOCYTIC LYMPHOHISTIOCYTOSIS

Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) is a disorder of the immune system primarily affecting young infants and children. The prevalence of HLH is 1.2 in every 1,000,000 children under the age of 15.

We currently know that HLH occurs either on the basis of genetic defect or as a secondary form with underlying diseases such as infections, cancer, or rheumatic disease.

The onset of HLH is usually early in life and a persistent cure can only be achieved with aggressive chemotherapy treatments and successful Bone Marrow Transplant.

There are several histiocytic disorders: LCH, HLH, JXG, Erdheim-Chester, and Rosai-Dorfman.

To learn more about HLH and other histiocytic disorders, please visit the Histiocytosis Association website at:

www.histio.org/diseaseinformation

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The Histiocytosis Association is an international partnership of parents, patients, physicians and friends bound together by their mutual interest in histiocytic disorders. The Association provides educational and emotional support programs, and promotes scientific and medical investigation into histiocytic disorders through its research program with the aim of establishing better treatments, prevention, and a cure for these diseases.

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**HISTIO
RUN**



SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024



Caleb Clark

The Goal: To raise \$5,000 for family support, awareness, and research for a cure.

<http://histio.org/HistioRunJeffreyWhite>

RUN DETAILS

The Histo Run in memory of Jeffrey White is a 5K USATF certified course that will start and end at the Mannford High School.

For young and novice runners, please join us for the Mile Fun Run taking place just prior to the 5K event.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

7:00 - 8:00 AM CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION

8:00 - 9:00 AM MILE FUN RUN

9:00 AM 5K START

REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (ends April 27)

\$35 Includes: 5K run access and t-shirt

\$25 Includes: Fun Run access and t-shirt

REGULAR REGISTRATION (ends May 16)

\$45 5K run access and t-shirt

\$35 Fun Run access and t-shirt

ON-SITE REGISTRATION (May 18)

\$55 5k run access and t-shirt while supplies last

\$45 Fun Run access and t-shirt while supplies last

TEAM OF 10 REGISTRATION

\$250 5k run access and t-shirts for 10 runners

FUNDRAISING GOAL

The funds raised for the Histo Run In Memory of Jeffrey White will benefit the Association's family support, awareness, and research programs. These support programs include educational brochures, regional education meetings and awareness campaigns. The objectives of the Research Program are to fund worthy scientific research projects, educate physicians and scientists, encourage and support symposia into histiocytic disorders, directly participate in research projects, and encourage publication of scientific information. Please help us reach our goal of \$5,000 with your donation today!

CALEB'S STORY

Caleb Byron Clark is a 14-year-old boy born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and raised in Sand Springs, Oklahoma. On July 22, 2016 he woke up with a fever that was initially diagnosed as strep throat. By July 26, he was admitted to St. Francis Children's hospital and our journey began. After several misdiagnoses, Caleb was diagnosed with a rare disease called hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH).

HLH is a rare, life-threatening immunodeficiency disease rapidly attacking and deteriorating all of Caleb's vital organs, causing fevers, low blood counts, and organ failure. Caleb has had many medical procedures including chemotherapy, blood transfusions, and steroid treatments. As of January 26, 2017, his doctors decided to take him off treatment because he has responded so well, and they have been monitoring him closely to make sure it doesn't come back. They're still not sure what caused him to develop HLH or if we'll ever know. We're just grateful he's still here and for the strength he has to fight this fight. He will forever be our hero!

Today, Caleb is a healthy and active teenager that loves showing cattle for 4-H, learning about agriculture, and wrestling for his school team. He loves the outdoors and is excelling in his extracurricular activities.



WHY WE RUN

We are running to raise money for this "orphan disease" so that no child has to go through what Jeffrey had to go through. This is a rare disease and there isn't a lot of research money. It is up to the families of the children stricken with it. Please donate and help find a cure.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Thank you for being a part of this special event by sponsoring a Histo Run in Memory of Jeffrey White participant. Your donation directly supports awareness and research programs into improved treatments for children and adults affected by the histiocytic disorders. Thanks for making a difference! Your donation may be tax deductible under IRS code 501(c)(3).

Name of Person Sponsored: _____

Tribute Name: **Caleb Clark**

Donate Online:

Go to: www.histio.org/HistoRunJeffreyWhite

- Click the link "Donate to This Event" button
- Enter in the runner's first or last name and click "Search"
- Click the "Donate Now" button next to the walker's name

Donate In Person

Enter the data below and give this form with your donation directly to your favorite runner. The runner will give it to the Histiocytosis Association.

Donate by Mail

Send your donation along with this completed panel to: Histiocytosis Association

Attn: Histo Hike Shenandoah
332 North Broadway
Pitman, NJ 08071

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ Cash

☐ Personal Check or Money Order

Payable to the Histiocytosis Association • Include runner's name on check

☐ Credit Card: Visa/Master Card/American Express/Discover

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TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT

☐ I prefer to make this donation anonymously.