



DATE: April 1, 2013

TO: Sadie Rose Foundation members and supporters

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Many of you have attended support group meetings. Some of you have chatted during our online meetings. Some of you I have never met. But I know you well because of our common loss, our shared grief and our hope for the future. Others of you are connected to someone who has experienced this tragic loss and want to ensure that support is available to bereaved families.

Now I am asking for your help.

On June 15, we are hosting the second annual Sadie Rose 5K in Dayton. Last year, this event helped add more than \$1,700 to our funds. More than a third of our 75 participants walked or ran the 3.1-mile course to honor the memory of a child.

This event not only raises funds for our organization, but provides another way for us to show our support for each other and to remember our children. Last year's event also raised our profile in the community and made connections with those who most need the support we offer.

This event—and the Sadie Rose Foundation itself—will only continue with your support. The Sadie Rose Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that exists solely on the gratuity of people like you and of the fundraisers that we host.

Please plan to join June 15 to volunteer or participate.

We also ask that if you have benefited in any way from our organization that you help us raise funds by asking friends, family, colleagues and community members to support your interest in our organization. Even the smallest of donations will help us continue to offer our support services.

Please fill out the names and addresses of those who sponsor you so we can be sure to thank them. All checks should be made payable to The Sadie Rose Foundation. Sponsors can also donate by debit or credit card by visiting our website, [www.sadierosefoundation.org](http://www.sadierosefoundation.org), and clicking the "DONATE" button on the left sidebar. Just be sure to include their name and pledge on your form. Indicate cash, check or online underneath each pledge total. Collect all monies in an envelope with your pledge form and turn it in on race day. (If you can't make it on race day, you can arrange to drop it off before or after the event.)

Our tax ID number is 26-1662289.

Our deepest thanks to all who participate in whatever way possible.

The Sadie Rose Foundation