



Dear Donor:

On Saturday, August 6, 2011, nearly 200 women, men, and children will participate in our First Annual Tyler Trot! The Tyler Trot 5K provides an opportunity to unite the community while raising funds to help improve the lives of children who are living with the life-threatening medical conditions associated with CHARGE Syndrome.

At the core of the CHARGE foundations work are the children it serves. For so many of these children, their daily lives are filled with inpatient hospital stays, daily doctors appointments, and painful medical procedures and treatments. Your support will also help us provide the foundation with the funds necessary to continue the research that is imperative to helping us understand the medical and developmental challenges facing individuals with CHARGE.

Did you know?

- CHARGE is an acronym developed in 1981 used to explain a cluster of features seen in a number of children
- Babies with CHARGE syndrome are often born with complex heart problems and severe breathing difficulties
- Most have hearing loss, vision loss, and balance problems which delay their development and communication
- Children require in-home nursing care and therapies that are often times not covered by insurance companies
- Children require lengthy inpatient stays causing financial strain to parents and family members
- One of the hidden features of CHARGE syndrome is the determination and strong character these children display

Would you consider sponsoring our Tyler Trot by providing a donation towards the upcoming 5K event? Any amount of support is greatly appreciated.

Sovereign Bank has generously agreed to assist in this fundraising effort. Please visit www.chargesyndrome.org to learn more about this perplexing syndrome. Please also feel free to contact me, Kristen Matthew, directly with any questions or concerns by emailing: matthew_12067@msn.com.

Thank you, sincerely, for considering this request for support.

Please complete this form and mail to:

Kristen Matthew

18250 Prestwick Drive

Hagerstown, MD 21742

Name (Individual Company)_____

Telephone and Email Address_____

Mailing Address_____

Donated Amount_____

**Any amount is greatly appreciated!

Donation Information:

\$200 or more, GOLD STATUS, ensures Company/Business Name on Race Day T-shirt

\$100 or more, SILVER STATUS, ensures your information on signs throughout race path

\$50 or more, BRONZE STATUS, ensures race day recognition

Please make checks payable to CHARGE Syndrome

In Loving Memory



Tyler James Matthew
2004-2006