

January 16, 2012



To Whom It May Concern:

The Loews-Dietz Syndrome Foundation (LDSF) is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to bring greater awareness to Loews-Dietz Syndrome (LDS) by encouraging education, fostering research, and providing support to those impacted by this condition. This is a rare genetic disorder with a growing number of diagnosed individuals worldwide.

Our daughter, Caroline, is three years old and is a very bright and vibrant little girl. She was diagnosed with LDS when she was five months old. She has been through more illnesses and seen more doctors in the past three years than most individuals will experience in a lifetime. She has undergone multiple surgeries due to intestinal mal-rotation, rupture of her spleen, a broken arm, ptosis (drooping eyelids), and hernias. She has a mild aortic aneurysm, which is monitored closely by her cardiologist. When this aneurysm enlarges to a very specific size she will undergo open-heart surgery to replace a section of her aorta. Caroline also has a seizure disorder, which is unknown at this time whether or not it is a symptom of LDS.

Although it may be on her own schedule, Caroline is achieving new developmental milestones every day. She recently began preschool at Sun City Elementary; and within the past few months, has become quite the little ballerina! Despite all the challenges and obstacles Caroline has had to face in these past three years, she is a very happy, outgoing three-year-old who doesn't let anything stand in her way.

We are once again asking for your support for our annual "Cross the Finish Line for Caroline" 5K on March 3, 2012. In hopes of matching last year's grand total, our campaign goal is \$20,000. All funds will benefit the LDSF in order to further research and provide support for those impacted by this rare disorder. If you are able to support our daughter and the LDSF, please complete the attached donation form and return with the provided envelope.

Your generous donation will be acknowledged in the LDSF quarterly newsletter, as well as other promotional materials if you choose. We rely on support of charitable donors such as you to ensure the best possible future for those diagnosed with Loews-Dietz Syndrome.

Thank you for your consideration of our request, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Wesley and Jennie Bange

Cross the Finish Line for Caroline 5K • 522 Oil Field Road, Elm Grove, LA 71051 • 318-741-6837
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Please select from the following:

- \$500 to have logo printed on race t-shirt, race flyer, and race application
- \$300 to have name listed on race t-shirt and race flyer
- \$100 to have logo/name printed on race application
- \$20 to purchase t-shirt if not walking/running 5K
 S M L XL XXL (add \$2.00 for XXL)
- Other amount: \$_____

Please make checks payable to: Loey's-Dietz Syndrome Foundation

Important Details

Deadlines:

- In order to have logo/name printed on race application, donation must be received by **January 31, 2012.**
- In order to have logo/name printed on race flyer, donation must be received by **February 6, 2012.**
- In order to have logo/name printed on race t-shirt, donation must be received by **February 20, 2012.**

One complimentary t-shirt will be provided for all donations of \$300 or more. Please indicate size. S M L XL XXL

For donations of \$300 or more, any promotional materials of donating companies may be placed in race packets. Businesses must provide promotional materials, such as pens, coupons, or advertisements by February 20, 2012.

All participants planning to run/walk the 5K must complete an application and mail or return to Sport Spectrum. A race t-shirt is included in the registration fee and can be picked up with the race packet. If not participating, but would like a t-shirt, please complete the form above and return in the envelope provided.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.