

Dear Friend and Supporter,

On August 17, 2019, the 21st Annual Mitchell’s Run Thru Rockford (MRTR), a 5K Run/Walk, Kids for Kids Fun Run and **Silent Auction** will take place in downtown Rockford. Proceeds from this event are donated to Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (PPMD), a non-profit organization dedicated to the fight to end Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

Duchenne is the most lethal form of muscular dystrophy, striking mostly boys at a very young age. One in 3,500 male children are afflicted with Duchenne worldwide. Mitchell Peterson, 23, of Rockford, was diagnosed with Duchenne shortly before his 3rd birthday. The goal of MRTR 2019 is to raise additional funding to be donated in Mitchell’s name to PPMD.

We invite you to partner with MRTR by donating to our upcoming race day **Silent Auction**. This auction features products, gift certificates and services provided by local, state & nationwide businesses, sporting teams and families impacted by Duchenne. Further, this is a great opportunity to introduce your business to over 1000 participants and 2000 spectators who attend the event every year.

Attached to this letter is a donation form. Please complete and return with your donation. We can also arrange to pick up your donation.

This marks our 21st annual race & auction and we are confident it will be our most successful. Thank you for considering a tax-deductible donation to our 501©(3) nonprofit. It is our hope this fundraising event will help cure Duchenne for Mitchell, and all children affected by Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

Sincerely,

Sarah Ferguson

 Anessa Fehsenfeld

Sarah Ferguson, MRTR Auction Chair

Anessa Fehsenfeld, MRTR Race Director



Donation Receipt

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Thank you for your donation. Please retain this receipt for your records.

Mitchell’s Run Thru Rockford – Silent Auction

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy

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