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Walk-A-Thon and 5K Run  
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**5K PRIZE MONEY:**

**1st Place - Male & Female: \$250**  
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**3rd Place - Male & Female: \$100**

\* There are eight Valerie Fund Children's Centers for Cancer and Blood Disorders located in major hospitals in the tri-state area, providing caring and comprehensive health care to more than 5,000 children and their families each year.

\* We firmly believe that disease in a child is best fought when the entire family is armed and supported to resist it. This means bringing state-of-the-art treatment centers close to the home, providing counseling and child development activities, making a summer camp experience that creates a one week miracle for children with cancer, and doing thousands of other things large and small that collectively make a difference.

\* The Valerie Fund Children's Centers comprise the largest network of healthcare facilities for children with cancer and blood disorders in New Jersey, and one of the largest in the nation. We host over 35,000 patient visits each year.

\* Our impact is providing a multi-state network of pediatric outpatient centers second to none.

**A Day in the Life of  
KERRY WALSH**



Hi! My name is Kerry Walsh. I am 15 years old. Four years ago, at the age of 11, I was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). The first thing we noticed that made my mom and I think something was wrong was tiny bruises in odd places (such as the middle of my chest), large bruises that wouldn't go away, fatigue, and dizziness.

I was sent to the specialty care center of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). After more tests I was diagnosed that day---June 27, 2003---with leukemia. Luckily, the hematology/ oncology department of the CHOP specialty center is a Valerie Fund Center. Also, CHOP is close to my home, making the trip easier when I had to go than if I had gone to another hospital.

Initially, I was only in the hospital for about three weeks. Then I had outpatient treatment at The Valerie Fund Center at CHOP. In February of 2004, I was sent into the main hospital because I had a reaction to platelets. While in the hospital, the doctors also found that my bowel was perforated. Between a full body myopathy (disease of the muscles) and emergency surgery, it took me nearly four months to recover to the point where I could go home. In summer, 2005, I had surgery to reconstruct my left hip because it had rotted from lack of blood flow. I then needed five more surgeries to get rid of a staph infection; that required another two months in the hospital.

Since June 24, 2006 I have been off chemotherapy and hopefully will never need it again. Now I go monthly for blood tests and an immune system booster call IVIG.

Joan Rolsky, the social worker at CHOP's Valerie Fund Center who worked with me and my family, was a huge support for all of us. She taught us what leukemia was and reassured us that I would make it through the treatment and survive to live a long life. Joan believed in me when others thought there was no hope left. She never gave up on me. Joan helped keep me going and beat the cancer.

I am thankful for life, to be able to walk around, and to have a family who supports me through good and bad times. But most of all I am thankful for the chance to live a better life.

The Valerie Fund means hope---hope for a better future, hope for another chance, and hope that it was, is, and always will be possible for children to beat cancer.

Certified 5K Course

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Supporting comprehensive health care services for children with cancer and blood disorders since 1976.



Presents...

**JAG Physical Therapy  
Valerie Fund  
2007 Walk-A-Thon and 5 K Run  
At Verona Park-Verona, NJ**

**Saturday, June 2, 2007**  
Run Registration: 9:00 a.m.  
Run Begins at 10 a.m.  
Walk Registration: 10 a.m.-11 a.m.  
Walk Begins at 11:30 a.m.

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