

# 2018 Friends of Melana

## 5K Race & 1 Mile Walk/Run

Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - Garrettsville, Ohio

In Conjunction with Garrettsville SummerFest



**Entry Fee: 5K - \$25, 1 Mile - \$15**

**All 5K participants please arrive no later than 8:30 to pick up chip.  
Race Day Registration please arrive between 7:30-8:15.**

The 8th annual Garrettsville Summerfest 2018 5k and 1 mile fun run/walk will be an all road race to benefit Glioma Childhood Cancer research. All proceeds will benefit Friends of Melana, an organization set up to find the causes, treatments and cure for Glioma Childhood Cancer.

During our past five years, everyone enjoyed the great scenic route, the food, and great race atmosphere. Hundreds of participants came out to support the cause last year. Let's make this year bigger and better!!!

Some important information... "Friends of Melana" was named in memory of Melana Matson, a nine year old girl from Garrettsville, who in 2009, was diagnosed with glioma brain cancer. Glioma brain cancer is an incurable and inoperable disease. She lost her battle just 9 months after her diagnosis. In Melana's memory and others affected by this disease, "Friends of Melana" was formed...an organization dedicated to helping fund the fight against children's glioma cancer. We are kicking off The Sixth Annual FRIENDS OF MELANA 5K AND 1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK in Melana's memory and to benefit this worthy cause.

**\*\*Food and drinks will be provided post-race for all participants!\*\***

**\*\* Prizes include medals for top place finishers (1st, 2nd and 3rd) in each age group (1-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+) \*\***

**\*AGAIN THIS YEAR:** Packet Pick-Up will be available at the Friends of Melana Booth at the Summerfest both Friday and Saturday. We encourage everyone who is able to pick up their packet in advance. **\*\*Note,** we are using shoe chips this year for timing. These will be picked up by each 5k Participant race morning, so please allow time for this on Sunday\*\*

Visit: [www.stopkidscancer.org](http://www.stopkidscancer.org) for further information and inspiration!

Questions about this race? Please Contact:

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