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1st Annual Run for Recovery

5K FUN RUN AND WALK



In Memory of Jordan Johnson

One of Jordan's biggest passions was physical fitness. What better way to keep Jordan's memory alive than by doing something active. He was enthusiastic about personal fitness, loved going to the gym, and he worked as a model. Jordan will always be remembered for his beautiful smile and his genuine, giant heart. He was always willing to help anyone in need.

The Center for Disease Control (2017) reported that opioids are the main cause of drug overdose deaths. In 2016, five states were identified as having the highest rate of overdose deaths in the U.S, Ohio being one of them. The National Center for Health Statistics reported at least 66,324 people died of drug overdoses during the 12-month period ending in May 2017, up 17 percent from May 2015 - 2016. Jordan's family has a strong passion and desire to help those struggling with addiction. Money raised through this benefit will be used for individuals to attend rehabilitation.

Course & Location: The 5 kilometer race and walk will be held at Austintown Township Park(6000 Kirk Road Austintown, OH 44515). Registration will begin at 10:30a.m. inside Stacey Pavilion. The course will be designed to go through the park and trails for runners and walkers.

Registration Fees: The entry fee is \$18 if registered before race day. Registration can also be completed on race day beginning at 10:30 a.m. inside Stacey Pavillion for \$20. Register by July 1, 2018 to be guaranteed a free T-shirt. **Online registration is available at** <u>www.gopherarun.com</u>.

Awards: Top finishers, Male and Female age groups: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and over.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy one of the finest fun runs in Northeast Ohio.

**For further information about this race contact Laura Revetti at <u>revettil@yahoo.com</u> or Ted Rupe with <u>www.gopherarun.com</u> at <u>ted.rupe@gmail.com</u>.

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