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RECAP: FALMOUTH ROAD RACE

Congratulations to TeamSWF at the Falmouth Road Race! TeamSWF ran for a cure on Sunday, August 19, in Falmouth, MA.

Combined, the runners were able to raise over \$142,000 (gross). That is AMAZING! Please join us in celebrating the following champions for their time, training and continued support for SWS patients and families.



An extra special thanks to Pam McIntyre and Jessica Melo for their continued support and organization of this annual event for nine years!

Honor Roll of Falmouth Road Race Warriors

9 Years - Pam McIntyre, Jessica Melo; 7 Years - Chris Marino; 6 Years - Michelle O'Connor, Octavio Melo, Jonathan Desmaris; 5 Years - Nancy Carpenter, Kate Sanders; 4 Years - Erin Kelley, Brent Crouch, Mike Collins, Julie Brady, Woody Crouch; 3 Years - Peter Sullivan, Carol DiPietro, Melanie Arena, Kim Auen, Mark Banks, Olivia Melo, Trish Bourne; 2 Years - Lisa Ballantyne, Alicia Fannon, Kym Fischer, Kate Tiberio, Dan McIntyre, Courtney Mello; Newcomers - Kellie Sadens, Kate Schultz, Jen Pagliuca, Mark Fischer, Graham Ballantyne, Chris Wicken, Jason Cafarella, Jasmin Khamis, Will Carpenter, Josh Reed, Bianca Pyko, Ashley Reed, Paul Grew, Jameson Melo, Ben Bourne, Natalie Bourne

Connecting With Karen

Whatever Your Season . . . Harvest the Fruits of Your Labor!

I just LOVE the Fall season and all the harvest has to offer to nourish my body and soul. I've endured the dog days of summer knowing my season will soon be upon me. I believe each of us is born ready to learn, to celebrate and to endure. With a Sturge-Weber syndrome diagnosis, Klippel-Trenaunay or a Port Wine Birthmark, we will and in some of our cases, have endured many seasons which highlight our



abilities to handle any situation.

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SWF EDUCATION CONFERENCES ACROSS THE COUNTRY!

October 20, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Cook Children's Hospital, Ft. Worth, TX

October 27, 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM, University of California, Irvine, CA
Details coming soon

November 10, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Details coming soon



BACK TO SCHOOL - What's Your Plan?

The 2018-2019 school year is upon us, and in some places has already begun. New school clothes or uniforms, new backpack, new school supplies, new teachers - it's all a part of getting prepared for another year. Having a child with SWS creates even more preparation every year. It takes planning far ahead of the typical preparations for school.

So, what is your plan? Where do you start? What should you plan to have a successful year, both academically and medically? We have some tips for you!

[Webster's Plan For a Successful Year!](#)



Eat and Fund!

You've heard the phrase "eat and run", well now you can "eat and fund"!

[GroupRaise](#) is a new fundraising platform that lists restaurants in your area that will give back to non-profit organizations if you plan a dinner at their location. They have over 6,000 participating restaurants. It's easy to use, there is a great selection and they do most of the planning, you just book the date! Check it out and see if your favorite restaurant is listed and plan to "eat and fund" with your friends and family for a great cause!



GIFT MATCHING GOLD MINE

Every dollar that SWF receives from its donors is a gift of dynamic support and impact for patients and families. Did you know that your dollars can be even more dynamic through Company Gift Matching Programs?

Company Gift Matching is a program that some employers offer to their employees for charitable donations. When you make a donation and report it to your employer through their matching gift program, they will also make a contribution based on a certain percentage of your donation, some even donate 1:1. That's it, no strings attached. This makes your dollars go even further.



To find out more about Company Gift Matching Programs, contact your Human Resources

department and ask them if they have a program and how to sign up. If not, maybe you can get one started!

[Corporate Matching Gift List](#)



**THE
STURGE-WEBER FOUNDATION**

16th International
FAMILY CONFERENCE

Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children | Wilmington, DE

SAVE THE DATE! JULY 18-21, 2019

Detailed information and online registration coming soon.

WHAT'S COMING UP ...

September 21-22 - Clinical Care Network Conference,
Nemours DuPont, Wilmington, DE

September 24 - September/October Branching Out Release

October 16-18 - Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

October 20 - SWF Ed Conference, Cook Children's Hospital,
Ft. Worth, TX

October 27 - SWF Ed Conference, University of California, Irvine, CA

October 27-30 - American Academy of Ophthalmology
Conference, Chicago, IL

November 10 - SWF Ed Conference, SWF Ed Conference, University of North
Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC



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