

Run For The Stripes - 2017 Annual Report

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Mission:

Run For The Stripes is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes. The 5K / 1-mile family walk is held on an annual basis on the Saturday nearest November 10, which is National Neuroendocrine Awareness Day to raise awareness, funds for research for neuroendocrine tumor (NET) cancers and build a supportive community. The run takes place at the Philadelphia Zoo in order to be in the same community as the University of Pennsylvania Abramson Cancer Center, which has an established program for treating NET Cancers.

11/11/2017 Run For The Stripes 5K / 1 Mile Family Walk

This year we had more participants than ever before. We had 281 runners for the 5K, 395 for the one-mile family walk, and 66 people signed up for the virtual run option. We also had 25 teams join and several teams had more than 50 members. The event supports our mission of creating a very supportive community and demonstrating the impact NET has had on so many people.



Donation

An amazing \$91,000 was raised and donated to the University of Pennsylvania Abramson Cancer Center, designated for NET research. This was more than double our 2016 donation. Thank you for your incredible generosity.

The funds donated to the Penn Medicine's Neuroendocrine Tumor Program were used for a number of research activities, including sending tissue

samples to collaborators around the country for examination to identify the molecular underpinnings of NETs. These studies included the investigation of a rare sub-group of neuroendocrine tumors in the presacral region, as well as hereditary gastrinomas of the duodenum and pancreas, which are associated with the multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1 gene (MEN1). Additionally, a clinically-based project evaluated pancreatic NET patients for survival outcomes and quality of life.

At Penn, NET samples were transferred to a new tissue bank that employs a searchable database that cuts down on time and costs associated with locating the samples for research use and allows the samples to be stored at a low temperature for better preservation.

2018 Event

Last fall was a very difficult time for Run For The Stripes when the founder,



Jan Eisner, passed away on 9/7/17.

We know that this event has become very meaningful to many people and the event will continue in 2018, on November 10th, which is also National Neuroendocrine Awareness Day. We are pleased to announce that Lori and Dave Canzanese will be the race directors for the event.

Registration/Volunteers:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Philadelphia/RunForTheStripes5K>

Donations:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Donate/PA/Philadelphia/RunForTheStripes5K>

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