



Recap of Cure JM Conference and Fundraiser in Austin, TX

The Cure JM Conference and Fundraiser in Austin, TX was a huge success! Over 220 JM family members attended the conference to learn more about the disease, to understand the research progress and to provide mutual support. Additionally, over 30 medical professionals from all over the U.S. attended a special educational forum given by the leading JM experts. And, we had 40 JM parents and friends running the Austin

Marathon or Half-Marathon on behalf of our JM kids, and the other parents and kids were volunteers at the finish line.

Thanks to the families and friends who helped fundraise for this event. We raised over \$180,000, which allows the Cure JM Foundation to continue funding the much-needed research into better treatments and ultimately a cure. The research presentations from Drs. Pachman, Reed and Rider will be posted on our website soon, and you can click [here](#) to see pictures from the event.

Regional Cure JM Event in Chicago, IL

We are excited to announce that Cure JM Foundation will be holding a **Regional Conference and Fundraising Event for JM Young Adults and our JM Families on September 11-12, 2010** in conjunction with the Chicago Half Marathon & 5K. The weekend will offer great opportunities for JM families to learn more about the disease, get to know other JM families and for the JM Young Adults to mentor the JM kids.

An educational forum will be on Saturday, Sept. 11th featuring Dr Lauren Pachman talking about JM research developments and treatments. This will be held at the Children's Memorial Research Center and will include a tour of the facility for those over the age 16. A dinner will be held for all attendees on Saturday evening. **The Chicago Half Marathon & 5K**, featuring many Cure JM runners and volunteers takes place on Sunday September 12th.

Needed—Runners/Walkers and Volunteers



We are looking for 50 or more participants for our Cure JM team for the Chicago Half -Marathon & 5K. Interested runners should **register as soon as possible** by going to www.chicagohalfmarathon.com (Make sure to indicate Cure JM Foundation as your charity by entering CHMJMF10 in the Coupon Code field at the end of the registration). After completing this registration, don't forget to create your fundraising page at www.firstgiving.com/curejm

We also need volunteers for the event. Whether you want to join us in Chicago or want to be a fundraising “virtual volunteer,” you must **register at** www.firstgiving.com/curejm The more people who can be in Chicago for the events, the better. We will have an official cheering section and an aid station to support the Cure JM Team on race day. Interested volunteers please email Myah Stuemke (myah.stuemke@curejm.com) your name, age and contact information. For more information on this event, including a downloadable flyer, click [here](#).

Save the Date: June 24-26, 2011 in Seattle, WA for the next Cure JM National Event. There are also some Cure JM runners participating in the marathon or half-marathon this year. For either event, you can register at www.firstgiving.com/curejm

We have exciting research requests from our JM doctors awaiting financial support...all we lack is funding. Please get involved with one of these efforts to help bring us miles closer to a cure! Watch our website for more information on these events and if you have any questions on the Chicago event, please contact event organizers, Myah Stuemke at myah.stuemke@curejm.com or Amy Maier at amy.maier@curejm.com

Thanks for your continued support of Cure JM!

Rhonda, Jacque, Patti, Shari and Tom