



STL Cure Sarcoma

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Dear Friend,

Our Team, _____, is participating in the 5th Annual STL Cure Sarcoma 6K Run/Walk. This event will take place on Sunday, October 7, 2018. Our Goal is to raise _____ and we hope that you can help us reach that goal!

This event was started by Sarcoma patients, survivors, caregivers and widows that were treated by Dr. Brian Van Tine. The goal for this event is to raise funds for Sarcoma Research and also create a community of support for everyone impacted by Sarcoma.

The STL committee is completely volunteer based and functions under the Sarcoma Foundation of America 501c3. 50% of the proceeds from this event stay local and are donated to Dr. Brian Van Tine's Sarcoma Research program. The other 50% is donated to the Sarcoma Foundation of America and is used to fund Sarcoma Research Grants around the country.

Sarcomas account for about 1% of all adult cancers. It is actually more prevalent in children, with 15% of all childhood cancers. Sarcomas can arise anywhere in the body, because it impacts the "connective tissues," which are found everywhere in the body. What makes them so difficult to treat is that there are many different subtypes, 50 or more. Sarcomas are curable by surgery about 20% of the time, 30% with surgery & radiation/chemotherapy, 50% of the time they are totally resistant to all of these approaches. Thus, the overwhelming need for new & better therapeutic approaches! Around 50,000 patients and their families are struggling with Sarcoma. 14,000 new cases are diagnosed each year and 6,000 people will die from Sarcoma.

Researchers believe that with a concentrated effort, significant breakthroughs are within reach because of the unique genetic makeup of Sarcomas. This is where the STL CURE SARCOMA 6K RUN/ WALK and our team comes in.

We hope that we can count on you to support our team and to make a donation to Sarcoma Research.

Sincerely,

Team Member

P.S. If you would like to learn more about the STL Cure Sarcoma 6K Run/Walk, please visit their website at www.stlcuresarcoma.org. Online donations can also be made through this website or checks may be mailed to:

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