

# About the Foundation

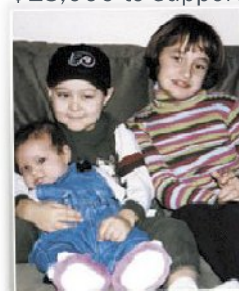
The Vincent DiBerardinis Foundation, Inc. was founded in memory of my son Vincent, a 5-year-old diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia on December 21, 2001. Vincent underwent a grueling 5 months of chemotherapy. On May 23rd, 2002, Vincent had a cord blood transplant. He responded well and was on the fast track home. Unfortunately, on June 11th Vincent took a turn for the worse and on June 14, 2002 he died. It was later determined that Vincent had a rare reaction to the cyclosporine, an immunosuppressant drug he was taking. I started the Foundation and Vincent's Run to keep Vincent's memory alive and make something good come of something horrible. The Foundation provides support to the Maryland Chapter of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, the John's Hopkins Pediatric Oncology Unit (where Vincent was treated) and the Johns Hopkins Hemapheresis & Transfusion Support (JHH HATS), which conducts bone marrow drives.



# About the Race

We're taking strides for a better tomorrow! Come out and join us at the 6th annual Vincent's 5K Run/Walk on May 10th. The run starts and finishes behind Hillsmere Elementary School, 3052 Arundel on the Bay Road, Annapolis, MD 21403. The proceeds from the race benefit the Maryland Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, the John's Hopkins Pediatric Oncology Unit and the John's Hopkins HATS.

In the past 5 years Vincent's Run has raised about \$55,000. This has allowed us to donate \$13,000 to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society/MD Chapter and purchase TVs, VCRs, microwaves, videos, Christmas decorations, and furniture and give monetary donations to the Pediatric Oncology Unit. We have also spent over \$18,000 to support local bone marrow drives. Thanks to the community for your continued support. It wouldn't be possible without you.



# The Course

The run will follow a 3.1-mile loop through scenic Hillsmere Shores. Please – no bikes, skates or dogs. There will be a water stop at the 1.5 mile mark.

# Registration

\$20 (18 and over)      \$5 (17 and under)

Those who registered early can pick up t-shirts and numbers on the black top behind Hillsmere Elementary School. Race day registration will begin at 7:30 am, on the blacktop behind the school. The run will begin at 8:30 am.

## Register by Mail

- ◆ Fill out the form on the back of this brochure.
- ◆ Visit [www.vincentsrun.org](http://www.vincentsrun.org) for a printable registration form.

## Register Online

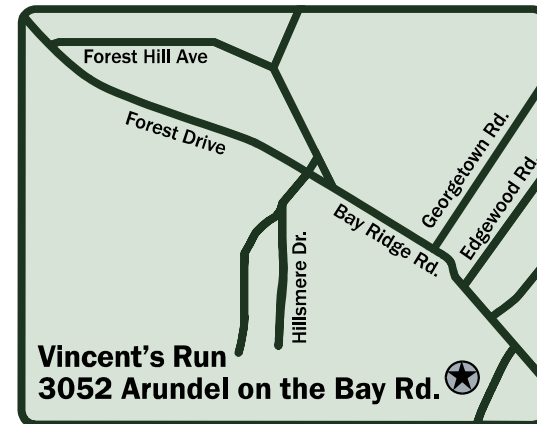
- ◆ Visit [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) and search for "Vincent's Run."
- ◆ Visit [www.vincentsrun.org](http://www.vincentsrun.org).

# Awards

All participants will receive a t-shirt. Awards are given to the top male and female finishers. Awards will also be given in all age groups.

# Location

Take Rt. 50 to Exit 22-Rt. 665. Stay on 665 until it becomes Forest Dr. Turn right on Arundel on the Bay Rd. Hillsmere Elementary School is on the right, 3052 Arundel on the Bay Rd. Park in front and walk around to the back of the school.



# Bone Marrow Drive

Give the gift of life and become a member of the National Bone Marrow Registry. The Johns Hopkins HATS will be at the run from 8:30 am to 11 am to sign people up for the National Bone Marrow Registry. You will be required to fill out some paperwork and the technicians will take a simple oral swab. The cost to be put on the registry is \$52. Any amount you give to defray the cost will be greatly appreciated. Because the National Bone Marrow Registry is in dire need of minority donors, there is no charge for minorities.



# Donations

Sponsorships and donations are much appreciated! Visit [www.vincentsrun.org](http://www.vincentsrun.org) to get in touch.

# Information

Call Laura DiBerardinis at 410.280.6226 or email [laura@vincentsrun.org](mailto:laura@vincentsrun.org).

# Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age on Race Day: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

## T-Shirt Size

Youth L     Adult M     Adult L   
Adult XL     Adult XXL

Please make checks payable to:

**The Vincent DiBerardinis Foundation, Inc.**  
303 Cedar Lane Annapolis, MD 21403

I understand that a road race is a potentially dangerous activity and I, the undersigned, assume all risks associated with running or walking in the event and do hereby release and discharge The Vincent DiBerardinis Foundation, Inc., Hillsmere Elementary School, The Annapolis Striders, and all sponsors and volunteers from any claims of liabilities of any kind arising out of my involvement in this activity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian if  
under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

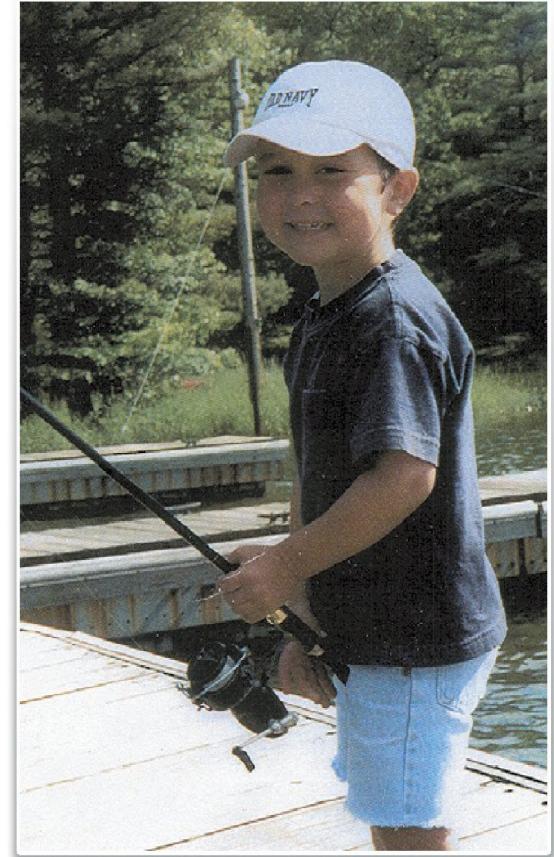


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# Vincent's Run



**5K RUN/WALK**  
**Saturday, May 10th, 2008**

Registration: 7:30 am    Event: 8:30 am

Sponsored by  
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