

The Mission of the National MPS Society

Who we are:

The National MPS Society exists to find cures for MPS and ML. We provide hope and support for affected individuals and their families through research, advocacy and awareness of these devastating diseases.

Since 1974 the Society has supported individuals and families affected with MPS and related diseases. We are governed by a member-elected volunteer Board of Directors, many of whom are parents of children with MPS. We also benefit from the expertise of a Scientific Advisory Board, comprised of world-class physicians, researchers and medical professionals throughout the world.

How We Help:

The Society is the national support for families and children affected by MPS and related diseases. The Society advocates through efforts in Research, Family Assistance, Federal Legislative, Educational and Fundraising Committees. Our fundraisers have raised over \$8 million dollars for Research of MPS and ML since 2000.

How You Can Help:

We need your support to help us educate others about our mission and to raise the money we need to support medical research — the key to longer, happier lives with MPS and related diseases.

Raising Funds for Rare Genetic Diseases



Raleigh Run for Rare National MPS Society 5K Run and 1 mile Walk
 Saturday, March 30
 Dorothea Dix Park
 2105 Umstead Drive
 Raleigh, NC 27611
(Packet pickup is at 7 a.m. on Saturday)
 8:00 a.m. - 5K Race Start Time
 8:10 a.m. - 1 Mile Fun Walk
 9:30 a.m. - Awards Ceremony

Registration:

- Advance Registration Fee - \$25.00
- Day of Event Registration Fee - \$30.00
- 1 Mile Walk Fee - \$10.00
- Day of Event Walk Fee - \$15.00

Race Coordinator: Brian Buechler

- call: 919.806.0101
- email: brian@mpssociety.org

Register, Sponsorships & Donations

Platinum Sponsor: \$1,500

Includes 25 participants and shirts, Recognition on shirts, event, and website recognition, and billboard presence at event.

Gold Sponsor: \$1,000

Includes 25 participants and shirts, Recognition on shirts, Event and, Website Recognition.

Team Sponsorship: \$500 and \$300

\$500: Includes 25 participants and shirts, Recognition on shirts, Event, and Website Recognition.

\$300: Includes 15 participants and shirts, Recognition on shirts, Event, and Website Recognition.

Individual 5k Runner: \$25

(Day of Event: \$30)

Includes shirt and chip timed number

1 Mile Walker: \$10

(Day of Event: \$15)

Includes shirt

Registration/Sponsorship:

Name:

Address:

City: State Zip:

Phone:

Make checks payable and mail to:

National MPS Society
 P.O. Box 14686
 Durham, North Carolina 27709
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What is MPS and ML?



Rare Diseases

Mucopolisaccharidosis (ML) and Mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS) are genetic lysosomal storage diseases (LSD) caused by the body's inability to produce specific enzymes. Normally, the body uses enzymes to break down and recycle materials in cells. In individuals with MPS or ML the missing or in-sufficient enzyme prevents the proper recycling process, resulting in the storage of materials in virtually every cell of the body.

National Run Sponsors

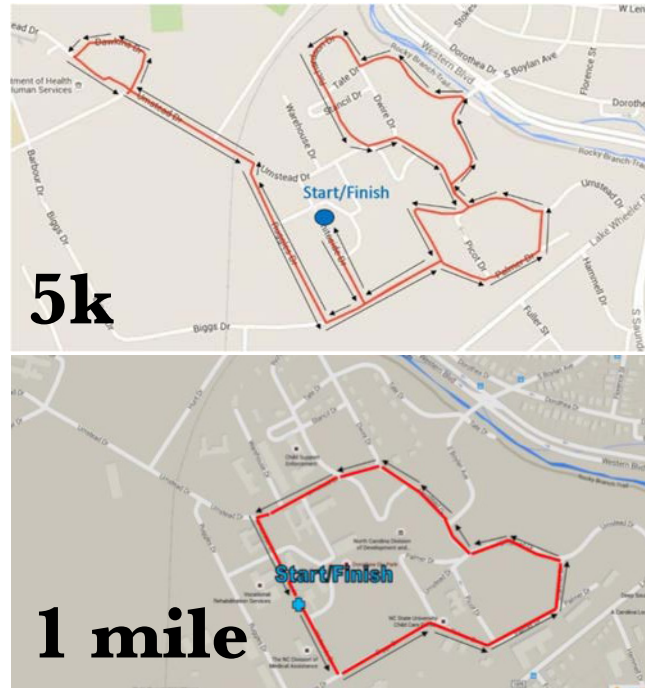


Corporate Sponsors



Race Course

5K Run and 1 Mile Walk
Awards for 7 tiers of mens/womens finishers



Raleigh Run for Rare

5K Run and 1 Mile Walk



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