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Fast Track To A Cure New Jersey 5K

Oligo Nation's annual Fast Track To A Cure New Jersey event will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2026 at **Thompson Park**. This event is powered by survivors, families, and friends. Every year we are able to help advance research, support clinical trials, and bring us closer to more effective treatments—and ultimately, a cure. Everyone is welcome—run, walk (we anticipate many walkers and scooters!), cheer from the sidelines, and donate! Proceeds from Fast Track To A Cure New Jersey support Oligo Nation's mission, fueling critical research, and bringing hope to those living with Oligo.

WHY WE RUN

We run because there is no cure.

We run because brain cancer doesn't end when treatment ends.

We run for the newly diagnosed family searching for answers at 2 a.m.

We run for the children growing up with a parent living scan to scan.

We run for the researchers working to turn discoveries into treatments.

We run because hope is powerful—but hope alone isn't enough.

Hope NEEDS action:

Sponsors help fund groundbreaking research through Oligo Nation while building a community so no one faces oligodendroglioma alone. Together, we're accelerating research. Creating connection. Inspiring hope.

We don't just want to *survive the storm*. We want to *change the forecast*.

Join your New Jersey friends, families, and neighbors as we raise funds with **Oligo Nation** in the fight for **Oligodendroglioma** research, an incurable brain cancer.

RUN. WALK. DONATE. CURE.

A Letter from Mo

Living with Oligodendroglioma

Dear Sponsors,

This is the fifth year of the Fast Track to a Cure New Jersey 5K. People often ask why we keep doing this. The simple answer is because I have brain cancer. The real answer is that I know I'm not alone—my story just happens to be the one I know best.

Every survivor has a story that begins with a phone call or a sentence that changes everything. Every caregiver loves someone through uncertainty. Every family learns to celebrate ordinary days in extraordinary ways.



Mine began five weeks after my daughter Maeve was born. I had three grand mal seizures in one night and was diagnosed with this rare brain cancer. Since then, I've had brain surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, rehabilitation, and countless MRIs. Today, I'm grateful my scans are stable. But "stable" doesn't mean finished—it means living between scans, finding joy amid uncertainty, and choosing hope when the future is unclear.

One of the greatest gifts after my diagnosis wasn't just exceptional medical care—it was **community**. People answered questions before I even knew what to ask, made me laugh when I needed it, and reminded me that life after diagnosis isn't just about *surviving*—it's about learning how to *truly live*. This community changed me. It inspired our family and friends to create this 5K. Over the years, it's become more than a fundraiser—**it's a reunion, a celebration of resilience, and a reminder that no one should face this alone**.

Some of my favorite moments aren't crossing the finish line—they're watching two survivors meet for the first time, seeing a new family realize there's a community ready to walk beside them, and hearing laughter on a day born from something SO difficult. These moments remind me that **research changes lives tomorrow, but *community* changes lives today**.

When local businesses sponsor our event, they become part of our story. Your support fuels research through Oligo Nation and strengthens the community that helps survivors and families feel seen, supported, and less alone. It shows your employees, customers, neighbors that you believe hope deserves action—and that together, we can create meaningful change.

Every person who sponsors, volunteers, donates, or shows up becomes part of this mission. Together, we're funding research that brings us closer to better treatments and, one day, a cure. But we're also changing something less measurable—we're changing the emotional forecast for families facing this disease, replacing isolation with connection, fear with action, and uncertainty with hope.

I don't want to simply survive the storm**—I want to change the forecast.** I hope you'll join us.

With gratitude,
Mo (Maureen) O'Donnell

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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Your support helps raise critical funds to find a cure for oligodendroglioma while also providing visibility, access to influential community members and donors, networking opportunities, and philanthropic impact.



Presenting Race Sponsor – $3,000 (Limited Availability) or 'Apres-5K' Sponsor – $3,000 (Limited Availability)

- Sponsor provided banner and exhibit displayed prominently at the event
- Sponsor will be the official race "Starter" or the official "Host" of the 5K "After Party" directly following the race
- Custom sign designed and displayed at 5k
- Company logo on event registration website
- Logo featured on event T-shirt
- Company logo in any local media print advertisements
- Logo on event publicity (fliers, posters, e-blasts, etc.)
- Recognition in 5 social media posts
- Recognition in announcements at event
- Listing in local press announcements
- Up to 6 Complimentary race registrations





Racer Sponsor – $2,000

- Custom sign designed and displayed at 5k
- Company logo on event registration website
- Logo featured on event T-shirt
- Company logo in local media print advertisements
- Logo on event publicity (fliers, posters, email, etc.)
- Recognition in 3 social media posts
- Recognition in announcements at event
- Listing in local press announcements
- Up to 4 Complimentary race registrations



Sprinter Sponsor – $1,000

- Custom sign designed and displayed at 5k
- Company logo on event website and event t-shirt
- Listing in local press releases
- Logo on event publicity (fliers, posters, email, etc.)
- Recognition in 1 social media post
- Recognition in announcements at event
- Up to 2 Complimentary race registrations



Kids' Race Sponsor – $500

- Recognition in announcements for Kids' Race
- Logo on event website & signage for Kids' Race
- Up to 2 Complimentary race registrations

Jogger Sponsor – $300

- Recognition in announcements at event
- Logo on signage and event website

Walker Sponsor – $200

- Recognition in announcements at event
- Logo on event website

Visit our 5K Website!

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Thank you for your generous support!

Please return this completed form or send any questions to Jill at jilliansiciliano@gmail.com.

We welcome alternative support suggestions, value-in-kind, services, etc. Please reach out to Jill to get involved!

Step 1. Please confirm your commitment level:

☐ Presenting Race Sponsor or Apres 5K After-Race Party Sponsor (Circle One) – $3,000
☐ Racer Sponsor – $2,000
☐ Sprinter Sponsor – $1,000
☐ Kids' Race Sponsor – $500
☐ Jogger Sponsor – $300
☐ Walker Sponsor – $200
☐ I am unable to sponsor or attend, but would like to contribute to the cause $_____

Step 2. Share the preferred Sponsor Contact and Company Information:

Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Social Media Handle/Company Website: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Step 3: Select Payment Method:

☐ Pay with a credit card online. Our team will send you a digital invoice via email. (Processing fees apply.)

☐ Pay via ACH. Our team will share the Oligo Nation ACH payment information. (No processing fee)

☐ Pay with check.(No processing fee)

- ☐ Check enclosed with this form.
- ☐ Check mailed directly to Oligo Nation on _____ date. (Address below.)

Checks should be made payable to Oligo Nation and mailed to:

Oligo Nation
c/o Brock Greene
1325 Schaeffer Road
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Oligo Nation is an IRS-approved non-profit. Tax ID: 46-3087590.

Step 4: Sponsor Assets–Please submit logo(s) as soon as possible!

Your company logo will be prominently displayed according to your sponsor level! Please email a high-res vector artwork of your logo to alison.benesta@gmail.com no later than September 25th to accommodate our print deadlines.

About Oligo Nation

Oligo Nation is the only nonprofit solely dedicated to accelerating a cure for oligodendroglioma, a rare and currently incurable form of brain cancer. Most are diagnosed in their 20s, 30s and early 40s, impacting individuals and their families in the prime of life. Oligo Nation funds critical research to find a cure and supports the 20,000+ Americans living with oligodendroglioma. For more information, please contact Celia Guevara at celia@oligonation.org or visit oligonation.org.