

# ALS Hope Foundation



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Attention: Matt Zeno

Dear Mr. Zeno:

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bryn Mawr Running Club Out and Back Party Run benefitting the ALS Hope Foundation was once again an outstanding event. The run, held on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, in honor of Bryn Mawr Running Club co-founder Tom Corrigan, was a triumphant success thanks to your support and generosity. With the passing of Tom in July 2009, this year's run was bitter sweet. We were thrilled, as in the past year, that the weather was on our side as the sold out event hosted 1,500 participants, who ran or walked the 4 mile course along West River Drive. The record crowd then enjoyed a relaxing after party at beautiful Lemon Hill Mansion. It is outstanding to observe the runners as well as the ALS research supporters enthusiastically join in this always growing tradition.

Thanks to you, we were able to meet our fundraising goals, in which \$13,000 came from online donations alone, for the Thomas Corrigan ALS Research Fund. We depend on generous donors like you in order to continue collaborative and innovative research on ALS. Your support is funding critical research leading to a better understanding of this disease and how to treat it. You are with us as we change the way ALS is defined by discovering that it also affects the neurons that control the gastrointestinal system. You are allowing us to develop better strategies for nutritional support by investigating how metabolism changes in people with ALS. And you are helping us develop new targets for therapies by funding our search for genes that fight the progression of the disease.

This achievement would not have been possible without the many participants, sponsors, and of course the Out and Back Party Run Committee led by Bob Hanlon, Steve Campanelli, and Jim Corrigan. With the rest of their staff and countless volunteers to thank, the committee was successful in presenting yet another memorable run.

Your generous donation helped make this year's event extremely successful. Thank you for being a sponsor and supporting ALS research by donating your time and support to help gain recognition in honor of the event.

Thank you again for your support. Your generosity helps keep hope on the horizon.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Lantz-Goldstein