



Dear Friends:

I am proud to be participating in the JCN 5K Care Run. I am committed to this event because all proceeds will support programs that the Jewish Caring Network provides to enhance the quality of life for children, teens, and adults diagnosed with a life-threatening, lifelong or serious illness.

**I am asking you to partner with me and help brighten the lives of families facing the daily hardships of a difficult medical diagnosis. They need OUR help...  
Please...Become a Corporate Sponsor and CHANGE LIVES.**

### **What is The Jewish Caring Network?**

The Jewish Caring Network is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing a full range of support services to families facing life-threatening, lifelong, and serious illnesses while preserving their privacy and their dignity.

**When serious illness strikes, the entire family is affected.** The Jewish Caring Network's programs, activities, and services are designed to help each family member. Their mission is to bring joy and support to families, and the knowledge that the community is standing beside them throughout the duration of their illness, treatment, and recovery.

All the services the Jewish Caring Network provides are free of charge and include, but are not limited to:

- Big Brother/Big Sister Program
- Sunday/Funday Program
- Support Dinner - Lecture Series
- Educational & Tutorial Program
- Parent's Night Out
- Nursing Care
- Summer Camp Assistance
- Day & Weekend Family Respite Retreats
- Birthday Gifts & Parties
- Shabbat & Jewish Holiday Packages
- Groceries & Prepared Meals
- Cleaning & Laundry Assistance
- Hospital Visitation, Meals & Packages
- Complete Shabbat Meals
- Tickets to Concerts, Plays, Amusement Parks and Sporting Events
- Individual, Group, & Bereavement Counseling
- The **Tikva House\***

**When families feel overwhelmed and alone, The Jewish Caring Network reaches out with a helping hand and a loving heart.** The Jewish Caring Network is an organization comprised of caring, compassionate individuals who are sensitive to the unique needs of each individual they help.

**To Register for the Race, Sponsor a Runner, or, For More Information:  
[www.jewishcaringnetwork.org](http://www.jewishcaringnetwork.org)**

If you are sending a check, please make it payable to:  
Jewish Caring Network – 5K Care Run  
122 Slade Ave., Ste. 100a  
Baltimore, MD 21208

**Our Success Depends on the Generosity of Caring Sponsors like YOU!  
Please Partner With Us To Ensure That Every Family Is Taken Care Of During Their Time Of Need.  
*Thank you in Advance for Your Support!***

\* The JCN built and manages The Tikva House, a hospitality house at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. The Tikva House is a separate entity serving the entire Baltimore and International community.



Dear Sponsors:

## See What People Are Writing... Hear How JCN is "Touching Lives and Making a Difference"



**Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Yeshaya Lev Cohen.** I joined the world in February 2013. Luckily my parents knew about my complicated heart defect so I was born at Johns Hopkins and spent the first 3 months of my life in the hospital. JCN was contacted immediately after my birth and they stepped right in to help! Thanks to the help of the countless supporters, the JCN created the **Tikva House to enable people like my family to stay within 1 block of the hospital so they could be near me anytime.** **The Tikva House took care of everything** from private rooms and bathrooms to endless supplies of food to a huge playroom stocked full of toys and games so that my brothers and sister could play. Through the help of the JCN my family was able to focus on ME and not worry about the little things in life. But the support of the JCN to the community doesn't stop there! Some of their amazing services include **providing medical supplies/nursing services, babysitting, house cleaning, parents retreats, complete Shabbat meals as well as weekday meals, counseling, big brother/sister program, and many more incredible ways to help families deal with agonizing situations.** Last JCN race Mommy raised \$500. Before I was a twinkle in her eye. **Now she has even more of a reason to raise money for this awesome org! Let's double it!**



**Aryeh, who is 12yrs old, is the oldest of our children.** He cannot walk and talk, but he has a lot to say in his own special way. You see our son has Angelman Syndrome. Coming to Baltimore **10 years ago with only Aryeh, Jewish Caring Network has been by our side through everything,** They always know when to send a Shabbos package to lift up the spirits. When in a bind, we always know we can call them, and they will be here. Aryeh loves music, so the **special clowns** that you may see on Purim dancing around are the best presents for Aryeh, thanks to the Jewish Caring network Aryeh has the best Purim in town.

**Because Aryeh cannot talk, I am his messenger, and writing to thank the Jewish Caring Network** for all they have done to help Aryeh and to help us **through the thick and thin.** Words are not the only way to thank them. They need funds in order to help families like ours. Without there help, families face a big challenge on a daily basis. Jewish Caring Network knows how to provide a help for these daily challenges. **Please help support this wonderful organization and make it stronger than ever, Thank you so much! From Aryeh and me.**



Dear JCN,

I am not one who usually writes many letters. I find the process difficult and time consuming. Despite this, in the last year the JCN has done so much for us that I strongly feel the need to tell you how I feel. As you know I am a father and husband of 2 people with a chronic illness. As the sole breadwinner and caregiver of both my wife and daughter, I often feel under immense pressure and sometimes outright depression at the thought of what my family needs and what I am just unable to provide. Even to the extent of just cleaning the house, with the hours that I must work, seems an impossible task.

I was referred to your organization and well, you know the rest...Now every Friday I come home and see the package of challah, grape juice, and cake. Every month I receive a check that allows me to pay someone to come and clean our house. I see our house clean and orderly, a healthy atmosphere for my daughter to grow in. Every month I receive gift certificates and other items that allow my wife and I to spend some quality time together. We both immensely enjoy those times. Every so often there are toys and/or books for my daughter and I can see the look on her face of pure simple pleasure. **I see that we are not alone, that someone cares. I feel my day brighten and the pressure lighten. We are not alone, someone cares.**

The material support that you provide is extremely helpful, and while I am not the one providing everything my family needs, these things are being provided for them. This assistance relieves me of a physiological burden in a way that nothing else could and continues to cause a vast improvement in my overall mental health. We are not alone, someone cares. **So with our entire hearts, my wife, my daughter, and I say those words that seem so insufficient. Thank You.**



In 2002, my husband was diagnosed with a rare disease called Chiari Malformation. While dealing with some of the issues that come with Chiari, he developed Syringomyelia and Hydrocephalus. During a very simple shunt revision, in late 2002, Mike suffered a brain hemorrhage at the hands of a brain surgeon. That day changed our lives forever. Since then, Mike has needed daily care giving in one form or another. **I am his caregiver. You might ask, "who is my caregiver?" That is where JCN comes into my life.** They do many things for me as a caregiver. They support me by hovering in the background in many ways. There are dinners and speakers, awesome Shabbos and holiday packages, birthday surprises, and the one thing I rely on the most..... an annual respite spa retreat where I get to recharge my batteries, form amazing bonds with other strong women, and get pampered!



Dear JCN,

**The Women's Respite Retreat was life-changing.** A night away gave me a chance to sleep though the night, something most take for granted. As the mother of a child with a lifelong illness, you provided me the **rare opportunity to relax, just breathe and time to rejuvenate.** This enabled me to face the following day of challenges with a smile on my face. I am forever grateful.

**I am specifically writing about our amazing Big Sister.** We have had many sweet and wonderful volunteers but to me she really stands out. She is always on time, calls when she won't be able to make it, is totally engaged with the children, and incredible helpful in every way. The thing that impresses me most about her is her ability to interact with our son. As you know he is severely autistic and he would rather play with leaves than interact with people. His Big Sister is able to engage him in play for hours at a time. I get tired just watching her! She puts in so much effort and creativity to keep his attention. Most people and volunteers are intimidated to even try to play with him and will not bother. **No words can thank you enough!**

Please Help Us, Help Them....



# JEWISH CARING NETWORK 2 RACES, 1 GREAT CAUSE

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE BOTH RACES



### WOMEN

Sunday, June 4, 2017  
The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore



### MEN

Date and Location:  
TBD

### \$10,000: Sponsor the Entire Race

- Name the 2017 Race: Be a Corporate Sponsor or Dedicate the Race in Honor/in Memory of a Loved One
- 10 Complimentary Race Entries & Race Shirts
- All Items Listed in the \$5,000 Sponsorship Level

### \$5,000

- Company Name or Logo on Race Shirts
- 6 Complimentary Race Entries & Race Shirts
- Race Bag Inserts
- Display Table at Race
- Lawn Sign
- Company Name or Logo on Promotional Banner
- Signage at: Water Station or at Mile Marker\*
- Sponsorship Race Plaque
- Company Name or Logo Appear in Advertising and on Race Websites

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- Company Name or Logo on Race Shirts
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- Race Bag Inserts
- Display Table at Race
- Lawn Sign
- Signage at: Water Station or at Mile Marker\*
- Sponsorship Race Plaque
- Company Name or Logo Appear in Advertising and on Race Websites

### \$1,000

- Company Name or Logo on Race Shirts
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- Race Bag Inserts
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### \$750

- Company Name or Logo on Race Shirts
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- Race Bag Inserts
- Company Name or Logo Appear in Advertising and on Race Websites

### \$500

- 2 Complimentary Race Entries
- Race Bag Inserts
- Company Name or Logo Appear in Advertising and on Race Websites

*\*Signage preference is given on a first come first serve basis.*



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