



The 6th Annual! Alyssa's Hike for the Hearts

September 18, 2010
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Alyssa's death raised many questions about Viral Myocarditis, a common cause of sudden death in children.

We chose to do something so her death would not be in vain.

We have organized Alyssa's 6th annual hike at Goodyear Heights Metropark in Akron, where Alyssa hiked with her family:

1. To raise funds for Viral Myocarditis research with Drs. Boyle & Arruda (Pediatric Heart Center of Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital).
2. For scholarship funds dedicated to sending grade school children to Camp Carl.

Please help us by...

- ...Registering soon!
- ...Donating and Gathering pledges from those willing to sponsor you.
- ...Attending "Alyssa's 6th Annual Hike for the Hearts" and bring your friends.

Alyssa Ann Galaway



January 25, 1994 - September 12, 2002

Who is Alyssa?

Alyssa was a beautiful, bright little lady who grew up in Akron, Ohio. She was and will always be loved by her parents, family and friends. Alyssa loved so many things - dancing, ballet, singing in the children's choir at church, hiking and bike hikes, and always liked being with her family. On September 12, 2002, Alyssa died very suddenly of what we found out later to be Viral Myocarditis a disease which attacks and weakens the heart muscle. Other than flu-like symptoms immediately preceding her death, there were no outward signs indicating anything was wrong with Alyssa.



Her sudden death has left us incredibly grief-stricken and heartbroken. There is a place in our hearts that will be empty until we are with her again in Heaven.

Hiker Information:

Thanks for your interest in joining us for "Alyssa's 6th Annual Hike for the Hearts", September 18, 2010. Get involved by visiting alyssashike.org and register online.

Download a sponsor sheet to keep track of your sponsors and pledge amounts. Registered hikers raising at least \$50.00 will receive a free t-shirt and tickets for raffle prizes. Pledges to be remitted by August 31, 2010. If you unable to hike or attend, you may donate cash or checks made out to "Alyssa's Hike for the Hearts." Mail to Alyssa's Hike for the Hearts, P.O. Box 42, Tallmadge, Ohio, 44278, or online through PAYPAL at www.alyssashike.org.



Where: Goodyear MetroPark
Akron, OH

When: Sat., Sept., 18, 2010
10 A.M. till 1 P.M.

Plan to arrive by 10:00 A.M.,
Saturday, September 18, 2010 to
pick up your t-shirt and packet!