



Jack H. Marston II Melanoma Research Fund E-mail Newsletter

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STRENGTH. PASSION. FOCUS.

*“It is every man’s obligation to put back into the world at least
the equivalent of what he takes out of it”
- Albert Einstein*

A Word From Sharon Marston

Dear Friends:

On Sunday morning, **October 22**, runners and walkers alike will descend upon Glen Ellyn's Ackerman Park for the third annual 'This Run's for JACK' 5K Run/Walk.

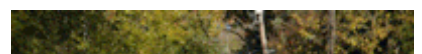
Last year, we welcomed 1200 participants to Ackerman Park for early morning festivities of pre-race music, stretching and inspirational words. Many more will be joining us this year to run/walk in honor of someone battling the disease or to celebrate the life of a loved one.

At 8:00 am, the official guest starters will be introduced and the runners will again line up, preparing for the third annual “This Run’s for JACK.” Families and friends, runners and walkers, will wind their way out of Ackerman and through the neighborhoods of Glen Ellyn on a tree-lined course past Glenbard West High School that wraps around historic Lake Ellyn. At that same time, Jack’s Marathon Team members will be confidently starting their 26.2 challenge.

Awards for the top three female and male finishers will take place on stage in the center of the park.

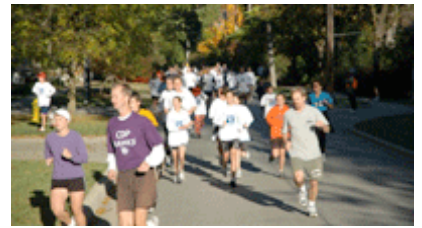
Please plan to stay after for the post-race massages, music, food, skin checks, Glenbard West pumpkin sale, and some traditional fun awards.

Today, as it has remained from the start, 100 percent of the donations made by participants will support research, awareness and outreach programs related to the fight against melanoma.



If you haven't already signed up, please do so on the [secure registration page on our website](#). If you have already signed up, please pass the word on to your friends.

We thank you for your continued support.



Third Annual 'This Run's for JACK' Details

SIGN-UP: Available online at www.jacksfund.org/register.asp, or in person at the Glen Ellyn Running Company, 528 Duane Street in Glen Ellyn.

DONATION AMOUNT: Race entry fees are determined by freewill individual or family donations, with the first 1,000 registered participants guaranteed an event t-shirt.

PRE-REGISTRATION PACKET PICKUP: All those who pre-register by Thursday, October 19, may pick up their race packets at the Glen Ellyn Running Company at the following times:

- Thursday, October 19, 3-6 pm
- Friday, October 20, 3-6 pm
- Saturday, October 21, 9-1 pm

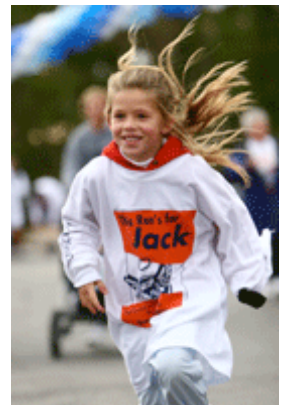
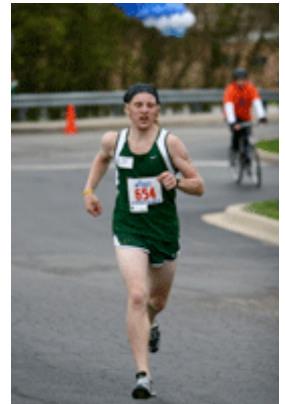
Day of event registration is also accepted just prior to the race, from 6:45-7:40 a.m. on Sunday, October 22 at Ackerman Park.

*** NEW * RUNNERS RESULTS AND AWARDS:** The event course is sanctioned and certified by USATF, and awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall male and female finishers. All runners will receive an instant results card from DRKomputing.

DIRECTIONS: Ackerman Park, site of the race, is at the intersection of St. Charles and Riford Roads in Glen Ellyn, west of IL Rte. 53 and I-355, south of North Avenue and East of Main Street/Glen Ellyn Road.

PARKING: Overflow parking available behind Ackerman Park – [see online map for details](#). Car pooling, biking or walking is encouraged.

QUESTIONS: info@jacksfund.org.



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