
Foundation raises \$50G at New York marathon

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OCEANPORT — The Kortney Rose Foundation — which is named for a borough girl who died of a brain tumor while still in elementary school — raised more than \$50,000 when supporters participated in the 42nd annual ING New York City Marathon on Nov. 6.

For the third consecutive year, the foundation had 20 team members participating, all sporting “Team Kortney” singlets.

“Team Kortney” competes in running, walking and biking events while raising awareness and funds for research for children suffering from

pediatric brain tumors.

Key team-member is Lawrence Eno of East Northport, N.Y., who is undergoing treatment including chemotherapy, radiation and surgery for a brain tumor and managed to raise \$4,000 during the marathon, organizers said in a release.

“In our three years of being involved as a bronze-level charity in this marathon, none of my runners has touched me as much as Larry,” said foundation founder Kristen Gillette, the mother of Kortney Rose. “He knows the first hand horrors of a brain tumor more than anyone else who has run for us in the past. We only wish him and his family

all of the best. I cannot express how grateful I am that he represented our team.”

Eno was the first brain tumor patient who has participated in the New York City Marathon representing “Team Kortney,” officials said in the release.

Foundation fundraising efforts benefit the pediatric brain tumor research being done at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. For event details or more information about the foundation, contact Gillette at 732-859-3629.

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