

**Amy's Run 5K • 1599 Chapman Road • Crofton, MD 21114**

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## **Amy's Run 5K Scheduled for October 25**

**Crofton, Maryland** – Amy's Run 5K run/walk will take place on Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 8:00 a.m. at the Crofton Country Club. Premium awards will be given to the top male and female finishers. Awards will also be given to the top three male and female finishers in the following age groups: 12 and younger, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and older. The honorary chairman of Amy's Run 5K is former Washington Redskins quarterback and Super Bowl XXVI MVP, Mark Rypien. The race registration fee is \$15 until October 18 and \$20 from October 19 until race day. All registered runners and walkers will receive a long-sleeved t-shirt with the race logo. All proceeds from the race will benefit the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation (CBTF).

Washington Redskins cheerleaders will cheer runners to the finish line, and Bowie Baysox mascot, Louie, will also be present. Massage Associates of Crofton will give free leg massages to race participants.

There will be a free Kids' Fun Run at 8:05 for the first 50 children (ages 5-11) who register. The distance for the Kids' Fun Run is 0.2 mile. Free prizes will be given to all participants.

Major race sponsors include Alacrity Collections Corporation, PrintComm Partners, Aetna, Bowie Health Center, Cycle and Turf Equipment, Kerley Signs, Holt Communications and Newbury School.

CBTF was founded by families, friends and physicians of children with brain tumors. The Foundation's mission is to raise funds for scientific research and to heighten public awareness of this most devastating disease, and to improve the quality of life for those who are affected.

Amy's Run 5K is named in memory of Amy Danielle Schiller. Amy was an almost three-year old child from Crofton who waged a valiant battle with brain cancer. Amy fought the horrendous disease with every ounce of strength in her small body. Although she lost her battle with cancer, Amy's brave struggle left an indelible impression on the many people who knew and loved her. She taught them lessons about life that will remain with them forever.

For more information or to register for Amy's Run 5K, visit the race website at [www.amysrun.org](http://www.amysrun.org), or call race director, Rob Schiller, at 301-858-0908.

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