



## Families and Friends of Children with Genetic Disorders F.O.G.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Kim Cogavin of West Roxbury. I have a 6-year old son with a rare genetic disorder. In fact he is one of the only documented cases in the world with this disorder. Unfortunately due to unknown nature of his case, doctors cannot predict what his future might be. Currently he is performing at his age level with some minor developmental delays mainly physical. We cannot say with confidence and can only hope that this will continue to be the case.

Every day many children are born with genetic disorders. Families and Friends of Children with Genetic Disorders (F.O.G.) envision a time in the not too distant future when doctors will have a great deal of information available on each and every genetic disorder. They will be able to tell parents symptoms associated with a particular disorder as well as what not to worry about and hopefully find a way to prevent genetic disorders altogether. That is why I need your help to support the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Families & Friends of Children with Genetic Disorders Walk/Run (F.O.G.) on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Help make a difference and clear the "FOG" and confusion surrounding genetic disorders. It doesn't appear that there is a cure but maybe with our help we can find a way to prevent it. Any donation is very much appreciated. No amount is too small. Any corporate sponsor over \$1,500.00 will get their name printed on the back of the race t-shirt. Also the first 12 corporate sponsors will have a sign along the race route. Raffle items are also needed. If you are interested in volunteering, or donating to the raffle, please contact me. I want to be able to say that I did something and I hope you do too.

Please make checks payable to Friends & Families of Children with Genetic Disorders (FOG). Thank you for your time and generosity.

Sincerely,

Kim Cogavin

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