

**Dear Runner,**

Thank you for choosing to be a member of TEAM KORTNEY and supporting our foundation's mission with your running efforts. The Kortney Rose Foundation (KRF) was formed after the death of my 9 year old daughter who was a healthy, happy child one day and a brain cancer patient the next. Four short months after her diagnosis Kortney lost her brave battle. The mission of The Kortney Rose Foundation is to raise funds and awareness for pediatric brain cancer research. We are hoping as part of the marathon that we will reach a much larger audience informing them to the fact that BRAIN TUMORS ARE THE #1 CANCER-RELATED CAUSE OF DEATH IN CHILDREN 20 AND UNDER. Together we can make a difference in the fight against childhood brain cancer! The more runners we have on TEAM KORTNEY the more visibility our team will have and the more money we can raise for sorely needed research.

Help Us, Help Doctors, Help Kids!

Sincerely,

Kristen Gillette (Kortney's Mom and President of the Kortney Rose Foundation)

Attached you will find the necessary forms to complete to be a member of TEAM KORTNEY for the NJ Marathon, Long Branch Half Marathon or part of a 4 person Relay Team on May 2, 2010:

- 1) Application
- 2) Fundraising Information Sheet
- 3) Release Form
- 4) Pledge Form
- 5) General Information Sheet
- 6) Brain Tumor Facts
- 7) Sample fundraising letter – You may modify however you like this is simply a template for your use if you want it.
- 8) Saturday, May 1-Kid's Races, 3 mile fun run/walk application

\*All forms may be copied.

For any questions please contact me via email [soccrmom3@aol.com](mailto:soccrmom3@aol.com) or by phone (732) 222-1491.

Thanks so much for your support!!!

We look forward to a wonderful time at the events.

If you are interested or know anyone who might be interested in the 3 mile run and kid's races/events on Saturday, May 1 you may have them contact me or they can download the necessary entry forms on the NJ Marathon web site

[http://www.njmarathon.org/Saturday\\_Events.html](http://www.njmarathon.org/Saturday_Events.html) and then mail the completed forms to me with a check made out to the Kortney Rose Foundation. The NJ Marathon allows us to keep all entry fees from people who enter these events on Kortney Rose applications.

Sincerely,

Kristen Gillette