



PUTNAM COUNTY

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Walk to benefit cancer research

by From staff reports

The second annual Angels for a Miracle Walk is set for Sunday at Valley Park in Hurricane.

The events is hosted by AGEE's Angels, a youth led mission team from St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Nitro.

The walk is being held to benefit The Cure Starts Now Cancer Research Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting cancer. The foundation was launched in 2007 by Keith & Brooke Desserich after the death of their daughter, Elena, to brain cancer.

The one-mile benefit walk begins 2 p.m. Registration begins at 1 p.m.

Steve Bishop, radio personality for V-100, will serve as host. Brooke Desserich will speak before the walk and will have copies of the book "Notes Left Behind." Brooke and Keith Desserich have been featured on Good Morning America, Inside Edition, and CNN.

Also, West Virginia author Linda Withrow will be at the walk selling and signing copies of her book "Prayers of Authority."

In addition to the walk, there will be live entertainment, concessions, silent auction, Jupiter Jump and face painting. Also, there will be an honorary/memorial balloon release. Proceeds from the walk will be donated to The Cure Starts Now in honor of Keileigh Cummings, 2, of St. Albans, who is fighting kidney cancer.

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