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tragedy. When cancer causes the tragedy, there is only one thing for the rest of us to do: fight back to make sure the death is not in vain.

Sunday, hundreds of people participated in a "Miracle Walk" at Valley Park, as part of "The Cure Starts Now."

Emceed by Putnam County's Steve Bishop of V-100 radio, the event featured gospel music, barbequed hot dogs, games, and guest speaker Brooke Desserich, co-author of "Notes Left Behind," a book about notes that her six-year-old daughter, Elena, left for her family to discover after her death from a brain tumor.

Agee's Angels, a youth group from St. Mark's Methodist Church, in Nitro, hosted the annual event.


Proceeds from the one-mile walk will be donated to The Cure Starts Now in honor of Keileigh Cummings, a two-year old little girl from St. Albans who is battling Wilms Tumors (kidney cancer).

Since Desserich founded The Cure Starts Now, in 2007, more than \$400,000 has been raised to battle childhood cancer.

The amount of money raised Sunday was not yet available at the time this article was published, but \$11,000 was raised during 2009's event.

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