

To our Valerie Fund Friends and Family:



While the world around us may have significantly changed because of COVID-19, one fact has become abundantly clear- the need to support our kids battling cancer and blood disorders has not diminished.

As we keep up with the changing landscape and to prioritize the health and safety of our community, we invite our walkers and runners to hit the streets in their own neighborhoods as we take <u>The Valerie Fund Walk &</u> JAG-ONE Physical Therapy 5K

virtual!

**Our start lines will be spread across the region as we remain united in our same great cause.** In recognition of September as National Childhood Cancer Awareness month, we will celebrate the hope and courage of our Valerie Fund patients from <u>September 26th</u> <u>through October 3<sup>rd</sup></u>. We encourage you to host your own "mini-walk" from wherever you call home. Engage your family, friends, and neighbors in fun and safe ways.

The 2020 Valerie Fund Walk & JAG-ONE Physical Therapy tshirt is going to be EPIC, a piece of history we know you'll want to keep forever! Wear it with pride as you take a walk or run a 5K around your neighborhood, spread the word about The Valerie Fund, host a post-Walk gathering, and take lots of photos while you create another year of cherished memories. Be sure to post photos and videos to your favorite social media platform with #BecauseOfValerie!

## **JOIN US LIVE AND ONLINE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am.** The week will culminate on Saturday, October 3rd, as The Valerie Fund Community will come together to honor and celebrate our brave Valerie Fund kids and their families. This online event will feature interviews with our patients, a tour of our new center at Morristown Medical Center, messages from our healthcare heroes, and a message from our founders Sue and Ed Goldstein.



Our fundraising efforts are more important than ever and our collective response will truly make a difference in raising another \$1,000,000 to support our seven Valerie Fund Children's Centers.

Be safe, stay healthy, and I can't wait to see all of the photos and videos from The Virtual Valerie Fund Walk & JAG-ONE Physical Therapy 5K!

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