

All kinds of kids to run

From toddlers in strollers to teens running cross country ... Come out May 8 for the 2nd Annual "Kids for the Cure," a one-mile fun run to raise money for breast cancer research.

The run starts at Legacy Village in Lyndhurst at 9 a.m. Day-of registration starts at 8:30 a.m. This year there will be a children's tent with face painting and activities.

Organized by 13-year-old Josh Berns of Pepper Pike, this year's event can count on nearly \$25,000 in corporate sponsorships. At last year's race, about 1000 young runners raised more than \$22,000 to benefit the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Josh's folks, Jonathan and Patti Berns, and sis-

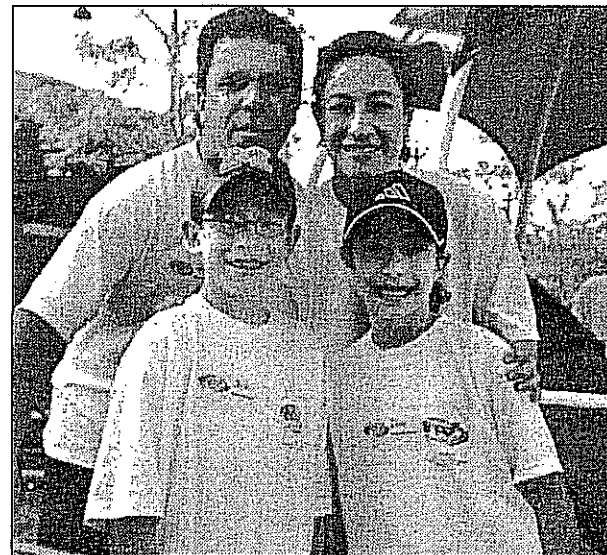
ter Dani, 11, help attract sponsors and distribute flyers and posters. (Abigail, age 2-1/2, comes to the race, too.)

Josh, who attends Hawken and recently celebrated his bar mitzvah at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, said knowing women who had breast cancer prompted him to organize the fundraiser.

"I thought if I could do something, why not? I have some spare time," said the junior philanthropist sporting a baseball cap at last year's run.

Race day activities also include a special award for Hilltop School in Beachwood, last year's top school in both participation and money raised.

To register online, www.kommenneohio.org



Josh Berns, 13, races to cure breast cancer with help from parents Jonathan and Patti and sister Dani.