



## Benefiting the Kyle O'Connell Foundation

We would like to introduce you to Steps-n-Strides, a 5K run/walk event that benefits the Kyle O'Connell Foundation. Steps-n-Strides was created in memory of Kyle O'Connell, an inspiring young boy who at 9 years old succumbed to the brain stem glioma he had fought for nearly 2 years. **Steps** are for the ones we take to honor Kyle and other victims of pediatric brain cancer. **Strides** are for the difference we are determined to make in the world of pediatric brain tumor research.

In just two short years since the Foundation was formed and Steps-n-Strides was organized, we have raised over \$172,000. This from a group who simply wanted to "do something" because they loved Kyle, they were inspired, they had heart and energy and the desire to help others facing pediatric brain cancer. Through the incredible generosity and support of community businesses and wonderful volunteers, our event has flourished. Last year we had close to 700 participants who joined us for a beautiful day of running/walking, food, entertainment and silent auction.

**Steps-n-Strides 2008 will be held on Sunday, June 1 at Clement Park in Littleton.** We would be honored to have your participation as a sponsor this year. Enclosed is our sponsorship information for your careful review. Please join us in helping to fund research and assist the families of these deserving children.

Sincerely,

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