Donations

Every hour of every day of the year, someone dies of melanoma. It is the most common form of cancer in the United States. About 87,110 new melanomas will be diagnosed this year. About 52,170 in men and 34,940 in women. About 9,730 people are expected to die of melanoma.

The incidence rate of melanoma has doubled since 1973. The United States has experienced a dramatic increase in the number of melanoma cases of the past few decades. The incidence of melanoma has increased 15 times in the last 40 years. This is a more rapid increase than any other cancer. It is also highly preventable and treatable if caught early. Sadly, there is no cure for this aggressive disease. We invite you join us in our quest for a melanoma cure by making a donation to the Bill Walter III Melanoma Research Fund. You can make a difference. All donations are tax deductible and no amount is too small. Please accept our gratitude.

Donation Form

Your name: ______________________________
Address: ________________________________
City __________________ State ____ Zip ______
Donation Amount $ ________________________
In memory/honor of _____________________

Please make checks payable to: Bill Walter III Melanoma Research Fund, and mail donations to 290 Morningside Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

May is Melanoma Month

dedicated to finding a cure…
Because tomorrow is too late…

look upon hummingbirds with love and affection
and think of them as the “Wings of Hope”.

Our many thanks to ALL the runners, walkers, donors and sponsors for their support of RayZ Awareness.

Bill Walter III Melanoma Research Fund

20th Running
RAYZ AWARENESS 5K RUN/WALK
&
1 Mile Fun Run/Walk
7:30 a.m. 5K
8:30 a.m. 1 Mile
Saturday
April 1, 2017
Birthplace of Speed Oceanfront Park
Ormond Beach, Florida
Bill Walter III was a resident of Ormond Beach, a graduate of Spruce Creek High School, husband and an athlete who enjoyed many sports.

In January 1995 Bill was diagnosed with level 5 melanoma. In August 1998 friends, family and classmates rallied together to bring the first annual Bill Walter III Melanoma 5K to Ormond Beach with Bill and his family there. Three months later Bill lost his battle with this dreaded disease. The battle continues as Bill’s positive spirit lives on in the hearts of those who are trying to help find a cure for melanoma. The 20th and final run, RayZ Awareness, will take place on the beach at the Granada Beach approach. Teams, walkers and walking groups are welcome. Donations are gratefully accepted.

The money raised during this event will be used to help fund melanoma research, assist patients in need of financial support and to increase melanoma awareness.

**WALK OR RUN IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF**

We would like to invite all participants to recognize those special people who have been touched by melanoma. Back signs will be provided for you to wear. Feel free to embellish your sign(s) with photos, poems or special words.

Add a team of 5 members or more, receive entry discount. Spend a morning with friends, family or co-workers, promote good health, friendship, camaraderie and the thrill of supporting and participating together. Name your team. Please register all team members together.