

2nd Annual Central Florida Auction & Walk-Run-N-Roll

Auction & Dinner Fundraiser

Join us and Food Network Celebrity Chef Beau MacMillan to support our cause!

WHERE:

Doubletree Hotel Cocoa Beach Oceanfront

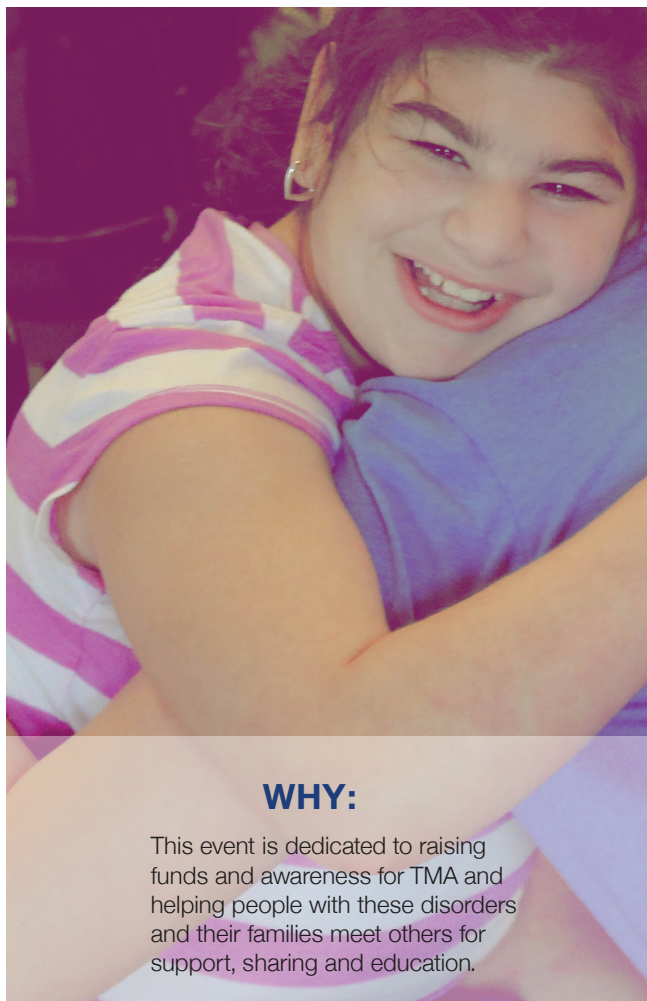
2080 North Atlantic Avenue
Cocoa Beach, FL, 32931

WHEN:

**Friday
December 12, 2014**
Start: 6p.m.

MORE INFO:

<http://myelitis.org/2014-florida-fundraiser>



WHY:

This event is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for TMA and helping people with these disorders and their families meet others for support, sharing and education.



TM (Transverse Myelitis) | **NMO** (Neuromyelitis Optica or Devic's Disease)
ADEM (Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis) | **ON** (Optic Neuritis)

WHERE:

Rotary Park

County Road 3
Merritt Island, FL 32952

WHEN:

**Saturday
December 13, 2014**
Registration: 8 a.m.
Start: 9 a.m.

MORE INFO:

<https://www.crowdrise.com/2014-Florida-Walk-Run-N-Roll>

THE STORY

It was November 2011 - our 10-year old daughter, Sarah, walked into our bedroom in the morning after she awoke and within 30 minutes collapsed in front of our eyes. Our already mentally challenged daughter was now paralyzed by an attack of transverse myelitis (TM) and life had forever changed. We were told we were lucky that the acute onset was not in the cervical part of her spine or she may have needed permanent assistance to breathe. We were not feeling lucky. The world for our family changed that day and now we were faced with the everyday challenges of raising our paralyzed daughter. We tried to comprehend the doctor's explanation that currently there is no medicine or treatment plan available to heal this child or anyone else suffering from this disorder. We were told she could possibly walk with constant and consistent physical therapy, or she might not.

Now, our mission has begun. We are asking that you join us on this mission, a mission to raise enough funds to keep the TMA financially secure to continue to pay for the ongoing research, to provide families with information and support and to continue to raise awareness for these rare disorders. We cannot fight alone and need your help! It is a cause worthy of your donation and not only our family, but also every family that suffers with TM, ADEM, NMO will be grateful and humbled by your donation.

~ Jason and Tina Robbins