



SMA Information Sheet for Newly Diagnosed Families

1. Helpful Web-sites:

U.S.A. - Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy- www.curesma.org

Canada- Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy Canada www.curesma.ca

2. Local SMA Fundraising Events Within Ontario:

i. Esso's Rebecca Run for SMA- July 11, 2009- Fairy Lake Newmarket, ON www.rebeccarun.com

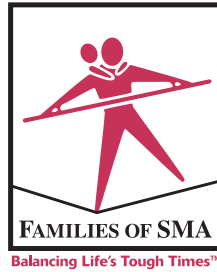
Started in 2001 by Louise Smith, aunt of Rebecca (SMA Type 2) the Rebecca Run includes a 1K Fun Run for Kids, a 3K Walk/Run or Roll and a 5K Run/Walk. Join in the fun with face painting, a BBQ, silent auction, inspirational speeches and a chance to network with other SMA families. You can create a team of family and friends honouring your SMA child.

Contact Louise Smith at louise@rebeccarun.com for more information

ii. Angel Gala for SMA- November 14, 2009- Glencairn Golf Club Milton, ON- www.angelgala.com

Enjoy a sumptuous dinner, dance, silent and live auction at the elegant Glencairn Golf Club.

Contact Theresa Van Fraassen @ vanfraassen@cogeco.ca for more details.



3. List of Agencies to Contact for Financial Assistance:

Assistance to Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)

Assistive Devices Program (ADP)

Social Services at Home (SSAH)

United Way

Easter Seal Society

March of Dimes

President's Choice Children's Charity

Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Kinsmen

Shriners

Knights of Columbus

4. For SMA Support and/or an SMA Information Package:

Contact Bettylou at Families of SMA Canada at bettylou@curesma.ca