

12,402 Steps to Cure Sarcoma... Every Step Counts

Jennifer Hunter Yates, a 32-year-old lifelong resident of Hudson, MA, bravely fought two forms of sarcoma – malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor and osteosarcoma – for 17 months until sadly succumbing to these diseases on April 13th, 2004. Jennifer’s family, friends, and members of her Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center treatment team established the *Jennifer Hunter Yates Sarcoma Foundation, Inc.* (JHYSF) in her memory. JHYSF sponsored the *12,402 Steps to Cure Sarcoma Walk* in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008. Each of the 12,402 steps represent one day of Jennifer’s life.



The JHYSF knows that “Every Step” does count in the fight against sarcoma. The mission of the JHYSF is to:

- Support research at the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center for the treatment and cure of sarcoma.
- Provide information, education and connections to patients and families.
- Provide financial support for families who travel long distances for treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center.



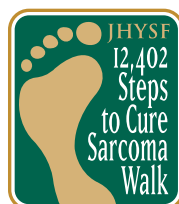
Dedicated to the memory of Jennifer Hunter Yates,
to those who have fought sarcoma and to
those who continue to fight sarcoma.

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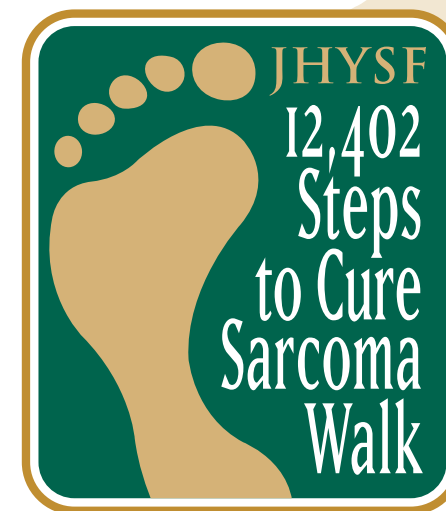
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Saturday, May 9, 2009
Hudson High School Football Field
Hudson, Massachusetts

Jennifer Hunter Yates Sarcoma Foundation, Inc.

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under IRS code 501(c)(3), as a non-profit, tax-deductible organization.*

What is Sarcoma?

Sarcoma is a rare cancer that appears in a variety of tissue structures, including nerves, muscles, joints, and bone. Most frequently, sarcomas are found in the limbs which contain most of the body's connective tissues. Tumors are often hidden deep in the body, making early diagnosis difficult.

Who is at Greatest Risk?

Sarcomas are most prevalent in children, making up 20% of all childhood cancers, and also in young adults. At any one time, an estimated 50,000 patients in the United States are battling sarcoma. Another 10,000 new cases are diagnosed each year.

Can Sarcomas be Cured?

Sarcoma is curable in about 20% of the cases by surgery alone. In combination with chemotherapy and/or radiation, the cure rate is approximately 30%. Sadly, about half of all sarcomas are totally resistant to any medical approach. However, researchers believe that with a concentrated effort, significant breakthroughs are within reach.

Dedicated to Helping Patients and Families

JHYSF's first four walks raised \$450,000 which has already had an impact on sarcoma patients and families at Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center:

- Organization of a Sarcoma Research Team, including the Yates Sarcoma Scholar.
- Sarcoma clinical trials at Massachusetts General Hospital have quadrupled.
- Sponsored the *Meet the Sarcoma Experts Seminar*, with the goals of educating patients and family members about current sarcoma treatments, and of providing an opportunity for patients and families to connect with one another.
- Created a Website to serve as a resource for patients.

Visit www.jenniferhunteryatesarcomafoundation.org



Event Information

Location—Hudson High School Football Field
69 Brisham Street in Hudson, MA

Length—Either a 3- or 6-mile loop.

Saturday, May 9, 2009—Registration from 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Walk begins at 10:00 a.m.

Post-Walk Activities—Beginning at 11:30 a.m.
Food, face painting, balloons & more!

For general inquiries, please email: Sarcomasteps@yahoo.com



Registration Form

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Sponsors: *additional sponsors may be listed on a separate piece of paper*

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Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **JHYSF**

Mail registration and check to: **Jennifer Hunter Yates Sarcoma Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 698, Hudson, MA 01749**

12,402 Steps to Cure Sarcoma Walk Release & Indemnification: The 12,402 Steps to Cure Sarcoma Walk involves walking – an activity which may include risks such as, but not limited to, falls, interaction with other participants, effects of weather, traffic & conditions of the road. In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby expressly assume all risks, including personal injury and death, arising in any way out of my participation in the 12,402 Steps to Cure Sarcoma Walk and related activities. I am solely responsible for my own health and safety. I agree, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to not sue and to release, indemnify, and hold harmless, the Jennifer Yates Sarcoma Foundation, Inc., its officers, directors, volunteers, and all sponsoring businesses and organizations and their agents, from any and all liability, claims, demands, and cause of action whatsoever, arising out of my participation in this event and related activities. I have read, understand and agree to the terms of this Agreement.

Date _____

Signature _____