



Join us on **Saturday, October 3, 2026** for the Walk the Lake for Kira Faith Spedale, hosted by the Spedale family in collaboration with the Forbeck Foundation. Choose from three different walk lengths, all in support of DIPG research. Proceeds will fund DIPG Scholars attending the Scholar Retreats in Lake Geneva, WI.

Kira Faith Spedale, an 11-year-old triplet from Elmhurst, IL, and Fontana, WI, cherished her time at Lake Geneva. Diagnosed in 2013 with DIPG, an aggressive brain tumor, Kira bravely faced her battle. This walk honors her memory and supports research in her name.

Walk the Lake has made a lasting impact on pediatric cancer research by funding Forbeck Forums in Lake Geneva, intimate scientific meetings that unite the world's leading researchers to accelerate discoveries. Past proceeds supported a forum focused on DIPG, and in 2025 funded groundbreaking research on nucleosome structure and histone mutations, work with promising implications for future DIPG therapies. These collaborations spark new ideas, drive research forward, and bring us closer to cures. Proceeds from future Walk the Lake events will continue to support these meetings and advance progress toward better treatments and cures for children with cancer.

Please join us in remembering these strong warriors by walking the lake, donating a raffle item or sponsoring the event. We rely on supporters like you to continue our efforts in advancing cancer research through collaboration.

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

REGISTRATION at Reid Park Pavilion 8am – 3pm. Check-in 15 minutes before your start time but you may also begin your walk independently at any time.

Reid Park Pavilion, Fontana, WI- South Lake Shore Drive and Fontana Blvd.

8:30 AM	Full-Lake Walk Start
12:30 PM	10-Mile Walk Bus Departs from Reid Park Pavilion to Lake Geneva
3:00 PM	3-Mile Fun Walk Start
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Refreshments and snacks sponsored by Chuck's

We hope to see you there! If you can't attend but would still like to support, your generosity would be greatly appreciated. You can donate, sponsor, or provide a raffle item using this link: walkthelake.com or the QR Code on the back of this document, which also includes further details.

Sincerely,

Lisa Spedale
Kira's Mom & Walk the Lake Chair

Jamie Forbeck Collins
William Guy Forbeck Research Foundation

Walk the Lake Registration and Donation Form

Walk Registration – online registration is available through this QR Code.

<u>Distance</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u># of Walkers</u>
Full-Lake Registration:	\$50	_____
10-Mile Registration:	\$50	_____
3-Mile Fun Walk:	\$50	_____
Child Registration:	\$30	_____



Sponsorship – custom sponsorship amounts are welcomed. Please reach out for more details.

Gold Donor \$1,000 _____
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Raffle Item _____

Description: *(please include dates, stipulations, how to redeem item, expiration date.)*

Total Fair Market Value of Donations \$ _____

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Donations should be sent or delivered by September 26 to:

Lisa Spedale, WGFRF, 638 Aweogon Rd, Fontana, WI 53125.

Or call to arrange pick up/drop off (630) 215-8287.

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For any questions contact: info@wgfrf.org.