



Join us on **Saturday, September 27, 2025** 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.

In 2025, the Forbeck Foundation will host a special DIPG forum in Lake Geneva, dedicated to Kira Faith. This forum will be chaired by Jay Sarthy, MD, PhD, of Seattle Children's Research Institute, and Laura Banaszynski, PhD, from UT Southwestern. They will be joined by our Scientific Advisor, Clark Chen, MD, PhD, Director of the Brain Tumor Program at the Warren Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University, along with 20 leading researchers. Together, they will advance the fight against DIPG. Funds raised from this year's Walk the Lake will support 3-6 junior researchers at this forum and at three future Scholar Retreats, ensuring continued progress in rare cancer research.

**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](http://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.

<b>Gold Donor</b>	\$500	_____
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**Raffle Item** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Total Fair Market Value of Donations \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Has this donation been given before?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**Donations should be sent or delivered by September 20 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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