

Dear Family and Friends,

This year at the annual MDA Walk of Hope, TEAM LAURA BETH will be returning to Zoo Atlanta to support and fundraise for the MDA. The 2009 Walk of Hope will be held on Saturday, November 7th. I really appreciate your support last year in helping to raise over \$13,000 in donations for the MDA and for Seek-A-Miracle! Over the last seven years, our participation in the MDA walks has generated more than \$80,000 in donations. These funds go directly to research for treatments and hopefully one day a cure for muscular dystrophy.

This event is very important to me. It provides me the opportunity to feel that I am making a positive effort to find a cure for this progressive disease that I am struggling with daily. Recently, my everyday life has become more of a challenge. I have experienced an increased loss of my fine motor skills and my vision has been substantially affected due to neuromuscular degeneration caused by having Friedreich's Ataxia. Nevertheless, I am determined to finish my Bachelor of Science degree from Berry College. I am currently a "fifth year senior" and I will graduate this December!



For everyone who lives in the Atlanta area, I hope you will consider joining TEAM LAURA BETH and help me to reach my 2009 fundraising goal to equal last year's results. With your fundraising support, you also have the opportunity to enjoy the zoo and a lunch is provided after the Walk.

For my friends and family who cannot attend, I wish everyone could be with me on my team in Atlanta but you can still check out the website, <http://www.mdawalkofhope.org/>, where you can make a contribution to TEAM LAURA BETH and see how I am doing towards reaching my goal!

Thank you for continuing to be there for me every year as I try to make a difference in the lives of those who suffer with neuromuscular diseases.

Love, Laura Beth

2009 MDA Walk of Hope



**Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta, GA - Saturday November 7th, 2009
Registration- 8:30 AM**

**Please join *Team Laura Beth* at the Zoo & support her with a donation
Collect \$100 in donations to receive free entrance to the Zoo and a Walk tee-shirt**

**For event information go to:
<http://www.mdawalkofhope.org/>**

**Contact John & Patricia & Laura Beth Jacquin - tel. 770-425-6444
Make checks payable to "MDA Seek A Miracle"**

**To donate directly on-line from the secure *Team Laura Beth* page go to:
<https://www.joinmda.org/MyEvent/MyTeamHomepage/tabid/81527/Team/TEAMLAURABETH/Default.aspx>**

Thank you for your support

Related links:

**<http://www.mdausa.org/> <http://www.fortnet.org/fapg/fevents.htm>
<http://www.seekamiracle.org/> <http://www.curefa.org/>**

**And view a special video about Friedreich's Ataxia at:
http://www.curefa.org/fara_a.mov**



Laura Beth, family & friends at the 2008 MDA Walk of Hope