



***Ohio Veterans United Supports Friends4Michael in
the 2009 Marine Corps Marathon
You can help.***

This is Liam, a sweet 7-year-old who recently passed away from a pediatric brain cancer called DIPG. His parents and 3 siblings are a Marine family stationed at Quantico, VA, and were our neighbors at Camp Pendleton, CA, for 3 years. We all deeply mourn Liam's loss, and want to honor his steadfast courage and memory in a tangible way. Ryan, Liam's dad, and I are running the **2009 Marine Corps Marathon** on October 25, and we are raising funds for a charity called

Friends4Michael.org

Friends4Michael was started by an Army couple who lost their son, Michael, at age 14, also from brain cancer. Their charity seeks to offer aid and comfort to other families suffering from childhood brain cancers, and to raise awareness and research into curing these devastating diseases.



Please consider sponsoring my 26.2 mile odyssey to raise money for this charity. My one day of pain and effort pales in comparison to what these children and their families must endure. I'm willing to go the distance--every mile is worth it!

Go to <http://Friends4Michael.org> and click on **Donations/Store**, then **2009 Marine Corps Marathon Sponsor (sponsor a runner)**. After entering credit card/PayPal information, enter my name (**Mary Lindauer**) in the middle of the "Review your payment" page. If you'd like to submit a check, you can make it out to Friends4Michael Foundation and I will forward it to the Foundation.

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I thank you in advance for your support and ask you to pray for Angel Liam and me on October 25. This year I will get it done--I promise! ☺

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