PCRG Gold Coast 2007 Campaign
Childhood Cancer Support
Sponsorship Form

In 1992 when my 12 month old son, Matthew Patrick, was diagnosed with a rare liver tumour, our lives turned completely upside down & inside out. My husband & I quit our jobs & with our 4 year old son Ben, began a 12 month journey of dangerous operations, chemo, constant appointments, sleeping on hospital floors for 24-48 hours at a time, living with no income & facing new disappointments every day. At the same time we were trying our best to keep a 'normal' life for Ben who had just started his first year at kindergarten.

It was at this time that I was introduced to CLCS now known as CCS (Childhood Cancer Support). They offered us invaluable support, understanding & information. We lived 10 minutes from the hospital but our lives still became chaotic with no routine. It was at CCS that I met the families that CCS helped. Families facing the same life changing events but unlike us, they were many many kilometers from home & support. CCS offers families not only a place to 'stay' out of hospital grounds but offers invaluable support & creates a small community away from home that understands.

Our little "Matty Patty" passed away 11 years ago but sadly there continues to be many more little children diagnosed with cancer & many from areas outside of Brisbane. Necessary medical care takes these children away from their homes, schools & communities.

Please dig deep to sponsor this runner who will be facing their own challenge in either the 10k/Half Marathon or Marathon in the Gold Coast Airport Marathon on July 1 & also help to raise money for CCS to continue providing the much needed accommodation and support for the families dealing with childhood cancer.

Kind regards,
Susan Malone

Participant's Name: _____

Name	Address	Contact (Ph or Email)	Amount	Paid	Receipt
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