



Miles for Michael

The Miles for Michael non-profit organization is a way for family and friends of Michael Joyce to remember this extraordinary man in an extraordinary way.

Michael passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2006 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical center, Plains Township. He was 43. Michael was president of Joyce Financial Group, and was well-known across the region for his loving ways. The thousand-plus friends who attended his memorial service are a testament that his life was spent helping others and that there was never one person who came to him for assistance that he turned away.

It was that selflessness that led to the formation of the Miles for Michael Event held on Saturday, June 17, 2006. Throughout his 14-month battle with head and neck cancer, Michael never asked anything for himself, but asked his friends to provide support to other families who might not be as capable of handling the financial burdens of long-distance treatments. Although the original goal of the Miles for Michael Event was \$10,000, more than \$100,000 was raised. A large portion was given to the American Cancer Society – Wyoming Valley Unit for cancer research, and \$50,000 went toward establishing a permanent fund within The Luzerne Foundation.

Addressing the needs of cancer patients and their families, this Fund will provide support for unexpected expenses such as travel, lodging, food, gas and tolls that will help families to remain with loved ones during treatment and recovery.

20TH ANNUAL



Miles for Michael

Helping Local Families Battling Cancer

PITTSTON
TOMATO
FESTIVAL

5k RUN
& FUN WALK
2018

ONLINE REGISTRATION:
RUNSIGNUP.COM/PITTSTONTOMATOFEST
 Visit our Facebook Page:
[Facebook.com/MilesforMichaelTFestRace](https://www.facebook.com/MilesforMichaelTFestRace)



WHEN

Saturday, August 18th, 2018
10:00 am
(Pittston Tomato Festival
Parade begins at 10:30 am)

REGISTRATION

8:30 am at the
Pittston Y.M.C.A.
located on Main Street in Pittston.
Online registration at:
RUNSIGNUP.COM/PITTSTONTOMATOFEST

COURSE

The Run course is relatively flat with some moderate hills. A 5k loop around the perimeter of Pittston includes running over two bridges. Walkers course will be 1.5 miles. Streets will be traffic controlled and miles will be marked. course begins just north of William and North Main Streets and ends at the Tomato Festival Grounds on South Main Street.
Scoring and Time provided by
Scranton Running co.

ENTRY

Runners \$20 pre-register and \$30 after August 1.
Walkers \$15
checks payable to: Pittston Festival Association
Attn: Tomato Festival Race committee
110 Baltimore Ave., West Pittston, PA 18643
For further information call
Jay Duffy: 570-574-0463

*\$4.00 per application will be donated to
the Miles for Michael Fund



REGISTRATION

The Y.M.C.A.
located on Main Street in Pittston. Runners
will have full use of the Y.M.C.A. facilities
the day of the race.
15 minutes south of Scranton and
15 minutes north of Wilkes-Barre.

FEATURES

Trophies to top 3 Male/Female runners
♦ Split time at one mile
♦ Water Station at 2 miles
♦ Long sleeve T-shirts
(limited to first 150 race and first 25 walker entrants)
Water and Other Refreshments
Prizes Awarded After Race
At The Tomato Festival Bandshell

AWARD CATEGORIES

(Award ceremony will be held 30 minutes
after the race at the bandshell)
(no awards for walkers)

Medals to 1st place in each age category.



Male and Female
14 and under



15-19
20-24
25-29
30-34
35-39
40-44
45-49
50-59
60+



APPLICATION 2018 ♦ PITTSTON TOMATO FESTIVAL 5K RUN/WALK

(PLEASE PRINT)

T-SHIRT SIZE (S, M, L, XL) _____ / RUN _____ WALK _____ (please check one)
NAME _____ BIRTHDAY & AGE _____ M _____ F _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONENO. _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
EMAIL _____

In consideration of the Pittston Festival Association accepting my entry, I, the undersigned and my estate, intending to be legally bound, do waive and discharge any rights to claims against the City of Pittston, and the Pittston Festival Association and any of the volunteers serving the Association, for any and all injuries incurred in participation in and travel to and from the Tomato Festival 5K Run/Walk. I further affirm that I am in good health and have no preexisting ailments or conditions which could be aggravated by my participation in this event.

Date _____ Signature _____
Parent's Signature (if under 18 years of age) _____