



Rose's Run Returns!

Rose Eldridge was a junior at Charter School of Wilmington when she was seriously injured in a car accident on March 19, 2005. The driver and the other passenger in the car, both friends and classmates of Rose, were killed in the accident. Rose survived the accident, but suffered a severe brain injury. Rose was a member of Corpus Christi's track & field and cross country teams from the time she was in fourth grade through eighth grade. After Rose's accident, a group consisting of her former coaches and friends felt that a race would be a great way to show love and support for Rose and her family. The first Rose's Run was held the following November. Rose's Run was held in November for the next five years. For the past two years, however, we have not held Rose's Run, despite the fact that there is still a great need and, as Emilie (Rose's Mom) told us, it is "Rose's favorite day of the year."

This year Rose's Run will be held on Sunday, March 10, 2013! Rose is now 24 years old. She is confined to a wheelchair and lives with her mother in Elsmere. Emilie is Rose's primary caregiver. Some of the Rose's Run race committee recently had lunch with Emilie and Rose. Rose was in great spirits and really enjoyed spending the time with us. It made us all realize how important this event continues to be for everyone involved. Please support Rose's Run in any way that you can. Please visit rosesrun.org for more information.



Corpus Christi Varsity Girls Cross Country Team, Fall 2001. Rose is in the front row, fifth girl from the left.



The Varsity Girls team returned for the first Rose's Run in November, 2005. Rose is in the wheelchair.



Rose and her mother Emilie, January 2013.

*Please join us on Sunday,
March 10, 2013, for
Rose's Run!*