



Our Mission

To improve the physical, social and emotional lives of people with developmental disabilities through regular physical activity and involvement in the local racing scene.



2018 Races

April 8

Friends of the Night

May 12

Run for Kindness

June 2

Run The 'Burg For Autism

June 10

A Walk/Run/Roll In Lauren's Shoes

June 27

Loughran's Alumni Cup

July 19

Tim Frank Memorial Canal Fest

August 26

Our Lady of Czestochowa

September 29

Aspire In Motion



Rollin' Athletic Club Inclusion Network

**Together, we run,
walk and roll!**



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How RACIN! reached the starting line

To trace what sparked the creation of RACIN! – look no further than one primary motive – **inclusion for all.**

When a friend of ours was turned away from participating in a popular local race because he uses a wheelchair, we were angered.

But soon after, our anger turned to action. We realized this was an opportunity.

Initially we thought we would hold our own race for people with developmental disabilities and promote their abilities. But then we decided we didn't want to conform and just create our own segregated race, we wanted to be included and change the local race scene.

Inclusion would be our goal, not separation.

We set out to raise money to purchase our first chair and register for our first race, with the goal of many more chairs and many more races to follow. We'd serve adults, and soon children, and give them the opportunity to race in 5Ks all around Western New York.

Through hard work and dedication to doing what was right, RACIN! was born!

Now, several years later, the hope is that our participation and drive for inclusion won't just inspire and motivate our athletes, pushers and volunteers, but all of Western New York.

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You can help!

SUGGEST AN ATHLETE

We're always looking for athletes with disabilities to experience the thrill of a local 5K. If you know of someone who would love the chance to race among peers, let us know!

ASSIST AN ATHLETE

Want to help our athletes race in an area 5K? Volunteer to assist our athletes. You'll never have to run alone. Usually we have teams of three or four pushers per race (3.1 miles)

CAPTAIN A RACE

To captain a race is easy and it's a great team-building opportunity for your organization. Whether you have runners on your staff or not, we'll find a way for your team to contribute at one of our races.

DONATE

Your support helps us purchase and maintain racing chairs for all age groups, create marketing materials so we can spread the word and much more! Please consider a donation.

Contact us today about these and other opportunities!

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