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## S P O R T S



Members of the 2009 Friends of Karen team get ready for their Walk/Run.

### The Walk/Run for Friends of Karen at the LI Marathon

For a fun and exciting way to get some exercise while raising funds for children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses, put on your sneakers and join the Walk/Run for *FRIENDS OF KAREN* at the Long Island Marathon on Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2, 2010 at Eisenhower Park.

*FRIENDS OF KAREN*, an organization that has helped thousands of families with children diagnosed with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses for 32 years, is organizing their team and encourages families to join them for

#### 5K Walk/Run

Saturday, May 1, 2010

(ages 11 & older)

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#### 10K, Half & Full Marathon

Sunday, May 2, 2010

(ages 16 & older)

this celebrated event in the heart of Nassau County's Museum Row. Proceeds from the Run will help *FRIENDS OF KAREN* in their continuing efforts to provide emotional, financial and advocacy support to their very special fami-

lies.

For information and an application on the Walk/Run, please call 631-473.1768, ext. 303.

For more information on Friends of Karen's services, visit [www.friendsofkaren.org](http://www.friendsofkaren.org)

#### **About Friends of Karen**

*Friends of Karen began in 1978 when family friends came to the aid of a couple and their 16-year-old daughter, Karen, who was terminally ill. A fund-raising campaign for medical and other costs enabled Karen to*  
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S P O R T S

## Friends of Karen 8th Annual Golf Tournament

Friends of Karen is hosting their 8th annual golf outing on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at the Meadow Brook Golf Club in Jericho, NY. Presented by Capital One Bank, the event will honor Susan Kiesel, Senior Vice President, Regional Executive at Capital One Bank.

Friends of Karen serves children from birth to 21 who are diagnosed with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses with services including household expenses



**friends of karen**  
supporting medically ill children and their families

and rent or mortgage payments, transportation for medical treatment, hospital and doctor co-payments, childcare for siblings while parents are with their hospitalized

child and bereavement support. The organization serves the New York tri-state area and in 2009 alone helped 1,344 children and their families.

For more information on 2010 Friends of Karen golf opportunities, call Patricia Conway at 473-1768, ext. 303. For information on Friends of Karen's services, visit their website at [www.friendsofkaren.org](http://www.friendsofkaren.org).

## The Walk/Run for Friends of Karen at the LI Marathon

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spend her precious last days at home surrounded by loving family and friends. More than 32 years later, Friends of Karen has expanded to a tri-state children's charity that serves children from birth to 21 who are diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses.

*Last year, 1,285 children benefited from services of Friends of Karen.*

*Friends of Karen provides direct financial assistance with medical and illness-related expenses such as transportation for medical treatment, childcare for siblings while parents are with*

*their hospitalized child, household expenses and rent or mortgage payments, bereavement support, as well as living expenses for parents in out-of-state hospitals, telephone, television services and parking.*

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