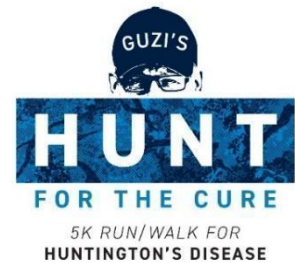


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Join Us in the Fight Against Huntington's Disease,

We are thrilled to announce the **6th Annual Guzi's Hunt for the Cure Run/Walk for Huntington's Disease, taking place on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at Oak Creek's Lake Vista Park**. Thanks to the incredible support from our sponsors, participants, and generous donors, we have raised over \$380,000 in the past five years for the Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA) – Wisconsin Chapter and Guzi's Hunt For The Cure Foundation, Inc. This year, we aim to continue this momentum and achieve our fundraising goal of \$75,000.

### About Chris Guzikowski and Huntington's Disease

In 2020, Chris Guzikowski, a lifelong resident of Oak Creek, 6th District Alderman, member of the Oak Creek Lions, and 2018 Oak Creek Citizen of the Year, received a life-altering diagnosis of Huntington's Disease (HD). This rare genetic neurological disorder affects approximately 41,000 individuals in the U.S. and has no cure. HD manifests as ALS, Parkinson's, and Alzheimer's, simultaneously, leading to cognitive decline, involuntary movements, irritability, balance issues, and ultimately, swallowing difficulties and death. The hereditary nature of HD means that Chris's three daughters also face a 50% chance of inheriting this devastating condition. In 2021, Chris and his family launched **Guzi's Hunt for the Cure 5K Run/Walk** to raise awareness and funds for HD research and support, with the ultimate goal of eradicating Huntington's disease.

### A Personal Journey with Huntington's Disease

In 2023, as Chris's daughter Carley Renner and her husband Nate were preparing to start their family, they received the heartbreaking news that Carley also carries the Huntington's gene. This not only means Carley faces the same fate as her father but also that *any biological children they have would face a 50% chance of inheriting the gene*. Fortunately, they received a grant for high-cost fertility assistance, allowing them to ensure their biological children would be HD-free. *They have since welcomed two healthy HD-free children!* Inspired by this blessing, Carley and Nate established **Guzi's Hunt for the Cure Foundation, Inc.**, which provides financial support (grants) to couples impacted by Huntington's Disease through fundraising, donations, and sponsorships.

### Guzi's Hunt for the Cure Foundation, Inc.

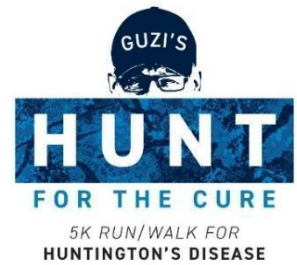
The foundation is dedicated to raising awareness about Huntington's Disease and the benefits of pre-implantation genetic testing with IVF. *We are excited to announce the Khoury family welcomed a healthy baby boy, Lenny, in 2025. Continuing this momentum, the foundation recently awarded its third grant to a deserving couple.* A single PGT-IVF journey can carry costs of \$35,000+. **The proceeds from this year's fundraising efforts will support both Guzi's Hunt for the Cure Foundation, Inc. and HDSA- WI Chapter.**

We sincerely appreciate your consideration in supporting our mission to reach our 2026 fundraising goal of \$75,000. We hope to see you at **Guzi's Hunt for the Cure 5K Run/Walk for Huntington's Disease on Sunday, May 17th!**

Warm regards,

The Guzikowski Family and the Guzi's Hunt for the Cure Team

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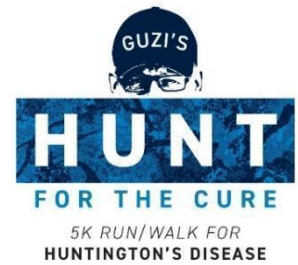
## Here are ways YOU can get involved:

1. **PARTICIPATE:** Sign up for Guzi's Hunt for the Cure at:  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/OakCreek/GuzisHuntfortheCureRunWalk>  
Virtual participation and volunteer options are available too!
2. **SPONSOR:** We are looking for companies and local businesses to support Guzi's Hunt for the Cure. Please see the following pages for details on sponsorship opportunities. Simply complete the attached Sponsorship Form and email to [guzis.5k.run.sponsor@gmail.com](mailto:guzis.5k.run.sponsor@gmail.com).
3. **DONATE:** Make a donation directly to Guzi's Hunt for the Cure Foundation at:  
<https://www.guzishuntforthechurefoundation.org>
4. **RAFFLE:** Donate a raffle item for our race day raffle baskets. We love raffle items, and so do our race participants! Here are a few examples of raffle items we received last year: Milwaukee Tool Kit, Golf Course Vouchers, Gift Cards, Booze Baskets, Local Experiences (Bucks/Brewers tickets), etc. Individual raffle items with a value of \$500 or more will be considered for additional promotion. All proceeds will go directly to 'Guzi's Hunt for the Cure Foundation, Inc.' Please email: [guzis.5k.run.sponsor@gmail.com](mailto:guzis.5k.run.sponsor@gmail.com) if you are interested in donating an item or a raffle basket.
5. **PROMOTE:** Help us spread the word about Huntington's Disease and this event! Please follow our social pages: like, comment and share our posts to help raise awareness and promote our event!

**Facebook:** Guzi's Hunt for the Cure | **Twitter:** @GuzisHunt4Cure | **Instagram:** @guzishuntforthechure | **TikTok:** @guzishuntforthechure | **LinkedIn:** guzis-hunt-for-the-cure-foundation

**We hope you will consider joining our fight and helping us  
reach our fundraising goal of \$75,000 this year!**

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## Sponsorship Opportunities

| Benefits                                                                                    | Platinum<br>\$5000 | Gold<br>\$2500 | Silver<br>\$1000 | Bronze<br>\$500 | Event Sponsor<br>\$250 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Ability to distribute promotional materials at event                                        | X                  | X              | X                | X               | X                      |
| Company logo on event participant T-shirt                                                   | X                  | X              | X                | X               |                        |
| Company logo on event route signage                                                         | X                  | X              | X                | X               |                        |
| Company logo on event sponsors banner                                                       | X                  | X              | X                |                 |                        |
| Company logo on website & social media, and mention in MC's "sponsor shout out" on race day | X                  | X              | X                | X               | X                      |
| Complimentary race registrations and T-shirts<br><i>Excludes In-Kind sponsors</i>           | 15                 | 10             | 5                | 3               | 1                      |
| Company logo on hydration station banner<br><i>Excludes In-Kind sponsors</i>                |                    | X              |                  |                 |                        |
| Recognition in day-of event announcement                                                    | X                  |                |                  |                 |                        |
| Company logo on start or finish line banner                                                 | X                  |                |                  |                 |                        |

### Or Consider an In-Kind Sponsorship:

Our generous In-Kind Sponsors have donated items for promotion of the event and for race day, including advertising, print materials, signage, food and beverage, decorations, etc. If you have an in-kind item that you think we could use, please let us know!

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## SPONSORSHIP FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to become:

- ☐ Platinum Sponsor: \$5,000
- ☐ Gold Sponsor: \$2,500
- ☐ Silver Sponsor: \$1,000
- ☐ Bronze Sponsor: \$500
- ☐ Event Sponsor: \$250
- ☐ In-Kind Sponsor (Value \$\_\_\_\_\_)

SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Payable to: Guzi's Hunt for the Cure Foundation, Inc.\*, Memo: Guzi's Run**

**Mail completed sponsor form and check to:**

Guzi's Hunt for the Cure Foundation, c/o Carley Renner  
2175 E. Oak Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154

\*Note: If you prefer for your donation to go directly to the Huntington's Disease Society of America – Wisconsin Chapter, please make your check payable to: HDSA-WI Chapter, and write 'Guzi's Run' in the memo line.

**T-shirt Logo deadline is Friday April 17th.**

**Email Logo to: [guzis.5k.run.sponsor@gmail.com](mailto:guzis.5k.run.sponsor@gmail.com)**

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## 2025 Guzi's Hunt for the Cure 5k Sponsors

*Thank You!*

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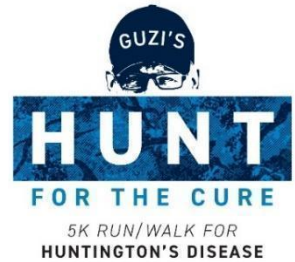
### **Event Donations**

Everbrite – Event Signs  
Oak Creek Community Center –  
Pre-Race Event Headquarters & Storage  
Oak Creek Lions – Equipment  
Kwik Trip - Supply donations  
Speedway / 7 Eleven - Supply donations  
Brigette's Bargain Balloons – Balloons  
Jamie Natalie Photography – Day of Photography  
Audacy - Radio Interview  
Spectrum News1  
Oak Creek Marching Knights - Entertainment

## Join the HUNT as a 2026 Sponsor!

Questions? Please email the sponsorship committee at [guzis.5k.run.sponsor@gmail.com](mailto:guzis.5k.run.sponsor@gmail.com).

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## OUR MISSION

The mission of Guzi's Hunt for the Cure Foundation is to eradicate the HD Gene through education, science and medicine. The foundation will offer financial support (grants) to families affected by Huntington's Disease through fundraising, donations and sponsorships.

# GUZI'S HUNT



*for the Cure Foundation*  
TO ERADICATE HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE

### WHERE TO **APPLY?**

Review our website listed below for grant cycles and application details.

### WHAT IS **PGT-IVF?**

PGT-IVF stands for preimplantation genetic testing (PGT) in-vitro fertilization (IVF) and this process can ensure future parents that their child will not inherit the HD gene mutation. PGT-M looks for the presence of a specific, disease-causing gene such as HTT (Huntington's). It does not involve selection of any other traits or characteristics.

### LEARN MORE **ABOUT US!**

At our website

### UPCOMING **EVENTS:**

5/17/2026 Guzi's Hunt for the Cure 5k

8/22/2026 Guzi's Hunt for the Cure Milwaukee Milkmen Game

### WHERE TO **FIND US:**

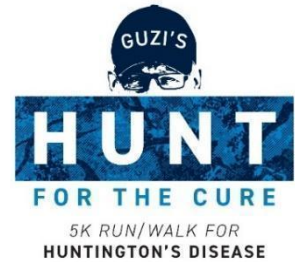
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# HD & HD SA



Huntington's Disease (HD) is a genetic disorder that causes the progressive breakdown of nerve cells in the brain. It deteriorates a person's physical and mental abilities usually during their prime working years, and is ultimately fatal.

HD manifests as a triad of motor, cognitive and psychiatric symptoms, which progressively get worse over time. The symptoms of HD are often described as having ALS, Parkinson's, and Alzheimer's disease – simultaneously.



Every child of a parent with HD has a 50/50 chance of inheriting the faulty gene that cause the disease. Today, there are approximately 41,000 symptomatic Americans and 200,000 people in the United States at-risk of inheriting HD. In less than 10% of cases, juvenile Huntington's disease (JHD) affects children & adolescents.

THERE IS NO CURE....YET

## NOW DO YOU RECOGNIZE US?



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Lou Gehrig

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Ronald Reagan

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## ABOUT THE HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE SOCIETY OF AMERICA

The Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA) is the premier nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by Huntington's disease. From community services and education to advocacy and research, HDSA is the world's leader in providing **help for today, hope for tomorrow** for people with Huntington's disease and their families.

*AT HDSA, FAMILY IS EVERYTHING.*