



*A Non-Profit Organization Supporting Families Fighting Childhood Cancer*

## JUST TRYAN IT

JUST TRYAN IT seeks to positively impact the lives of families whose children have been diagnosed with cancer by providing them with financial assistance. We strive to instill the importance of philanthropy and service, promote wellness, and inspire tomorrow's leaders to make a difference in their communities.

Founded in 2010, the organization is named in honor of Ryan Darby, a Bethesda, Maryland native who was just six years old when diagnosed with leukemia. Ryan is now in remission and motivates children and adults alike with his motto, "never look back, only forward." He speaks at schools and community events, inspiring kids to do their best and appreciate each day. Our racers raise awareness and funds along with area businesses. In six years, JUST TRYAN IT has granted over \$750,000 for families struggling with childhood cancers.

These funds have changed the way care is administered at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital. More than 100 families each year have received our financial support. In 2012, JUST TRYAN IT received the prestigious Flame of Hope award (previous recipients include Laura Bush and Eunice Kennedy Shriver) for its efforts in helping children and families battling childhood cancer.

We pay mortgages, utility bills, provide gas and grocery cards, and more. We put money directly into the hands of the families that need it now. We fully model healthy kids, helping sick kids and in doing so develop empathy in all those involved.



This year, JUST TRYAN IT is expanding into Chapel Hill, North Carolina and Baltimore, Maryland. Partnering with Duke Children's, UNC Children's Hospital, and Sinai Hospital, the organization will soon be helping so many more families. The organization's signature event is a youth triathlon.

We will hold three races in 2016. JUST TRYAN IT is far more than a triathlon. It is a community event in which all those involved play a role in making another's life a little brighter.

For more information, contact us at [info@justtryanit.org](mailto:info@justtryanit.org) or visit our website, [www.justtryanit.com](http://www.justtryanit.com).

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