



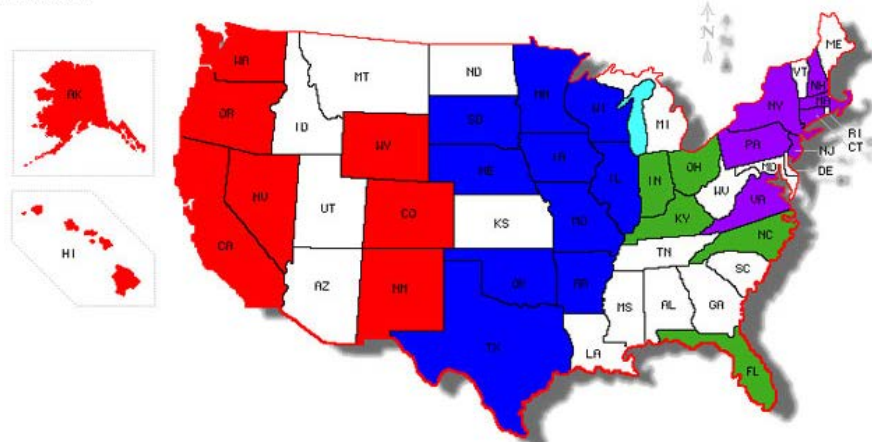
**Make a Difference!  
Participate in a  
Dreams on Wings Event!**  
You have options - Virtual Running or 5Ks in  
New Hampshire & Texas!

**Be a Virtual Angel for Dreams on Wings!  
Deadline for T-Shirts - APRIL 15!**

The Hemi Dreams on Wings 5K Event is the Hemi Foundation's largest fundraiser and we are encouraging as many Hemi families as possible to sign up their own team of Virtual Runners (Angels) to help make this event an even greater success of raising funds to support and serve children who have been impacted by Hemispherectomy Brain Surgery! Wouldn't it be wonderful to have Hemi Virtual Runners (Angels) in all 50 states, as well as several countries? We were so close last year with 48 states and 5 countries represented! This is also an opportunity to educate others and spread awareness of what the Hemi Foundation does for families.

### 2013 Dreams on Wings Registrants

- - Western Region
- - Central Region
- - Eastern Region
- - Northeastern Region



**Is your state represented yet in honor of a Hemispherectomy family?  
Let's see which Region can get all of their states colored in first!**

## How to Register Your Team of Virtual Runners

*No worries, you don't need to run as a Virtual Runner!*

You can sleep in and still get a t-shirt! Some folks will even be picking their own time to commit to 3.1 miles. You can even have your own Virtual Runner Team! The largest virtual team and the team with the highest donations/funds raised will have a 2013 college or camp scholarship named after their team! So, there are NO excuses not to participate. Register NOW for one of the physical races on May 18 or be a "Virtual Runner".

Your family & friends can do a walk/run on a local bike trail or around town that same day in honor of your loved one. Send me information on your gathering and I'll post it in the future e-letter and on Face Book!

We encourage each family who is willing, to have a goal to sign up 10 (or more) Virtual Runners. It could be 5 family members and 5 close friends. Signing up just 10 Virtual Runners would raise \$300 for the Hemi Foundation. This is a great way to help be a part of the Hemi Foundation's largest fundraiser!



Dashing for Dante - 2012 Virtual Runner Largest Team

The **DEADLINE** to register Virtual Runners **AND** to receive a free T-shirt is on **April 15th**.

[Click Here To Register for Virtual Running!](#)

### How to Sign Up

- 1) Scroll down to the Dreams on Wings Virtual Running Event.
- 2) Click on the SignUp button. You will arrive at the registration site.
- 3) To find an existing team before you register, click on the Find a Runner tab, then, click on the Teams button. Alternatively, you can click on the Find Participant button on the Race Info page.
- 4) To learn more about the Virtual Running event, click on the Run Info tab.
- 5) When you are ready to register, click on the SignUp tab. Alternatively, you can click on the SignUp button on the Race Info page.
- 6) Enter your basic information, choose the Dreams on Wings Virtual Running event, and accept the waiver. You may also enter another registrant. Click the Continue button.
- 7) Choose to create a new team, join an existing team, or not join a team.
- 8) If you create a new team, enter your team name. The first to create a team is automatically the Team Captain. You cannot change Team Captains. See Team Captain Information Below.
- 9) Choose your t-shirt size.
- 10) Decide if you would like to fund raise for this race. Follow instructions.
- 11) Decide if you would like to donate to your fundraiser or someone else's. If you do not, leave everything as is and click the Continue button.
- 12) Review your registration information and enter your payment information. You have another opportunity to add a registrant at this time.



2012 Virtual Runner Team - The Trevadores!

**2013 VIRTUAL RUNNER AWARDS:**

A 2013 Camp Scholarship will be named in honor of the largest Virtual Team and the Virtual Team that raises the most dollars.

- Each Virtual Team who signs up at least 34 Virtual Runners (or raising the equivalent of \$1,000 or more) will get a Hemispherectomy Dreams on Wings Gold Race Medal and a Hemispherectomy Dreams on Wings Hemi Angel Certificate, as well as being recognized at the 2013 Hemispherectomy Dreams on Wings Conference and Family Reunion in Lawrence, KS.
- Each Virtual Team who made the goal of signing up at least 10 Virtual Runners (or raising the equivalent of \$300) will get a Hemispherectomy Dreams on Wings Hemi Angel Certificate and be recognized at the 2013 Hemispherectomy Foundation Conference and Family Reunion in Lawrence, KS.

**Dreams on Wings 5K Dashing for Dante - Brookline, NH**

**The Dreams on Wings Dashing for Dante Timed 5K and 5K walk, will be held Saturday, May 18.**



"Dashing for Dante" honors Dante Bergskaug, a 9-year-old boy from Brookline, New Hampshire who underwent hemispherectomy surgery in 2003 at 4 months old. The Timed 5K run will start at 11:30 a.m. followed by the 5K walk at 11:40 a.m. Both races begin and end at Captain Samuel Douglas Academy (CSDA) located at 24 Townsend Hill Road in Brookline, NH.

Individual awards will be given for overall and masters female and male winners. The top three male and female finishers in the following age groups will receive an award: Under 12, 12-18, and over 18.

[Register Now!](#)

## Dreams on Wings 5K - Weatherford, TX

**The Hemispherectomy Foundation and Parker County Physical Therapy will host a 5K and 1-mile fun run/walk on Saturday, May 18.**



"Dreams on Wings" will honor Aledo's Jessie Hall, a 4th grader and the inspiration behind the Hemispherectomy Foundation. The 1-mile fun run will start at 8:00 a.m. followed by the 5K at 8:30 a.m.

Both races will start at Parker County Physical Therapy located at 879 E. Eureka in Weatherford, Texas.

Individual awards and a \$50 gift card will be given for overall winners and a \$50 gift card will be given to the masters male and female winners.

The top three male and female finishers in the following age groups will receive a medal: 5 and under, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64 and 65+.

[Register Today!](#)

### **Are planning on coming to the 5K?**

Contact [kristi@hemifoundation.org](mailto:kristi@hemifoundation.org) for Hemi Family registration information.

### **Need a hotel?**

Contact Laura Rasnick at [lrasnck76@yahoo.com](mailto:lrasnck76@yahoo.com) for hotel information.

## Hemi Family BBQ



Following the race, there will be a family BBQ at the Hall's place. We had a great time last year - don't miss out on the opportunity to get together with other families, eat some good food, and recover from the race!

Contact Kristi Hall at [kristi@hemifoundation](mailto:kristi@hemifoundation) for more details.



**THANK YOU FOR BEING "HEMI ANGELS" TO HELP RAISE FUNDS TO SERVE AND SUPPORT HEMISPHERECTOMY FAMILIES!**

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