THE STORY BEHIND THE MILES

Why we run for The Jackson Copeland Foundation

"Jackson Would Go." It's more than a slogan. It is a way of life.

MEET JACKSON

Jackson Copeland was not defined by leukemia; he was defined by his *fighting spirit*.

Just a few days before Jackson passed, though he could barely speak, he sat up in his hospital bed and told one of his doctors, "*I have not yet begun to fight!*" (which of course is a famous quote from U.S. Navy hero John Paul Jones).

Now, we are making Jackson's promise come true and continuing the fight against leukemia in his name.

To know Jackson was to know a young man who embraced life. Whether it was an outdoor adventure, a new challenge, or a chance to make someone smile, Jackson didn't hesitate. He said "Yes." While his battle with cancer was difficult, his attitude was unstoppable. He taught us that bravery isn't about not being afraid—it's about moving forward *even though you're terrified*. Learn more at jacksoncopeland.org/about-jackson.

💔 **THE MEANING OF "JACKSON WOULD GO"**

When we face a long training run, a steep hill, or a fundraising goal that feels impossible, we remind ourselves: **Jackson Would Go.**

We run to honor his legacy of saying "Yes" to life. When you support this team, you aren't just donating to a charity; you are adopting that same spirit of resilience. You are helping us ensure that every child and young adult gets the chance to go on their next adventure.

📉 WHERE YOUR DONATION GOES

The Jackson Copeland Foundation is dedicated to changing the story for families facing pediatric cancer.

- **Fund Research:** We support cutting-edge research to find better, safer treatments for leukemia, aiming for a world where "cure" is the only option.
- **Support Families:** A leukemia diagnosis stops a family's world. We provide direct support to help navigate the financial and emotional burden of treatment.
- **Raise Awareness:** We fight to ensure high-risk leukemia gets the attention and funding it deserves.

🏃 WHY I AM RUNNING

I have joined the **Race For Remission** team to turn my miles into hope. My goal is to raise money to support this mission, because I believe in it.

Every step I take is a step closer to a cure. Thank you for helping me cross the finish line to carry on Jackson's fight!

Pro Tip: Cut & Paste this into a personalized document and use this space to include links to your fundraising and social media pages!