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***Run ‘Round the Neighborhood announces its 3rd annual fundraiser to benefit The Dragonfly Foundation***

September 16th. 2014 - Run ‘Round the Neighborhood, hosted by 10-year-old Connor Kranson, will be held in Ashmont Neighborhood of Mason, Ohio on the September 20th at 10:30 am. Participants may choose to run the full neighborhood for $10 or half the neighborhood for $5. Those involved are encouraged to “get moving” in any way possible. This means running, walking, biking, rollerblading, anything goes!

Connor Kranson founded Run ‘Round the Neighborhood 3 years ago when he was only 7 years old. Connor states, “I was in the shower and ‘accidentally’ shaved part of my head.” As a result, Connor’s mother had to shave the rest of his hair. Afterwards Connor remarked that he “looked like a child with cancer.” He then asked his mother what he could do to help kids who had been diagnosed. Connor’s mother, Sara contacted Christine Neitzke, co-founder of The Dragonfly foundation and expressed Connor’s interest.

Connor hoped to raise $100 his first year. He was delighted, however, to find that his efforts raised $3,500 to help children suffering from cancer! When asked what he wanted to be when he grew up Connor replied, “I want to be a professional baseball player so I can make lots of money and give it all to The Dragonfly Foundation!”

To support this exceptional child as he held Dragonfly patients and families, come to Mason, Ohio on September 20th. You can say that you #DidItForDragonfly.

**About the Dragonfly Foundation**

The Dragonfly Foundation was established in August 2010 by Christine Neitzke and Ria Davidson. The Dragonfly Foundation’s mission is to provide comfort and joy to kids and young adults (and their families) enduring cancer and bone marrow transplants. Whether the child is inpatient or out, the Dragonfly Foundation makes every effort to enhance the patient experience.

To learn more about the foundation, please visit <http://dragonfly.org>

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