RUN, RUN, RUN For Progeria Research!

Several people have run in races on behalf of PRF, putting in lots of time and effort into getting sponsors to donate money to PRF for their run. Here are a few recent runners that deserve a big thank you:

"Ozzy Osborne" Runs for PRF

Alan McWhirter decided to REALLY gain attention running Dublin's 26.2 mile marathon in October by dressing up as Ozzy Osborne for the race! Through sponsorships from friends, family and colleagues, Alan raised over £600 for Progeria research – a true Miracle! " I ended up really enjoying my time dressed as Ozzy Osborne", says Alan, "It was great to do so much yelling!" And congratulations, Alan, for beating your previous best time for a marathon by 27 minutes!

New York Marathoner and long-time supporter of PRF **Niamh Clinton** completed this famous race while raising over $2,000 for PRF, finishing in an impressive 4 hours, 14 minutes, 38 seconds. Great job!

Susan Sykes raised over $500 running in a race in England this summer and has pledged to do it again next year. Training in her PRF t-shirt, Susan had a great time. "When people asked me what Progeria was, I explained to them, so perhaps people will become more aware. " I'm sure they will, Susan!

Young Entertainers Donate Proceeds, Books and CDs for Children with Progeria

Jonnie and Brookie, 11 and 9 year-old sisters, are authors and professional singers in Arizona with their own company, Jonnie and Brookie Productions. They sell books and CD's to help raise money for children's charities they are passionate about. Inspired by the Primetime program, they decided to help children with Progeria. "We loved that little boy on the show and our prayers are with him", they wrote. They are making a monthly donation and have donated copies of their books and CD's for children with Progeria. They have also offered to provide entertainment for a fundraiser in the Southwest, so if anyone would like to organize one, give us a call! Check out these incredibly talented, industrious girls at www.johnnieandbrookie.com

Students Guess how much Candy is in the Jar - and Raise Money for Progeria

6th graders Amber and Keishla came up with a tasty idea that raised $40 for PRF in a really fun way. For 25 cents, their classmates guessed how many pieces of candy were in a large jar. Congratulations to 8th grader Scott, who won the candy, and to Amber and Keishla, who made PRF the biggest winners of all!

Teen Combines Community Service and Talents for PRF 15 year-old Elana from Boxford, MA combined her creative abilities and entrepreneurial spirit along with her community service goals by selling self-made items at the Boxford Apple Festival in September, donating a percentage of proceeds to PRF. "Not only did Elana raise funds for research, but she also took this opportunity to raise public awareness by answering questions and sharing the latest news about the gene discovery." Elena's proud parents matched her donation "in support of her extraordinary efforts". Elana has set a MIRACULOUS example for all teens!

Megan Travels for PRF Taking the long trip up from New Jersey to Peabody, MA, Megan Malkowski attended the Evening of Giving event to support PRF. And she also raised $300 by appealing to friends, family and co-workers. Thanks for traveling all the way up here to show your support, Megan!

Primet High School's Year 9 Students Sing for PRF

Young pop stars sing their hearts out at contest

An article about The Competition appeared in a local paper.

In September 2003, an industrious and generous group of students held "The Primet Fame Academy Competition", a pop idol contest where students sing and are judged by their peers. Ticket sales for over 200 people and a raffle for items donated by local businesses raised $1,042! Congrats to contest winners Michael, the group "Rouge" & Katie, and to the entire school – you're ALL winners to PRF!

Do you want to become a Miracle Maker? PRF staff will work with you to get you added to our growing list, so call or email TODAY!