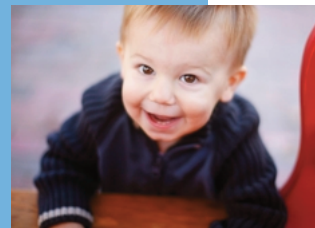




## Super Cooper's Little Red Wagon Foundation



### MISSION:

The mission of the Little Red Wagon Foundation is to raise funds to support the children and their families who are afflicted with cancer. Funds raised would improve the quality of life for them while they courageously battle this devastating disease.

Most people are not aware that when cancer attacks a child, it attacks a family. Once cancer has attacked, it is not long before many hard working families begin to lose everything because they have a choice to make: stay home to care for their child and family or leave to go to work. They make this decision with a heavy heart knowing that whatever choice they make will have an adverse effect on their family.

The Little Red Wagon Foundation was created to support those families in need, allowing them to fight for their children's lives while at the same time care for the rest of their family.

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#### Rockin' Run & Family Fun

Join us for the Rockin' Run and Family Fun on the Southern Village Green. We will have a 5K Family Fun Run followed by games, food and drinks on the green and a concert by Once, a Pearl Jam cover band.

**When:** Saturday, September 18th

**Where:** The Market Street Green, Southern Village

- 2 - 3:30** Family 5K Fun Run check-in. We will have an area to decorate bikes and wagons for kids before the race.
- 4:00** Family 5K Fun Run in Southern Village
- 4:30** Family Fun, Food and Drinks
- 7:30** Concert by Once, a Pearl Jam cover band

**How to buy tickets:** Tickets for Rockin' Run are \$25 per person or \$75 per family and include race and concert. To purchase tickets on-line go to [www.supercooperswagon.org](http://www.supercooperswagon.org).

All proceeds will go to the Super Cooper Foundation to help support families struggling with illnesses such as Cooper's. Show your support by coming out to celebrate with us! For more information, go to [www.supercooperswagon.org](http://www.supercooperswagon.org).

### COOPER'S STORY:

*Cooper turned 2 years old on July 25, 2009. During the prior three months Cooper had sporadically complained that his neck hurt after he would do physical activities such as running, jumping or being tickled. He would complain about his neck but once he rested for a few seconds his neck pain would subside and off he would go!*

*Elise and her motherly instinct continued to monitor him closely and took him to the pediatrician and a number of specialists in an attempt to figure out the issue. During an MRI they found a tumor on the base of Cooper's brain approximately the size of a golf ball. Cooper was admitted to Duke University and had surgery on August 20, 2009. The surgery lasted nearly 12-hours from start to finish...and that's just the beginning of the journey.*

*Over the past year, Cooper's complex treatment plan has continued with regular MRIs, multiple hospitalizations and lengthy trips for radiation therapy in Boston. He continues to be an inspiration to many with his positive attitude, perseverance and contagious smile as he battles cancer. His family is making a lasting impact on other families dealing with similar hardships through Super Cooper's Little Red Wagon Foundation.*