

VOLUNTEER Spotlight... JENNIFER Brown and the Creekers for a Cause



Jennifer Brown, lead volunteer and parent of a child with epilepsy, recently answered a few questions about her volunteer experience with the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan.

How long have you volunteered with the Foundation? This is the second year that Creekers for a Cause has participated in the Midland Stroll. Last year, we helped to set up, paint faces, helped with check in, as well as cheered in the walkers as they returned. This year, we also helped to tear down and clean up.

How did you first become connected to the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan? Creekers for a Cause became involved in volunteering due to my involvement. My daughter, Aubrey, had her first tonic clonic seizure in April 2014 and we created a team (Team Shoosh) in 2015.

Creekers for a Cause memorable volunteer moments:

"My favorite moment was listening to Eli's Mom share their story and how much she has done for him. It makes me have hope and feel good that there are people willing to get together to help." - *Jamie*

"The families' stories are the most memorable and how there are people willing to get together to help." - *Bailey*

"The finish line was my favorite part because it was so cool to see the teams, families and friends, cross together in support of their honored person with epilepsy." - *Aubrey*

What volunteering means to the Creekers for a Cause:

"Volunteering really does make an impact. One person can change a lot; one person can influence the next person, and soon you have a whole group of volunteers." - *Jamie*

"It is a worthwhile volunteer project. It is great to see what a community can do when we all pitch in to help." - *Aubrey*

What does the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan mean to you?

The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan provides hope and encouragement. When Aubrey was first diagnosed we felt lost, all alone, and had so many questions. Since this was all so new to us, I didn't even know where to turn. When I reached out to the Foundation, they patiently answered my many questions, offered support and pointed me in the right direction. 

To volunteer, contact *Lori Brauer* at (248) 377-62626, ext 1236
or email at lbrauer@epilepsymichigan.org.

MISSION Opportunities

JUNE

June 10

Lansing [Summer Stroll for Epilepsy™](#)



June 24

Metro Detroit [Summer Stroll for Epilepsy™](#)



June 25-29

[Camp Discovery](#)



June 26

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