## MEET JOSEPH



My name is Joseph Schlenger. I'm 12 years old and a straight A Honor student at Sayreville Middle School. I love creative writing, history and digital music production. I attend mass every weekend and have great faith. I love my family and enjoy the trips and adventures I plan with my mom.

My name is Joseph Schlenger and I have CMT.

#### WHAT IS CMT?



Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT) is a disease of the peripheral nerves that control the muscles. This disease causes progressive loss of function and sensation in the hands, arms, legs and feet. CMT affects only 133,000 people in the United States. Currently, there is no cure for CMT.

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Joe had his first CMT related surgery in February of 2023. He has made it his life's goal to help find a cure for CMT. For the 3rd consecutive year Joseph and Team Keep It Up will be walking as part of the nation-wide WALK4CMT. You can be part of this event by joining Joe at his Open House/Walk Party, donating online using the website or scanning the QR Code, or even dropping your loose change in the container. We hope to see you on the 10th of September!



## TEAM KEEP IT UP:

#### FAITH MOVES WHEN YOUR FEET DON'T





**3rd Annual Walkathon Walking for a Cure** 

Sunday, September 10, 2023 12 PM - 2 PM 42 Furman Ave. Sayreville

Join the family and friends of Joseph Schlenger (Myers) for refreshments, music, prizes and giveaways.

Bring your walking shoes or cheer us on from the sidelines! Together we can raise awareness and find a cure for CMT!

TO DONATE OR JOIN OUR TEAM, VISIT JOSEPH AT HTTPS://SECURE3.CONVIO.NET/CMTA/SITE/TR/WALK4CMT 23/GENERAL? PX=1061731&PG=PERSONAL&FR ID=1224

OR SCAN THE OR CODE ON THE RIGHT!







# Eat Some Ice Cream: Find a Cure

Enjoy some refreshing ice cream at **Scoop to My Lou** and smile knowing that a portion of your bill will go toward finding a cure for CMT!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023 FROM OPENING TO CLOSING! (12 PM-10 PM)

Join Joseph Schlenger-Myers at Scoop to My Lou 59 Main St, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 (732) 955-0808

Joe will be there from 12-3 and again from 6-9. Please stop in and say HELLO!

\*\*\*Bring this flyer with you and present it when ordering!

For more info, visit <u>cmtausa.org</u> or contact Joseph at 732-261-4256