



Benefitting Research for Spinal Muscular Atrophy(SMA)  
The #1 Inherited Cause of Death in Children Under the Age of Two.

**HELP ONE -  
HELP MANY!**

## FightSMA 5K



A Route For Training and Fun  
*come Run/Walk/Roll*

**Where:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
Troy, MI 48085

**When:** Saturday, June 21st, 2008

**Time:** Registration @ 8:00am  
Run Starts @ 9:00am

**Why:** Raise funds to help find a cure  
and raise awareness for  
Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

**Cost:** \$17.00 pre-registration  
\$20.00 day of event

*must be preregistered by  
June 10, 2008 to gurantee a t-shirt*

### FACTS ABOUT SMA

- > Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) is the number one inherited cause of death in children under the age of two.
- > SMA is an often fatal disease that destroys the nerves controlling voluntary movement, which affects crawling, walking, head and neck control and even swallowing.
- > One in 40 persons are carriers of the SMA gene.
- > One in 6,000 babies born is afflicted with SMA.
- > 50% of those diagnosed before the age of two will die before their second birthday.
- > SMA can strike anyone of any age and of any ethnicity.

[www.fightSMA.org](http://www.fightSMA.org) for more information