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Wonder Woman Walk This Sunday at Rec Center



David Berman with late wife Jessica Berman and their kids Leo and Abby.

Photo courtesy of David Berman

The inaugural **Jessica M. Berman Wonder Woman Walk for Breast Cancer** is Sunday, Sept. 13 at the **Palisades Recreation Center**. The 5K walk event, which benefits Tower Cancer Research Foundation (TCRF) is inspired by a wonder woman of its own, Palisadian **Jessica M. Berman**.

Jessica Berman was a loving wife, mother and community member who was diagnosed with Stage III breast cancer at five months pregnant. She died last August at age 38.

Despite being in grief for his wife, **David Berman**, with the support of their two children **Abby**, 6, and **Leo**, 4, has created the Wonder Woman Walk in her honor. Via the Jessica M. Berman Memorial Foundation, he intends to raise \$500,000 for UCLA research grants.

The family-friendly event will also include a kid zone, bounce house, handouts and giveaways.

Also being recognized at the event is actress and producer Christina Applegate, who has been public with her own breast cancer journey. Applegate will be honored alongside Jessica's oncologist, Dr. Philomena McAndrew.

On the morning of the event, materials will be handed out that will teach participants more about the woman who inspired what David Berman hopes will continue as a new annual Palisades tradition.

Jessica M. Berman Wonder Woman Walk for Breast Cancer takes place at the Palisades Recreation Center, 851 Alma Real Dr. Check-in: 8 a.m.; 5K walk begins 9 a.m. Registration fee: \$50 (for adults and kids 12+); \$75 on day of event. Free t-shirt and gift bag with registration. Kids under 12 admitted free and encouraged to dress up as their favorite superhero. wonderwomanwalk.org. — MICHAEL AUSHENKER