The following have been of great support for Austin & his family:

www.tsalliance.org
www.caringbridge.org/austinbeck
www.childrensmiraclenetwork.org
www.epilepsyfoundation.org

Ronald McDonald House
www.rmhc.org
South Dakota Parent Connection
www.sdparent.org

For competitors under 18 years: I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the competitor, hereby approve and confirm the above waiver and release.

Signed:____________________________________________
Address:_____________________________ City:_______________  State:_______ Zip:_________
Phone:_______________________________ Age on Day of Race:______   Male or Female   Race: 5K Run   5K Walk   10K Run

T-shirt Size: (circle one)    Small     Medium     Large     XX-Large (add $2)

(F: 18 & under) (F: 19-29) (F: 30-39) (F: 40-49) (F: 50-59) (F: 60+)

Make $ 25.00 checks payable to Team Austin
Mail check and registration to Kelley Beck, 10949 408th Avenue, Hecla, SD 57446

Pre-registration by April 15th to guarantee a t-shirt

$25

April 30th
Marshall Co. Healthcare Center
8:00 am registration
9:00 am run/walk

Tuberous Sclerosis
5K Walk/Run    10K Run

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Austin Beck, 3 year old son of Matt & Kelley Beck, was born with a rare genetic disorder called tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC). TSC causes tumors to form on various organs in the body. Austin has tumors on his heart and brain. The tumors on his brain cause him to have seizures. Austin has been on 15 anti-seizure medicines and has had 3 brain surgeries to try and get the seizures under control.

Team Austin will be participating in an awareness walk in St. Paul in May that benefits the TS Alliance. All proceeds from this run/walk will be donated to the TSC alliance.

WHAT IS TSC?
Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) is a genetic disorder that causes tumors to form in many different organs, primarily in the brain, eyes, heart, kidney, skin and lungs. You will see it referred to both as tuberous sclerosis (TS) and tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC). The term TSC is used in scientific literature to distinguish tuberous sclerosis complex from Tourette's syndrome. The disease affects some people severely, while others are so mildly affected that it often goes undiagnosed. Some people with TSC experience developmental delay, mental retardation and autism. However, there are also many people with TSC living independent, healthy lives who enjoy challenging professions such as doctors, lawyers, educators and researchers.

How many people have TSC?
At least two children born each day will have tuberous sclerosis complex. Current estimates place tuberous sclerosis complex-affected births at one in 6,000. Nearly 1 million people worldwide are known to have TSC, with approximately 50,000 in the United States. There are many undiagnosed cases due to the obscurity of the disease and the mild form symptoms may take in some people. TSC is as common as ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) but virtually unknown by the general population.

Information about Austin & TSC!

Heaven’s Very Special Child

A meeting was held quite far from earth
It’s time again for another birth,
Said the Angels to the Lord above,
This special Child will need much love.

His progress may seem very slow
Accomplishments he may not know.
And he’ll require extra care
From the folks he meets down there.

He may not run or laugh or play
His thoughts may seem quite far away
In many ways he won’t adapt
And he’ll be known as handicapped.

So let’s be careful where he’s sent
We want his life to be content
Please Lord find the parents who
Will do a special job for you.

They will not realize right away
The leading role they’re asked to play
But with this child sent from God
Comes stronger faith and richer love.

And soon they'll know the privilege given
In caring for this gift from heaven,
Their precious charge, so meek and mild
Is “Heaven’s Very Special Child.”

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