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Kevin Witt was first to cross the finish line in the Steel Lillies Race. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

STEEL LILLIES
5K Run/Walk
Finish



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Steel Lillies 5K Race/Walk nears cancer fundraising goal

Submitted to The Post

Sunday, June 8, was the third Steel Lillies 5K Race/Walk, beginning at Webster Recreation Center, Webster, NY. More than 500 participants ran or walked to raise funds for Sarcoma Cancer research at James P. Wilmot Cancer Center, University Rochester Medical Center.

Steel Lillies was founded in January 2012 with Tiffany Bayer Lill, of Penfield NY, who was undergoing her personal battle with sarcoma cancer. She lost that fight in April of that same year. This 39 year-old wife and mother sought to raise awareness

and funds to combat this disease.

Since her death, the Steel Lillies Foundation, spearheaded by Tiffany's family and friends, has raised more than \$243,000 towards its \$250,000 goal. They have hosted two Casino Nights and the 5K Runs. The Orthopedic Department at University of Rochester Medical Center also has pledged to match all funds raised. The Final Steel Lillies 5K Run/Walk will be held next spring.

To watch for the date, get more information, or make a donation, visit www.steellillies.org.



James Lill, 15-year-old son of the late Tiffany Lill is congratulated by his grandparents, Di and Steve Bayer, Tiffany's parents, and cousin, Rick Bayer, after running in the Steel Lillies 5K to raise money for his mother's foundation.

