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## FROM PAIN TO PEACE

### INTRODUCING THE INTEGRATIVE THERAPY PROGRAM

Alexis Barton, age 12, patiently waits to leave the hospital. Her hands are folded in her lap, fingernails adorned in bright orange polish. A fleece tie blanket hangs from the back of her wheel chair—it's one of a collection of blankets Alexis has been given since she was diagnosed with leukemia four years ago. But this blanket has meaning—it has been with her since her first bone marrow transplant, and it's about to head home with her as she reconnects with her half siblings, 140 pound black lab and her horse named "Bucky." In just a half hour, she and her mother, Sonjia Barton, are finally headed home to Onalaska, WI after Alexis' long battle with cancer.

Alexis' discharge from the hospital is a special moment for Megan Voss, DNP, Integrative Therapies Program Manager for the Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Program at the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital.

"We both came [to the hospital] at around the same time," says Voss. One of Voss' first integrative therapy patients, she and Alexis have been at the hospital together for almost half a year: Alexis for a bone marrow transplant and treatment, and Voss to start the integrative therapy program specifically tailored for BMT patients.

**Alexis started experiencing better pain control by combining other methods of pain management with her pain medications.**



Lynn Gershan, MD

Before meeting Voss, Alexis experienced a lot of pain as a result of her leukemia treatments. Though she was receiving traditional pain medications, she wasn't able to sleep or eat and she felt anxious most of the time.

After she was introduced to Voss, Alexis started experiencing better pain control by combining other methods of pain management with her pain medications. With Alexis, Voss used hands-on touch therapy to help manage symptoms such as pain and fatigue.

**Acupoint therapy, nutrition therapy, aromatherapy, yoga, guided imagery, healing touch, massage, self-hypnosis, music therapy and more are available.**

Currently, the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital offers acupoint therapy, nutrition therapy, aromatherapy, guided imagery, healing touch, massage, yoga, self-hypnosis, music therapy and more.

When working with patients, Voss takes into account their individualized needs, works with their care team and provides a wide range of integrative tools to complement their treatment plans. Integrative therapies are never meant to replace treatment and therapy protocols.

With the large menu of therapies, Lynn Gershan, MD, Medical Director of Pediatric Integrative Health and Wellbeing at the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital, says she can empower childhood cancer patients to take control of their symptoms by allowing them to choose the therapy they'd like to use.

When it comes to pain, comfort, emotional and spiritual wellbeing, Gershan says children know their body better than anyone else.

Using the integrative nursing model, both Gershan and Voss teach patients and caregivers how to handle the various kinds of suffering that accompany all dimensions of the cancer journey: the physical, emotional and spiritual aspects from treatment. Voss says that integrative therapy has healing elements that can be achieved even if a cure doesn't exist for a patient's illness. This could include anything from symptom management to spiritual growth.

Sonjia says integrative therapies have helped Alexis not only physically, but emotionally as well, giving her the tools to handle the endless medical treatments she has experienced since her diagnosis.

"After Megan's treatment," Sonjia says, "it was like night and day. [Alexis] could sleep, she could rest. It's too bad Megan doesn't work seven days a week!"

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Thanks to funding from Children's Cancer Research Fund and a new partnership between the Center for Spirituality & Healing and the Pediatric Bone & Marrow Transplant Center, Alexis is just one of roughly ninety patients who will receive integrative therapies this year.

While studies such as the Surviving Cancer Competently Intervention Program show that symptoms of post-traumatic stress and anxiety decreased when patients used these therapies, Gershan says adding to the evidence base for pediatric integrative therapies is critical.

This fall, the program began several projects. Gershan is working on an effort to quantify the "flight or fight" response of the nervous system of children who receive complementary therapies.

The integrative therapy team has also established a partnership with 1000 Petals in St. Paul to tailor the Yoga Calm® Program specifically for BMT and cancer patients. A series of "how-to" videos that teach caregivers how to use integrative therapies is being developed as a partnership between Children's Cancer Research Fund and the Center for Spirituality and Healing at the University of Minnesota. The videos will be placed on the hospital's GetWellNetwork™ where patients and families can easily access them.

Gershan says that integrative intervention helps survivors cultivate resiliency at the start of diagnosis. After treatment ends, patients have developed the coping skills to handle the psychological reactions that accompany survivorship. She says it also helps caregivers and family members participate in the child's healing process.

These are tools that Voss hopes Alexis will take and utilize throughout her survivorship journey. Before Alexis' and Voss' final goodbye, Voss makes sure that Alexis and Sonjia are equipped with several resources to continue the healing journey once they've returned home.

Although Alexis is tranquil by nature, she's excited to get back to her adventurous activities ranging from motorcycling and swimming to riding horses and camping. While this chapter at the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital has come to a close for Alexis, Sonjia believes that the integrative therapy tools she has learned will be useful for Alexis for the rest of her life.

Source: (1) Kreitzer and Koithan, 2014



Music therapy at the University of Minnesota  
PHOTO BY SCOTT STREBLE



Zach Sobiech

Just two years ago, Zach Sobiech inspired millions with his hit song *Clouds* and his story on the documentary series *My Last Days*.

Today, his legacy flourishes through the Zach Sobiech Osteosarcoma Fund, which has helped make significant progress in understanding the cause of this devastating bone cancer and how to better treat it.

Currently, four research projects are underway at the University of Minnesota, bringing together a diverse team across many areas of science including epidemiology, genomics, molecular biology and veterinary medicine.

The research team's goals are to identify the causes of osteosarcoma, and develop effective, well-tolerated treatments for osteosarcoma.

Researchers are using a collaborative, comparative oncology approach to help advance the study of osteosarcoma, and preliminary results highlight the power of this approach.

**Here's what donors helped researchers do in less than a year:**

Find possible causes for aggressive forms of osteosarcoma.

Take part in a national effort to identify genes that increase the risk of developing the deadly form of the disease.

Develop software tools to identify new gene mutations in children with osteosarcoma.

Study osteosarcoma in dogs to find predictive markers and develop effective, well-tolerated treatments that lead to human clinical trials.

Read more updates about the Zach Sobiech Osteosarcoma Fund at [ChildrensCancer.org/Zach](http://ChildrensCancer.org/Zach)

**osteosarcoma fast-facts**

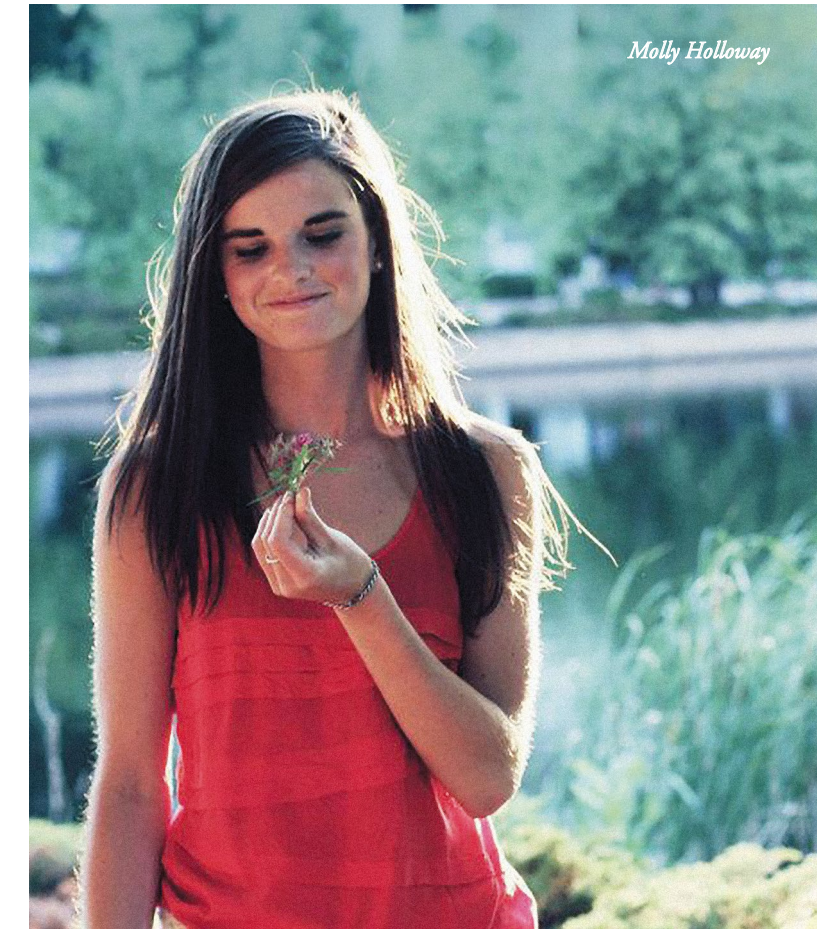
Every year, 400 children and teens are diagnosed with osteosarcoma.

If osteosarcoma spreads to the lungs, the long-term survival rate is only about 30 percent.

Osteosarcoma is the most common form of bone cancers in dogs. Around 8,000 dogs are diagnosed with Osteosarcoma each year.

Dogs with osteosarcoma help researchers understand the genetic make-up of the disease and the treatment methods that work best against it.

Osteosarcoma has been around since the age of the dinosaurs.



Molly Holloway

Battling cancer has changed my life. It's safe to say that I would not be the person I am today without undergoing this beast. There isn't a day that goes by that I do not think about cancer and how fortunate I am to be here.

When I was just thirteen months old I was diagnosed with high-risk neuroblastoma and given a 30 percent chance of survival. After undergoing extensive chemotherapy, radiation and surgeries, I came out on top. Today, I am driven by the strength I had as a baby to fight and survive cancer and to pursue my dream to find a cure for all those fighting now.

Inspired from my own journey and other cancer warriors, I am living my dream as a senior at the University of Minnesota, pursuing a degree in marketing and working as an intern at Children's Cancer Research Fund. And last fall, I completed my first marathon in honor of all cancer warriors and angels.

However, being a childhood cancer survivor isn't always as glamorous as it may seem from the outside. There are long-term side effects from the harsh treatment we received at a young age, and they keep creeping up on us as we age.

We continuously go to survival check-ups and we never stop worrying that our cancer may come back or that the side effects will make us different from our peers. Heart defects, chemo brain, and dental issues from the harsh treatments are what I will be dealing with for the rest of my life.

Although I am a lucky survivor, it pains me to see other children battling this disease and having it take their lives. Funding research is the only key we have to cures for childhood cancer.

Not only do we need cures, we need treatments that leave less damaging side effects on children so they can pursue the life they have dreamed of having.

If there was one thing I would say to another cancer patient and their family it would be my favorite quote from Winnie the Pooh, "There is something you must always remember: you are braver than you believe, smarter than you think and stronger than you seem,"-- because only the bravest and strongest of warriors were given this battle.

Molly Holloway, cancer survivor

**what you should  
know about survivorship:**

A child is considered a survivor if they live five years after diagnosis.

Survivors experience a myriad of late effects after treatment. This can range from blindness to hearing loss to obesity and more.

Four out of five survivors don't get the care they need in remission.

The University of Minnesota works to resolve this by offering lifelong care for survivors. They work with patients to create a long term survival plan catered to their needs.

About 1/3 of patients seen at the University of Minnesota have had a bone marrow transplant.

Sources: Dr. Karim Sadak, Director of the Survivorship Program at the University of Minnesota; and The American Cancer Society.



## HOW TO LEAVE A LEGACY



You may have heard about planned giving but aren't quite sure what it is. Here are answers to the most commonly asked questions.

### what is a planned gift?

A planned gift is one you let us know about now, but for most planned gifts we don't receive the full amount until after you pass away. You can do this at any age and it can be part of your overall financial planning or estate planning.

### how do you give a planned gift?

There are a number of ways you can give a planned gift, but the simplest way is to name Children's Cancer Research Fund in your will. This is a bequest. You can also name us as a beneficiary of your qualified retirement plan or life insurance. It is that easy!

### I have family I want to be sure is taken care of.

We want you to take care of your family first, too. You can name Children's Cancer Research Fund to receive any percentage of your estate or beneficiary designation. We do not have to receive all of it.

### do many people give planned gifts?

According to a recent study, about 50 percent of people (age 55 and older) have created a will. In the last decade, the percentage of people who have made a charitable provision in their will has grown by 25 percent. It's a growing trend among people who are making financial plans for their future.

### does my gift amount have to be large?

No. Gifts of any size make a difference! The wonderful thing about a planned gift is that you make a gift that does not cost you anything today.

### what types of planned gifts are out there?

A bequest is the easiest and most common planned gift. Your bequest can list a dollar amount or a percentage of your estate. Percentages are most common. Beneficiary designation is another common planned gift. With this option, you name Children's Cancer Research Fund as a beneficiary of your qualified retirement plan or life insurance policy. However, you can also create a charitable remainder trust or charitable gift annuity by working with your financial planner or estate attorney.

Interested in making a planned gift? Check out [ChildrensCancer.org/Wings](http://ChildrensCancer.org/Wings) or contact Amy Polski Larson at [apolskilarson@ChildrensCancer.org](mailto:apolskilarson@ChildrensCancer.org)

## FLEECE TIED WITH LOVE

For Sharon Schultz tying knots is a labor of love. When her son was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia at the age of 19, the General Mills employee and steady contributor to the Care Partners program says life literally stopped. She knows firsthand the comfort a blanket can bring.

"When my son was hospitalized, his Aunt Judy gave him a fleece blanket that she had made," says Schultz, "The blanket became a very important fixture on his hospital bed, giving color to the room and warmth as well as comfort."

Judy Mendesh, the first blanket-tier and Schultz's sister and coworker, served as the inspiration for an annual blanket tying event at General Mills. Together, Mendesh and Schultz launched the event, making it one of the volunteer highlight's for the department calendar ever since.

Starting with just twenty-five blankets and participants in 2007, the event doubled in size in just a year. Seven years and 1,200 yards of fabric later, Schultz and her group of volunteers will meet again this winter for the eighth annual blanket-making. After their event in January, they will have tied over 80,000 knots for boys and girls at the University of Minnesota's Masonic Children's Hospital.

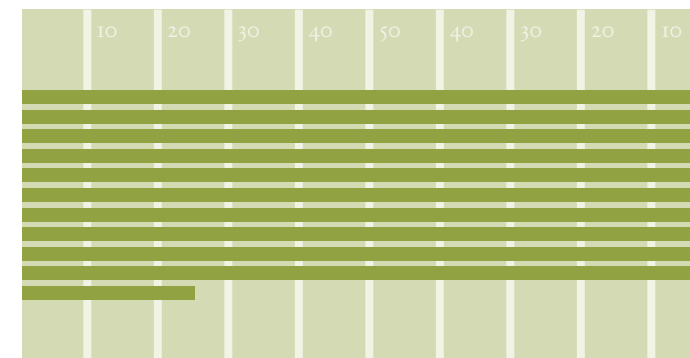
"There is nothing like the wonderful feeling and satisfaction of donating these blankets to a child who is experiencing the difficult treatment for childhood cancer," Schultz says.



### blankets by the numbers

Total volunteers: **400**  
Number of blankets donated: **410**  
Year the event started: **2007**  
Number of knots tied: **70,848**  
Number of warm kids: **410**  
Number of years the event has occurred: **7**  
Number of participants the first year: **25**

Total Yards of Fabric: approx. **1,230**  
This would span the length of a football field over **10** times!

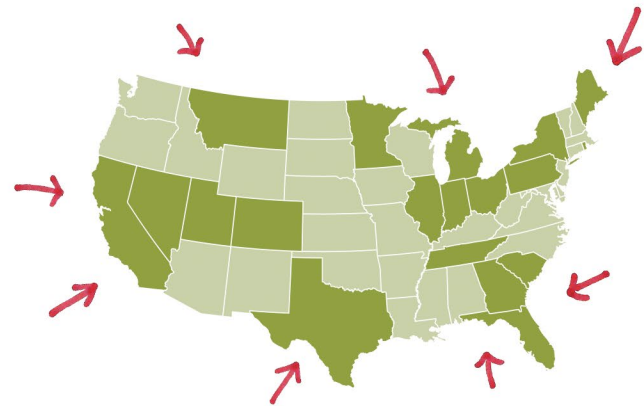


Jack (left), brain tumor patient, with his family

# Hi there, my name is C.C. Bear!



I've been traveling all around specializing in "cuddle-ology" to help kids with cancer. Look at all the places I've been and the friends I've made in the past few months! I've visited 18 states so far!



I love meeting new people and listening to everyone's story. Do you have a friend who has been affected by cancer and could use a hug? I love to go on big adventures and I can visit a friend near you! Just follow the directions below.

Bear Hugs,

## C.C. Bear



### Send C.C. Bear to a child with cancer:

**Step 1:** Visit [ChildrensCancer.org/CCbear](http://ChildrensCancer.org/CCbear)

**Step 2:** Request a bear.

**Step 3:** Fill out the form.

**Step 4:** I'll be visiting within a couple weeks!



## PICNIC OF HOPE

Care Partners hosted the nineteenth annual Picnic of Hope on September 13, 2014, drawing doctors, volunteers, cancer survivors, patients and family members from across the state of Minnesota and beyond. Hosted at Minnehaha Falls Park, picnic-goers enjoyed a crisp autumn afternoon filled with reconnections and new friendships, plus fun activities including hula-hooping, ball-balancing, Frisbee-spinning, crafts, face painting and juggling. Kids also chose from favorite books supplied by hospital volunteer Kay Johnson and met our newest staff member, C.C. Bear.



## COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

On October 10, 2014, Children's Cancer Research Fund hosted the first annual Community and Family Celebration. Families, volunteers, researchers and doctors all came together to honor community members and celebrate a successful year at Children's Cancer Research Fund. The evening began with several fun activities including a genetics "Supertasting" test, a video booth where guests left video messages for children battling cancer and a special visit from C.C. Bear.

Children's Cancer Research Fund also honored five individuals and organizations with Butterfly awards which recognize exemplary service to the organization and our mission.

*Community Fundraising Partner - Angellfest*

*Care Partners Volunteer - Kim Pogue*

*Medical Service - Dr. Troy Lund*

*Organization and Corporation - Winnesota Regional Transportation*

*Volunteer - Karl Demer*

Congratulations to our Butterfly award winners! Families, volunteers, researchers and friends, stay tuned for next year's celebration. We'd love to see you there! To learn more, check out our annual report and fall Butterfly at [ChildrensCancer.org/Newsletters](http://ChildrensCancer.org/Newsletters)



## Ryan & Shannon's KS95 For Kids Radiothon

Those tuning in to 94.5 KS95 or streaming online at KS95.com on December 11 and 12 heard the inspiring voices of twelve kids and families who are facing cancer, diseases and disabilities. Raising \$717,000 for Children's Cancer Research Fund and Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare, the two-day event at the Mall of America proved to be a heartening success. In its sixteenth year, Ryan and Shannon's KS95 for Kids® Radiothon has raised nearly \$14 million total, helping bolster childhood cancer research and bringing children care and comfort during difficult treatment and hospitalization.

Not only did listeners help raise money, they also raised their voices at the second annual Ryan & Shannon's Largest *Clouds* Choir for a Cause. More than 7,000 people filled the Rotunda singing holiday songs and Zach Sobiech's song *Clouds* to the heights of the glittering ceiling. Organized by Atomic K Records and KS95 and sponsored by Best Buy, the event gathered together church choirs, high schools choirs, families, groups and others in the community for another record-breaking group of carolers.



*Clouds Choir for a Cause*  
PHOTO © TONY NELSON

### meet our featured kids



*(left to right)*

**Abby, 10 years old, Acute myeloid leukemia**  
Abby loves baking.

**Caden, 7 years old, Bilateral optic glioma**  
Caden learned how to play two instruments by ear!

**Karee Jo, 9 years old, Pleuropulmonary blastoma**  
Karee Jo loves to dress up like a fashion model.

**Peighton, 9 years old, Pilocyctic astrocytoma**  
Peighton is very involved with helping childhood foundations raise money.

**Steven, 14 years old, Desmoplastic small round cell tumor**  
Sadly, Steven passed from complications due to a bone marrow transplant in July 2014. His mother, Kristi, told his story as part of this year's KS95 for Kids Radiothon. Steven wanted everyone to know that anything is possible.

**Tyler, 9 years old, Fanconi anemia**  
Tyler loves mythical creatures and playing with Yu-Gi-Oh cards.

## MOMCOLOGY



Everything from laughter to tears filled the first national Momcology Blissful Escape retreat over the weekend of October 3, 2014 at Faith's Lodge in Wisconsin. Twelve moms from across the Midwest enjoyed a much needed break from the everyday reality of being a mom to a child with cancer. Treated to three days of connecting, relaxing and sharing stories of their cancer experiences, the moms participated in several activities including belly dancing lessons, makeovers and nutrition education.

Mindy Dykes, mother to brain tumor survivor Connor, says of the retreat, "I thought that I had done a lot of personal healing before I had gotten to that first retreat. I was surprised when I found out that there were a lot of things that I hadn't connected with yet. As far as remembering who I was as a woman in addition to my role as Connor's mom." Formed to bridge the gap of loneliness for parents who feel isolated by their child's diagnosis, the Momcology retreats serve as an emotional outlet for caregivers to thrive and grow together as a community bound by compassion and understanding. To find out more about the next retreat visit [Momcology.org](http://Momcology.org)

### thank you to all sponsors and volunteers



# BRAVE

DAWN OF A DREAM

Courage abounded at the thirty-fourth annual Dawn of a Dream as 800 guests gathered for one of the most memorable events yet at The Depot in Minneapolis. This year's theme was *Brave*, a word that not only describes the patients, families and researchers who battle cancer every day, but also the generous guests who are helping to fight these unforgiving diseases. Dawn of a Dream co-chairs, Nicole Burke and Julie Hoffman, along with their committees, planned an evening that raised more than \$1,350,000.

The night was packed with emotion as the event shifted from the silent auction and dinner to the introductory video featuring researchers, patients and parents, all discussing the meaning of bravery and courage. "I think being brave is when I go into the clinic and I go and get infusions," says nine-year-old Millie. "Being brave is being confident when you're really scared."

Jearlyn Steele, program emcee, continued with the story of Ari Meyer. At just 5 months old, Ari was diagnosed with a genetic disease called Hyper IgM. Because of this immune deficiency, Ari is unable to make antibodies or fight major illnesses on his own. He had to endure several invasive treatments, procedures and experiences, each and every one symbolized by a bead given to him by Beads of Courage, a program that gives beads

to children undergoing treatment for serious illness. In just over one year, Ari's Beads of Courage measure more than forty-four feet long. The audience had the opportunity to meet little Ari and welcomed him with a standing ovation as he sat at a table with his parents playing with his string of beads.

Special guest Kat Perkins from NBC's *The Voice* amplified Ari's heroism by performing her single *Fearless* with Jearlyn Steele. Their duet soared throughout the crowd, leaving the rawness and realness of the childhood cancer and rare diseases journey to settle among the guests.

Following the performance, the live auction took place featuring items such as a vacation to the Galapagos Islands, one-on-one chef dining experiences, concert tickets, a Tiffany & Co. experience and a Polaris ATV. The live auction raised an incredible \$171,500!

Through an emotional video, guests learned about the story of Charlie, a young boy who was born with Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB). You can watch the video at [ChildrensCancer.org/DawnofaDream](http://ChildrensCancer.org/DawnofaDream). Thanks to the funds raised by Children's Cancer Research Fund, doctors John Wagner and Jakub Tolar and their colleagues developed a bone marrow transplant therapy to treat EB—the reason why Charlie is alive and thriving today.

Amanda Brinkman, Children's Cancer Research Fund board chair, shared that a bone marrow transplant, however, is not a complete cure and researchers are turning to gene editing to turn the tide completely for kids like Charlie.

Genetic editing allows doctors to target the root causes of these diseases and to reduce the complications and side effects that come from cancer treatment. It has already demonstrated effectiveness for Fanconi anemia patients, and researchers believe it can help reduce bone marrow transplant complications like graft versus host disease, lead to better understanding and treatment of infant leukemia and help doctors convert T-cells into fighters against specific cancers.

Amanda asked guests to be brave in the fight against childhood cancer and donate to the Dawn of a Dream Fund, which provides seed money for new research projects such as gene editing. Nearly \$700,000 was raised for the Dawn of a Dream Fund which will allow us to invest in a number of groundbreaking research projects!

Guests celebrated the success of the night with dancing and music by DJ Joe Maz. Thank you to all of our guests, sponsors and volunteers for making the event a success!



Kat Perkins



Julie Hoffman (L) and Nicole Burke (R)



Ari with his Beads of Courage

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## COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS

Thank you to the following individuals and communities for their generous support of Children's Cancer Research Fund this fall and winter.

### Emma's Hope

The fourteenth annual Emma's Hope Walk raised \$17,000 in September. A beautiful and bright day, a community of families, friends and neighbors came together to enjoy a scenic walk around Pepin. They also enjoyed an auction and met the one and only C.C. Bear! Inspired by Emma Laehn, a neuroblastoma survivor and a sophomore in high school, the walk began in 2000 and has raised more than a quarter of a million dollars in total.



Team Kendal Kidz

### Team Kendal Kidz

In honor of Kendal, who passed from acute myelogenous leukemia in 2011, Team Kendal Kidz raised \$30,000 during their fourth annual concert at the Famed Royal Oak Music Theatre in September. Several hundred concertgoers enjoyed performances by Laith Al-Saadi and Ben Sharkey. Over the past four years, Team Kendal Kidz has raised more than \$100,000 for leukemia research.

### Soltex Swing Fore! Hope Golf Tournament

Soltex has been a proud supporter of Children's Cancer Research Fund for nearly ten years, and this year hosted their inaugural golf tournament in November at the Northgate Country Club in Houston, Texas. Over 80 golfers participated in the event, raising over \$41,000. The event featured a raffle, silent and live auctions and a popular seafood gumbo stop on the course!



### Hope II

Founded by the parents of childhood cancer survivor Zach Netten, Hope II was born from their realization of the need to understand the long-term side effects of cancer treatments. The first annual event invited families and friends to gather together for their Whiffle Ball Classic and Home Run Derby, teaming up to strike out the side-effects of pediatric cancers. Check out all the MVPs at [hopeiifund.org](http://hopeiifund.org).

### More Community Fundraisers

- Angelfest
- Day of the Cure
- Heroes in Hats
- Karl Potach Golf Tournament
- Kena Tyler Leadership Project Carwash
- Kick Cancer – Schwan's USA Cup at NSC Blaine, MN
- Elyson's 30th Birthday
- Hiram Dentistry
- Meg's Annual Holiday Party NY
- Night at Café Vin
- Optimist Club of Richfield
- Orange Tees (sales)
- PROMever Young Reunion MI
- Tina's Fight Against Cancer
- Todd's Tri-ing Fundraiser
- Transformation TREK
- Sevenhills Partners



Hope II

## IN THIS ISSUE

For all of us on staff at Children's Cancer Research Fund, the very best part of our job is interacting with the people connected to our cause. The children, families, volunteers and researchers who are such passionate supporters provide us with inspiration, and even the occasional "goose bumps" during our work days.

I hope you will enjoy meeting a few of these great advocates in this issue of our newsletter. Megan Voss is a new member of the clinical care team who is really improving the quality of care for young transplant patients. Molly Hollway is an intern at our office. She brings a unique perspective as a cancer survivor. And, a team of researchers is relentless in finding new cures for hard to treat cancers like osteosarcoma.

I recently received an email from a family in Michigan who have raised over \$100,000 for leukemia research in memory of their daughter. The father said, "We feel very passionate about the doctors, research, and our personal experience in Minnesota... Our treatment and compassion that we received there will NEVER be forgotten...Kendal passed in the care of U of Minnesota doctors, but I have more respect and confidence for them than any other doctors we encountered."

Receiving this email was my "goose bumps" moment that week. Thanks for the support you provide that makes moments like this possible.

John Hallberg, CEO



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Children's Cancer Research Fund is a national organization dedicated to eradicating childhood cancer by funding pioneering efforts in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure of childhood cancers at the University of Minnesota, a leader in pediatric cancer research and other diseases. Many discoveries funded by Children's Cancer Research Fund have revolutionized the way childhood cancer is treated worldwide. We also provide education and support quality-of-life programs for patients and families.

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