

Friend to Friend

Art Therapy Program set to *dazzle and amaze* at 2014 Art from the Heart!

Friends of Kids with Cancer helps patients and their families **Think, Feel and Smile** through our **Educational, Emotional and Recreational Programs**. Our **Art Therapy Program**, an extremely popular Emotional Program, is utilized by many patients while at the hospitals for treatment. Art Therapy is a therapeutic opportunity to express one's thoughts and feelings through art.

"Being creative in an interactive and supportive atmosphere helps the time pass much faster at the treatment centers for these kids. As the children are creating their masterpieces, they naturally start talking about their thoughts and fears. Often, their inner feelings are difficult to express verbally; Art Therapy helps them creatively bring their emotions to the canvas as an outlet for the pain, anxiety and confusion they experience because of their treatment," states Natasha Westrich-Woods, Friends of Kids with Cancer Art Therapist.



Tasha working with a patient in Art Therapy



Patient artists receiving awards

Tasha works with the patients year-round, creating beautiful pieces of art for everyone to be proud of and take home. Many patients schedule their treatment to take place on days that "Tasha" is scheduled at the clinics. Tasha has a way of making the patients feel like junior-Picassos, which is so great for their self-esteem at such a fragile time.

Friends of Kids with Cancer has an annual fundraiser called "**Art From the Heart**", which is a great highlight of our **Art Therapy Program**. This fundraiser is an immaculate display of more than 70 pieces of patient's artwork, professionally framed by **Arch Framing & Design, Inc.** The artwork will be viewed and auctioned-off, with *all proceeds* from the auction

supporting the **Friends of Kids with Cancer Art Therapy Program**.

This year's "**Art From the Heart**" will be on **Thursday, September 18 at 6 p.m.** hosted by our great Friends at **Mungenast Lexus - St. Louis**.

"Ray Mungenast is proud to support such a great charity," said Mungenast Lexus' Customer Relations Manager Lisa Huber.

"We look forward to this event every year. We like having the art on display ahead of time for our customers to get a sneak peek of what the event entails. Our goal is to raise \$40,000 this year. You DO NOT want to miss this delightful evening full of beautiful art, smiling faces of children in the art therapy program, live music, fine wine, food from St. Louis area restaurants, a photo booth and much more!"

SEE MORE ON PAGE 5!



Art on display





OUR MISSION

Friends of Kids with Cancer is devoted to enriching the daily lives of children undergoing treatment for, and survivors of, cancer and blood-related diseases. Our mission is to be an advocate for these special kids and provide them and their families with the educational, emotional and recreational support needed as a result of the long hours of chemotherapy, illness and isolation.

2014 Board of Directors

OFFICERS

Rick Lommel, President
 Mary Mercurio, Vice President
 Tom Lynch, Vice President
 Jay Adams, Treasurer
 Mandy Drozda, Secretary
 Allen Brockman, Emeritus

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kris Arneson
 Marianne Bergamini
 Matt Biffignani
 Gary Bilder
 Don Brown
 Jonathan Burke
 Merri Cross
 Joe Curotto
 John Kijowski
 *Mary Jotte
 Cheryl Lawless
 Chuck McDonnal
 Kathy Manganaro
 Margie Sedlack
 Ed Schmid
 Frank Schmidt
 *Ben Turec
 Jill Turec
 Matt White
 Mary Lynne Wilson
 *Terri Wurdack

ADVISORY BOARD

Dr. Robert Bergamini
 Dr. Gordon Gale
 Dr. Karen Gauvain
 Dr. Rob Hanson

HONORARY BOARD

Gene Deutsch
 Al Goldman
 Dan and Libby McLaughlin
 Tom O'Neal
 Guy Phillips
 Gary Saettele
 *Denotes former President

STAFF

Judy Ciapciak, Executive Director
 Brandy Bimslager, Associate Director
 Kyle Tons, Communications Assistant
 Karen Corson, Office Manager
 Molly Henry, Budget Director
 Margie Sedlack, Program Director

BOARD MEMBER SHOUT-OUT: MATT BIFFIGNANI

Matt has served on the Friends of Kids with Cancer's Board of Directors since 2011 and has been a wonderful asset to the organization for many years. His incredibly caring, friendly and kind characteristics are truly contagious. This charity has come to depend on his expertise and support across many levels. Matt is heavily involved in the organization's Golf Tournament, Development and Publicity committees with a strong focus on developing Planned Giving. His work on these committees continues to be tremendously valuable. Throughout his professional journey with **Fiserv**, then on to start his own company; **Blackthorn Marketing**, and currently as the Vice President of **The Printing Source**, his generosity in marketing, printing and all of his professional advice has been immeasurable. He is always willing to help in any way possible and eager to do his part in helping kids with cancer...be kids. We at Friends are very thankful and appreciative of all he has done and continues to do. Philanthropy also runs in Matt's family. His wife, Julie, and two sons, Dominic and Sam, are also eager to lend a helping hand in any way.



Upcoming Events and Fundraisers!

September 6, 2014 - "Young Friends" Mouse Races @ Shrewsbury Community Center

September 18, 2014 - 5th Annual Art from the Heart @ Mungenast Lexus

November 6, 2014 - 22nd Annual Fashion Show & Boutique @ Ritz Carlton-St. Louis

January 24, 2015 - "Young Friends" VooDoo in the Lou" Masquerade Ball @ Contemporary Art Museum

May 18, 2015 - 17th Annual Golf Tournament & Auction @ Whitmoor Country Club

Patient's "Master Auctioneer" Brothers raise **\$25,000!**

Liam and Aidan Dougan are just 12 and 10 years old respectively, but they have the hearts of men much older than them. Their little sister Ari was diagnosed with cancer 4 years ago. The two Dougan brothers have supported and stuck by the side of their sister the entire time.

Shawn Dougan, Ari's father, works for Hyman LTD Classic Cars. Liam and Aidan have traveled with their father to car shows in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Branson, Missouri to raise money for Friends of Kids with Cancer. These brave entrepreneurs take the stage and use the Mic to auction-off their Hot Wheels cars. One gentleman was so moved by the boys and their story that he paid \$4,000 for one of the tiny Hot Wheels cars!

So far, the Dougan brothers have been to five car auctions and have raised an incredible **\$25,000** to help support the programs and services that benefit Ari and other patients at Friends of Kids with Cancer. Recently, they broke their own record and raised \$7,500 from selling Hot Wheels on behalf of "Friends".

We can't thank Liam and Aidan enough for their selfless work to better Friends of Kids with Cancer!



Patient Inspires Community for Incredible Toy Drive!

Amber Hardester was diagnosed with cancer five years ago at the age of 19. She was just a year out of high school and about to start college. She is now 24 and a college graduate with a medical secretary degree.

Amber is very well-known in her home town of St. Clair, Missouri, where people have come to greatly admire her courage and drive. Ever since the beginning of Amber's treatment five years ago, she had the desire to give back. Now five years later, she has not stopped her efforts.

Her philanthropic spirit started by putting out jars at her work to collect loose change. Most recently, Amber organized a toy drive at her church, The Compass Ministries. After promoting the toy drive throughout the community and on Facebook, people from all over, including people she had never even met before, began dropping off toys.

When the Elks Club of St. Clair made their toy deliveries, Amber and her family could not move in their house; there were toys from floor to ceiling! Everyone at Friends of Kids with Cancer was so grateful and truly amazed when she came to donate more than **1,200 toys, gift cards and cash valued at \$10,000!**

That's not all... Each year she organizes a team, Amber's Adventure, for the Friends of Kids with Cancer Walk/Run. Wheelchair or no wheelchair, she always tirelessly finishes with a smile. Amber is a true inspiration to all, especially the many friends she has made throughout her battle with cancer.



Support Groups help people cope with feelings

Friends of Kids with Cancer sponsors support groups for siblings, parents and young adults as part of their Emotional Programs. These groups are orchestrated by **Jill Turec, Natasha Westrich-Wood** and **Dr. Kurt Soell**. Jill Turec, Mercy Children's Hospital Developmental Specialist and Friends of Kids with Cancer co-founder, is passionate about these support groups as they have proven to be an incredibly valuable tool to open up communication between each equally important member of the family.

Sibling support groups are tremendously helpful since the siblings often have a desperate desire to find a place within their newly defined family. This group provides a comfortable environment to vent their concerns and develop new peer friends who share their same fears and stress. The

siblings are able to discuss their issues and how they can adapt to the family's current needs. Friends of Kids with Cancer's Art Therapist, Natasha Westrich-Wood explains how "the sibling support group provides an opportunity to connect with peers going through similar struggles in a supportive and therapeutic atmosphere. The kids share their difficult thoughts and feelings about having a sibling with cancer through the interactive art projects and discussions. They describe the group as enjoyable and fun, a safe place to share, and that they make new friends".

Understandably, the parent support group is an extremely important resource. Because parents are so busy with their child with cancer, it is difficult to find the time for everybody's needs. Dr. Kurt Soell runs this very needed group where parents often have serious concerns regarding their entire family, but don't want to burden other family members.

The young adult group have very different needs. Having their own group is important so they can discuss the difficulties assimilating into their new world. This support group has been effective in addressing issues with young (mid-20s) survivors, redefining what it means to be a survivor, sharing their journeys and facing the adult life ahead.

All of these groups have an open forum and each meeting they decide what needs to be addressed. The remarkable value and overall success of these groups is measured by the expressed gratitude from the patient families themselves...

"My boys have had the fortunate opportunity to participate in the sibling support group hosted by Jill and Tasha. This group has provided a safe and loving environment for my children to meet new friends, express their feelings, and learn ways to deal with these feelings. I should add, just as importantly, that attending the parents support group meetings with Dr. Soell has been priceless. I have learned it's okay to openly talk about my feelings and the healing that comes from the process. I find comfort in the friends I have made, and I know they truly understand all that we are going through."

~ Parent of a 4 year old child with ALL



5th Annual ART FROM THE HEART Benefitting Friends of Kids With Cancer SEPTEMBER 18, 2014



FOOD VENDORS INCLUDE:
BRAVO! CUCINA ITALIANA · BRIO TUSCAN GRILLE
J. GILBERT'S WOOD-FIRED STEAKS & SEAFOOD · THE CUP
COMPANION CAFÉS · KRAUSE KATERING & KAKES
TUCANOS BRAZILIAN GRILL · ANDY'S FROZEN CUSTARD
DOMINO'S PIZZA · KATIE'S PIZZA & PASTA · P'SGHETTIS

Presented by
Mungenast Lexus of St. Louis



Paddle boats, archery and more at "A Day in the Country"!

Kids and their families from Friends of Kids with Cancer, Make a Wish Foundation, TASK and the Dream Factory attended an amazing party at an incredible farm in Columbia, IL, hosted by Santa Needs Help, Matt Taetz and fellow farmers.

Kids who attended were able to take advantage of the great food, paddle boats, archery, paint ball course, fishing, pony cart rides, train rides, petting zoo, carnival games, giant blow-up slide, dunking booth, arts and crafts, helicopter and face painting!

Santa Needs Help



Santa Needs Help is a non-profit organization that support non-profit children's organizations. Throughout the year, this organization helps at a variety of fundraising events, holiday parties, summer camps and more. At these events, their team of helpers brings a popcorn machine, a snow-cone machine, Gus' Pretzels, along with a face painter, DJ and animals.

Thanks to **Tom Gardner** and Santa Needs Help for always being a HUGE help for Friends of Kids with Cancer!



2014 Major Fundraisers Recaps...so far!

Trivia Night - February 14, 2014 at De Smet Jesuit High School

Sponsored by The Kelly Hager Group

Raised \$16,500!

"Kelly Hager Group Real Estate Services has been honored to sponsor fundraising efforts for Friends of Kids with Cancer for the past several years, and the 2014 Trivia Night was no exception. Thanks to the generosity of others, we are happy that the 2014 Trivia Night was a great success! We had such a great time and look forward to future events and partnerships with Friend of Kids with Cancer. We will continue to stand by the organization, these kids and their families and are already gearing up for the big holiday Friends of Kids with Cancer Adopt-A-Family program!"

-Kelly Hager, The Kelly Hager Group



"Walk with a Friend" 5k run/1-Mile Walk - April 26, 2014 at Maryville Centre

Sponsored by Duke Realty, First Watch, Bender

Raised \$51,000!



"This year's event was another success story with great weather, a great turn out and great support from company donations to local support from volunteers. Everyone that attends or participates in this event walks away feeling like they have done something great for their community and for the kids!"

-Deborah Patterson, Duke Realty

"We are very fortunate to have a support group of so many that help make this a great annual family event to remember the kids and their families. A big thanks to our sponsors, board of directors, volunteers, and friends for helping us be successful. Thanks to you for being such a big part of this event."

-Chuck McDonnal, First Watch



Golf Tournament & Auction - May 19, 2014 at Whitmoor Country Club

Title Sponsor by Waste Management

Raised \$187,000!



"The outings and opportunities that Friends of Kids with Cancer has provided my family aren't just fun times; they're diversions that help families have bright things to look forward to and times to spend together as a family. We've appreciated your generosity, your kindness and mostly for making our journey easier."

-Mother of patient, speaker at 2014 Golf Tournament

**SAVE THE DATE:
May 18, 2015
Whitmoor Country Club**



"Friends" helps patient from the Dominican Republic spending time in St. Louis!

Alex is a 16-year-old cancer patient from the Dominican Republic. In April 2014, The Pujols Family Foundation helped bring Alex and his mother to St. Louis to receive a specific surgery that saved his leg.

Alex's surgery took place at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and then received further treatment at Mercy Children's Hospital. The two hospitals split the cost for Alex's treatment. Alex and his mother stayed at the Ronald McDonald House during their April-August stay in St. Louis. Since the April surgery, Alex has been doing physical therapy at Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital.

Friends of Kids with Cancer made it possible for Alex and 10 other children going through treatment for cancer to visit the St. Louis Cardinals dugout and field before the game on April 8.

The story gets even more heart-warming: Alex's mother is a math teacher in the Dominican Republic. Neither Alex or his mother speak great English. Due to the obvious difficulty of communicating in English, a great volunteer at Friends of Kids with Cancer, Victor, has volunteered to act as translator and friend to Alex and his mother during their time in St. Louis.

Victor is a father who's lost a child to cancer. He helped translate and guide Alex and his mother while attending the April Cardinals game, in addition to grocery shopping and other fun outings. Victor is a great volunteer at Friends of Kids with Cancer and we thank everyone who helped Alex and his mother enjoy feel welcome in St. Louis!



MOUSE RACES

■ YOUNG FRIENDS OF KIDS WITH CANCER ■



September 6, 2014

Shrewsbury Community Center, 5200 Shrewsbury Ave., Shrewsbury, MO 63119

More information @ www.friendsofkids.com/

Caught in the Spotlight!

Program Spotlight: Arts & Crafts Wednesdays at Cardinal Glennon

On Wednesdays, Friends of Kids with Cancer create, plan and lead fun Arts & Crafts projects at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. This activity helps entertain patients and their siblings in the clinic that day. Program Director Margie Sedlack and her sister-in-law Tanya Sedlack are two volunteers that help lead Arts & Crafts.

"Every Wednesday when we arrive, there are kids and their siblings sitting in the room, anxiously waiting for us to start," said Margie. "Workers in the clinic tell us the kids hound them with questions, asking if they know the craft project for the day."

Margie, whose daughter is a cancer survivor, loves how excited the kids get and how it helps boost everyone's moods.

"The kids want to stay and work on crafts and not go back to their hospital room; it's a chance to get away from the room where they spend many stressful hours," said Margie. "The bigger kids like to help the younger kids. Overall, it's a great environment for patients and siblings to work together creatively."



Halloween "wreaths" during Arts & Crafts

Business Spotlight: Russo's Gourmet Catering, Tommy Russo

"Delicious, dependable and dedicated" describes how Friends of Kids with Cancer has come to know Russo's Gourmet Catering. Owner Tommy Russo has a true culinary gift that accompanies his heart of gold. Friends has benefited from their extraordinarily tasty meals in so many ways, including his newest pride and joy... Russo's Trucktoria (food truck)! Every year, Tommy outdoes himself with the incredible buffet for our golf tournament. On countless occasions, Russo's has gone above and beyond to prepare delicious meals for the families at the treatment centers. Friends of Kids with Cancer cannot express our gratitude for their generosity with donations, last minute needs, spoiling our supporters and so much more. Tommy is also an avid drummer in the band T.N.T. His wife Karen, and kids Matt, Tommy, and Abby must adore their "jack of all trades"... we certainly do!



RUSSO'S
CATERING
Established 1961

Volunteer Spotlight: Parker and Ruth Nilsen



Parker and Ruth are the perfect example of the saying "couples who volunteer together... stay together". Married 45 years, Parker and Ruth are spending their retired years very active, but make sure to find time for volunteering with Friends.

The Nilsen family was first introduced in 1997 when their beloved son, Tom, was diagnosed with cancer and became one of the original families to be a part of Friends' programs. It has been wonderful to see they have stayed involved in memory of Tom, and to see how their daughter, Kristin, went on to be a nurse after being inspired by her brother's journey.

Parker and Ruth help with anything and everything...last minute deliveries to the treatment centers, help at events, shopping and errands and much more. We are truly grateful to call them our special Friends.

Kids Helping Kids: Samantha Whitaker, Gold Award Project

Samantha Whitaker is an incredibly well-rounded and caring person. Friends of Kids with Cancer was fortunate to be introduced to Samantha through her Gold Award Project and have had the pleasure of working with her throughout her projects.

Throughout her brainstorming and hard work, Samantha managed to build two incredible, self sustaining carnival games that we can use for years to come. Both games were very well crafted and came with everything needed to show our special kids a great time.

In addition, she ran two booths at our annual Halloween Party and brought along several volunteers to help. At this party, Samantha gave out hundreds of her hand-made super hero and princess capes and masks. It was so great to see the kids running around enjoying her costumes. After the party, Samantha brought us two large bins full of more costumes that we passed out to our patients and their siblings.

Overall, she put an amazing amount of time, thought and care into everything she did for us. It absolutely warms our hearts when we see *kids helping kids!*



School is starting up for 2014-2015! Scholarships update!

"Young Survivors" Scholarship

Friends of Kids With Cancer is pleased to offer a Young Survivors' Scholarship Program. This program grants 15-\$1,000 scholarships to young cancer survivors. Applicants are eligible to receive a scholarship if he/she has sought treatment for cancer or a similar blood related disease before the age of 19, received special assistance from Friends of Kids with Cancer during treatment, is attending an accredited university, graduate school, community college, vocational technical school or other accredited facility.

2014-2015 Friends of Kids with Cancer "Young Survivors" Scholarship Recipients

Jordan Cole, Bailey Rhoades, Ashley-Anne Durano, Coda Ryan, Erin Elmendorf, Edward Siemer, Zachary Epplin, Dean Sindel, Todd Holford, E. Michael Wefelmeyer, Abigail Luttrell, Caleb Wyble

Scholarship Recipient E. Michael Wefelmeyer Essay

Two years ago, I was a very different person than the man I have grown into today. There are so many things I know now that I want to tell my younger self. In fact, I think the best way to tell my story is by writing a letter to myself about two years ago.

Dear Michael,

If I do so recall, and trust me I do, you're very much enjoying life right now. Things are starting to fall into place for you in the classroom and on the baseball field. You just finished up your finals and are looking forward to a long summer of baseball with your teammates. But you already know all this, right? Let me tell you some things you don't know. In early June you are going to come down with an awful cold while playing baseball in Memphis. As I'm sure you can imagine you'll brush it off and keep playing. Two weeks later you'll travel to Denver for a leadership conference. Pay attention, you're going to learn a lot. Unfortunately, your head will hurt whenever you run, but you'll just chalk it up to the change in elevation. Two tournaments and a few rough pitching appearances later you will find yourself near collapse on the field in Louisville, KY. But who can blame you? It's 106° out there. No matter, you will leave the tournament early and rest up that weekend. Bored yet? I thought so. On July 10th, 2012 you won't think anything is out of the ordinary until your doctor sends you to the ER after blood tests at his office. That's when you are diagnosed with Leukemia. There, that's it. Your life will change like the flip of a light switch. I wish I was making this up but I'm not. I wish I could say there was something else wrong with you but I can't. I wish with all my heart that I could tell you that on July 11th you will wake up from a really bad dream, but you won't. There is one thing I can tell you. You won't be scared. The very second that ugly word leaves the doctor's mouth God will tell you, its going to be alright. It will give you a clarity and serenity that will be absolutely essential to getting through the next eight months. That night you will listen to the following song lyrics: "Be strong in the Lord and never give up hope. You're gonna do great things, I already know..." Take this message to heart because I *do* know you're going to do great things. Sure there will be lots of heartache along the way. You're going to make new friends and then slowly lose them. Carter will be the first to go and one of the hardest because he looked up to you so much. Galen, he's going to be diagnosed five days before you, will become your closest friend. Treatment will start out just fine for him but eventually it will stop working. You'll be playing baseball next summer and he'll still be in the hospital, slowly losing his incredible battle. Those times that you're going to visit him? Yeah, they mean the World to him. Losing him will be hard, but you'll be happy you knew such a special kid. Through all of this you're going to do so many amazing things. You will use your story to help others in a way that shows you the true blessing of your illness. You'll even get that 36 on the ACT you always secretly dreamed about. So this is me telling you that you're in for an amazing journey and I want you to know that, through the grace of God, you're going to be just fine.

Sincerely,
A Familiar Face



Michael graduating high school

Bobby Orf #17 Scholarship

The Bobby Orf #17 Scholarship is granted to an applicant who possesses strength, courage and determination, the three characteristics that defined the life of Bobby Orf. Individuals who are recipients of the award will have demonstrated success in the classroom. Preference will be given to applicants from the St. Louis-area (Missouri and Illinois).



2013 Bobby Orf #17 Scholarship Recipient



Make sure your school is signed up to participate in Hats on Day!

Any school located in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area is eligible to have a Hats on Day fundraiser for Friends of Kids with Cancer.

It's SUPER easy! Students and teachers at school decide to collect a donation per student for the privilege to wear a hat at school on that day. The money collected from that Hats on Day is then donated back to *Friends*.

If your school would like to participate in this fundraiser, please visit our website and complete the Hats on Day request form: www.friendsofkids.com!



Eureka Elementary School



Green Pines Elementary

...Adults can participate too!

Schools aren't the only places that can have easy fundraisers. Whether or not hats are allowed in your office, you have great opportunities to fundraise for Friends of Kids with Cancer! Many of your companies already participate in weekly/monthly Jeans Days and/or Dress-Down Days for a small donation. Friends of Kids with Cancer would LOVE to be one of the organizations to accept the donation.

If you need more information or would like to have a charity representative present information to employees, please contact our office anytime at (314) 275-7440!

THANK YOU!

There have been some absolutely AWESOME Third-Party Events so far in 2014! These events range from neighborhood lemonade stands, bake sales, trivia nights, golf tournaments and more! Thanks to everyone for supporting our mission: helping kids with cancer...be kids!



Jake's Crew Trivia Night



Ascension Parish Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament



Aaron Hubbell Golf Tournament

February - BMO Touch the Heart of a Child-**Raised \$3,500**

March-April - Tony Godfrey/Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity: Westminster College Project-**Raised \$1,500**

March 11 - Bussman Division Bowling Event-**Raised \$1,100**

March 23 - Phillips Furniture 76th Anniversary Celebration Sale-**Raised \$7,500**

April 12 - Jake's Crew Trivia Night-**Raised \$10,000**

April 12 - Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville vs. Cancer "SoccerFest"-**Raised \$2,400**

April 28 - 7th Annual Signature Healthcare Foundation Golf Tournament-**Raised \$500**

May 3 - Aaron Hubbell Annual Golf Tournament-**Raised \$12,500**

May 3 - Manheim "Cruzin For a Cure" Car show-**Raised \$2,500**

May 5 - Ascension Parish Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament-**Raised \$20,000**

June 6 - Inaugural Mungenast Automotive Family Motor Mania-**Raised \$500**

June 8 - Seamus McDaniels Bash-**Raised \$15,200**

June 12 - CityPlace Tenant Grill Appreciation Day-**Raised \$1,200**

Please support these upcoming 2014 Third Party events.

More information will be available on our website, www.friendsofkids.com.

If you or someone you know would like to plan a Third Party event to benefit Friends of Kids with Cancer, please email us at friends@friendsofkids.com!

August 16 - Black Sheep Foundation Golf Tournament

August 23 - Shop For A Cause (Macy's)

September 12-14 - Manchester Cute Kids & Pets Contest

September 12 - CDS Golf Tournament

September 13-14 Fall Art LTD Fall Festival

October 3 - Pearl Jam Fan Party

October 16 - Décor Interiors Grand Reopening

October 18 - "Boo the Clown" Birthday Bash

October 18 - Cope Plastics Annual Golf Tournament

December 11 - Steelcase Wreath & Menorah Design Competition

Please be on the lookout for more Third Party events to support throughout 2014!



We thank you for thinking of Friends of Kids with Cancer for your special tributes from January 1, 2014-June 30, 2014 to honor your loved ones.

HONORARY DONATIONS

Randy Arst
Phyllis & Steve Kamenetzky
Bert & Laurie Schweizer

Laura and Gregg Arst
Bert & Laurie Schweizer

Alice the Thinking Dog
Faith Academy of Montessori

Ann Banholzer
Pater & Lea Anne Banholzer

Hunter Bickel
Flynn 4 Life LLC
Lori Flynn

Nolan Blair
The Cross Family

Maggie Bohannon
Greg & Karen Mueller

Douglas Brown
Peter & Gisela Cohen

Ann Buehrig
Jim & Eileen Ortals

Jack Dannegger
Mr. & Mrs. Cornell
Mark & Mary Dannegger
Kelsey O'Brien
Operation Orange Laces

Mandy Drozda
MidCo Inc.

Blair Dubinsky
Barry & Gail Lapin

Christopher J Ellison
Donna Small

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Firestone
Steve & Phyllis Kamenetzky

Aaron Franzel (Jake's Crew Ipad Fund)
Patte & Gary Ackermann
Liesl Amon
Kristine Andersen
Paige Beihler
Ed Bennett
Courtney Berry
Katie Boland
Eric & Debbie Chase
Cassidy Cooley
Ashley Deese
Julie DeKinder
Kelly Durst
Mark & Karen Engel
Brad & Rachel Engelbarts
Robert Ensley
Lisa & Enda Flynn
Emily Heard
Christine Garhart
K. Gettinger
Tina Glasscock
Dennis & Karla Hafford
Casey Hamm
Emily Heard
Beth Henderson & James Radt
Tammy Jones
Kristen Kramlich
Tom & Heather Levin
Katie Looch
Haley McCreery
Julie McGinnis
Ray Myers
Monsanto Fund
Amanda Nicklas
Reese O'Brien
Shelby Oswald
Barbara & Bob Platzer
Emily Pike
Eric & Christy Polk
Daniel Purvis
Mary Beth Rhomberg
Brittany Rigdon
Sonia Salas
Devin Sasser
Amy Schaag
Ryan and Faith Schneider

Laura and Gregg Arst
Bert & Laurie Schweizer

Alice the Thinking Dog
Faith Academy of Montessori

Ann Banholzer
Pater & Lea Anne Banholzer

Hunter Bickel
Flynn 4 Life LLC
Lori Flynn

Nolan Blair
The Cross Family

Maggie Bohannon
Greg & Karen Mueller

Douglas Brown
Peter & Gisela Cohen

Ann Buehrig
Jim & Eileen Ortals

Jack Dannegger
Mr. & Mrs. Cornell
Mark & Mary Dannegger
Kelsey O'Brien
Operation Orange Laces

Mandy Drozda
MidCo Inc.

Blair Dubinsky
Barry & Gail Lapin

Christopher J Ellison
Donna Small

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Firestone
Steve & Phyllis Kamenetzky

Deli Shirazian
Anna Schmoll
Deli Shirazian
Kristie & Don Skor
Linda Stein
Dan & Becky Stone
Andrew Toebben
Sherri Weintrop
Janice White (Optometry Staff)

Haley Fulmer
Jennifer Fulmer
Victoria Lohmann

Marvin Gelber
Gene & Lee Deutsch

Jane Gerber
Bert & Laurie Schweizer

Al Goldman
Peter & Gisela Cohen

Grace Griffin
3rd Grade VBS Class at
Ladue Chapel Presbyterian
Church

Dr. Harvey Lehrer
Steve & Phyllis Kamenetzky
Bert & Laurie Schweizer

Steve Lourie
Ad & Mark Schraier

Lowe S. Maclean
Helane & Warner Isaacs

Jason & Vicki Medley
Jennifer Zelch

Kathy Meyer
Robert Heideman

Charlie North
Julia North

Brogan Peat
Jim Roehm

Carol & Barry Pessin
Bert & Laurie Schweizer

Amy Schwartz
Phil & Sue Dean

Bert Schweizer III
Mom & Pop

Laurie Schweizer
Liz & Bert Schweizer II
Tom Schweizer
Mom & Pop

Abbey Small
Bert & Liz Schweizer II
Karen & Henry Stern
Helane & Warner Isaacs

Tom Stern
Steve & Phyllis Kamenetzky

Brandon Swenson #15
Mr. & Mrs. Cornell
Mark & Mary Dannegger
Operation Orange Laces

Greta Thompson
Jim Roehm

Harper Tutschulte
Rita Tutschulte

Tony & Lisa Vento
Lucille Little

Barb Witbrodt
Anne Dolan

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Wolff
Peter & Gisela Cohen

THANK YOU for all your Honorary Donations!
Celebrating a graduation, birthday, anniversary, newborn child, new job or anything monumental?
Friends of Kids with Cancer accepts donations in honor of ALL occasions.
Go to www.friendsofkids.com for more information!

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Andrew Albritton
Jane Normile

Madelyn Bayer
Ron Blanton
Mary Cribbin
Ellen Mundel

Edna Biffignani
Matt & Julie Biffignani

Fay Birlen
Beverly Goldstein

Kayla Bolton
Prestige Pools and Spas

Julia Bojrab
Candace Schaeffer

Vance Braxton
Bert & Liz Schweizer II

Robert Bruce
Margaret Meyer

Rose Busalacki
Penny Grace
Tom & Karen Gummersbach

Oma Carnahan
Chapter KU-PEO
Kathleen Dennis
Rhoda Parker

Andy Cherven
Fred & Joan Kohorst

Keith Chiang
Marty & Nancy Akins Family

Marcia Cohen
Steven & Nedra Morose

Elaine Corson
Robert and Audrey Rubin
Ellis and June Fischer & Family
The Pasch Family
Jeff and Rebecca Scheffer
Universal Furniture Intl.

Sherry Werstein-Crockrell
Kirkwood Post Office

Nathan Creely
Justin & Christine Creely
Hodell-Natco Industries, Inc

Tom Doskal
Craig & Katie Corbett

Mel Duenkelman
Bert & Liz Schweizer II

Gary Edwards
Ellen Mundel

Bernie Ehlen
John & Joyce Finocchio

Edwin Elzemeyer
Mary McDevitt

Mark Feldmeier
John & Joyce Finocchio

Jake Frey
Nancy Cohen

Jake Franzel
Lisa & Edna Flynn

Ginny Fry
Mark & Marilyn Kemp

Ellen Gaby
Steven & Nedra Morose

Annette Fishman Gallub
Sheri Schneider-Dicker

Bernadette Godrey
Deborah & Gregory Knobbe
Donnie Weaver Auto Sales
Edward and Barbara Wittgen

David Greenstein
Harvey & Esther Lyss-
Greenstein

Arthur Z Guller
Les & Marilyn Zucker

Al Harris
Robert Weinshenker

Andrea Harris
Lucille Little

Rodney Hartman
Ron & Sharyn Kessler

Pamela Heaman
Knights of Columbus Ladies
Auxiliary-Betty Laury

Bobby Held
Sam & Courtney Primm

Ellen Henry
Kathy Mangano

Grant Hovannisian
Gene & Kathy Niehoff

Aaron Hubbell
Theron Peterson
Aaron Hubbell Memorial
Golf Tournament

Mary Louise Hyde
Birch & Catherine Mullins
Michael & Anna Mullins
Bob & Augusta Schmidt
Dr. Ellen Bates Scott
Ann Waldschmidt

Ronnie Iken
Peter & Gisela Cohen

Carol Ingolia
Shannon Walton

Trevor Joerling
Barbara Beiter
Mike Berryman
Nic & Allison Boss
Robert & Connie Cissell
Richard & Janet Finnerty
Paul & Sherilyn Haug
Mark & Charlene Loyd
B.L. & L.R. Martin
Christine & Charles Mueller
Judy Meyer
Paul & Ronda Meyer
S & K Mfg. – The
Bohannans
John & Pat Nangle
Roger & Linda Obrecht
Melissa McGinnis-Russo
Edward & Elizabeth Singen
Mike & Kelly Stevener
Gary & Lori Tasche
Willia & Joann Tschudin
William & Delorse Tschudin

Helen Johnson
Dave & Cathy Rodgers

Lionel Kaiser
Vince Alagna

Tiffany Klinger
The Brundick Family

Carole Krummenacher
Bert & Liz Schweizer II

Don Kuhn
Suzanne Snowden

Ruth Mayer's Husband
Gisela & Peter Cohen

Shelley Meilink
Christy Merckel

Fatima Menkovic
WM. Louis & Benita Perkins

Joseph Molner
Paul & Mary Mercurio

Gene Motley
Pat & Ceil McSalley

Austin Scott Murphy
Lucille Little

Ellen Patton
Andy & Deborah Conover
The Filter Family
Mary Henry
Rick & Mary (Brennan) Jotte
Al & Patricia Koke
Steven Maledy
Paul & Mary Mercurio
Tom & Pam Merker
Rich Mullin
The Mike Owens Family
Marie Ravarino
Maureen Riffle
Carolyn Stock
Michele Warmund
John & Mary Lynne Wilson

Mrs. Virgil Petty
Virgil Petty

Stan Price
Matt & Julie Biffignani
Bryan L. Bridges
David & Angie Campbell
Jim & Jenny Campbell
Dave & Linda Duenkel
Bill Egbert

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Stan Price (continued)
Sam Farrell
Molly Henry
Lynn & Cynthia McKibben
Bob & Peggy Nuelle
David Ray
Ron & Rosie Shadwick
Alan & Janet Tornabeni
Bob & Diane Trame
Craig & Emily Vosse
Kenneth Wigand

Kwesi Prince
Arianna Dougan and Family
Cathryne Schmitz

Paul Puglisi
John & Irene Meyer

Josh Puszk
Ronald & Mary Puszk

Tony Robinson
Ben & Jill Turec

Rich Ruppe
Bridget Lamb
Randy Nelson

Adam Sattirlee
Lucille Little & Family

Paul Satz
Bert & Laurie Schweizer

Barry Schultes
Vince Alagna

Joseph Skelton
The Bree Family

Barbara Steinmetz
Lawrence & Cynthia Addison
Andrew & Pam Agers
Donald & Kolleen Allen
Robert & Wanda Blue
Joseph & Denise Bradley
Marge & Karen Cope
Julie Tournville Davis
Jacob Dietrich
John & Nancy Drew
Marty & Carol Duffner
Richard & Susan Francis
John & Arlena Freeman
Marty & Gaye Heller
Ed & Cassandra Herrman
Don & Lee Ellen Hogan
Mike & Laura Hucker
Richard & Patricia Hughes
Andrew & Pamela Jagers
Ron & Doris Jinkerson
Sandra Johnson
Ron & Sharyn Kessler
John & Rita Kopp
John & Barbara Magrosky

Robert & Roxanna McVey
Nancy Mueller
Patrick & Adrienne Myers
William & Catherine Perry
Pamela Pigg
David & Catherine Rodgers
Gerald & Shirley Rowh
Galen & Donna Royle
Wayne & Dorothy Russell
Gregory & Kathleen
Shedlock
Connie Steinmetz
Lawrence & Sally Steinmetz
Werner & Janet Stichling
Wade & Beth Stuart
Shirley Thompson
Mary Alice Weber
Merline Jane Weber
Vincent & Shirley Wilson

John C. Studt
Communications Service
Center

Simon Toder
Bert & Liz Schweizer II

James Turner II
Adventure Club Vandover
Family
The Day Family
Nancy Findley
Janice Grefenkamp

Steven & Sandra Judge
Healthcare Mgmt Dept
Utilization Staff-Tucson &
Lancaster
Kevin & Claren O'Bannon
Lisa Pace

Val Terschluse
Rick & Mary Jotte

Patrick Urick
Stephen & Sherri Schultz

Bonnie Vento
Lucille Little

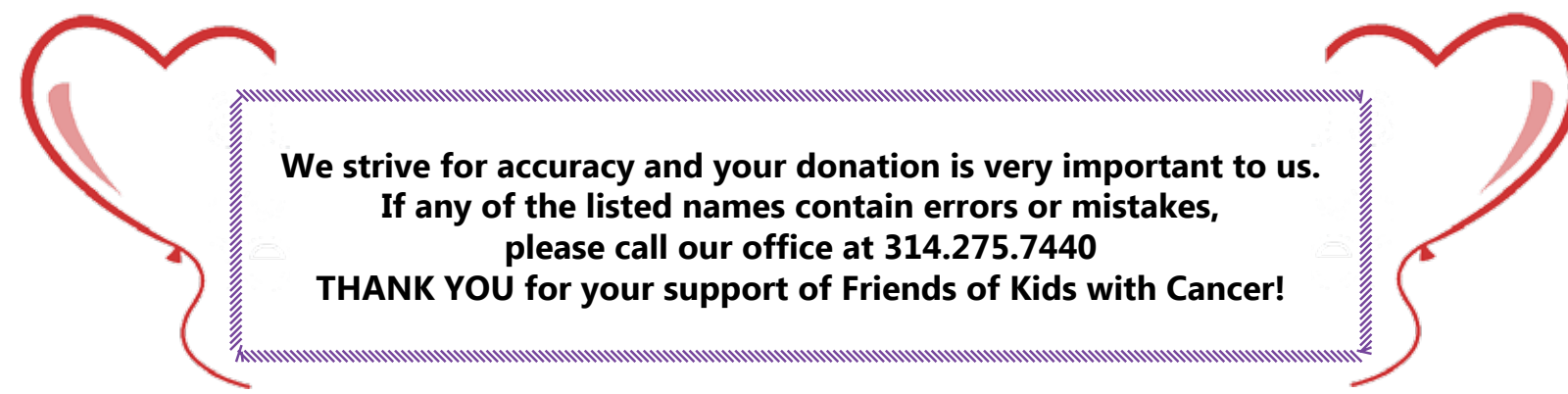
Roy Whisler
Cathy & Jonathon Castner
Rick & Molly Henry

Judy Wiedemann
David & Cathy Rodgers

Alan Wollman
Al & Beverly Goldstein

Scott Wood
Nicole Crow

Judith Zurfluh
Paul & Mary Mercurio



If you're interested in learning more about our Planned-Giving Program, please contact Friends of Kids with Cancer Executive Director Judy Ciapciak at (314) 275-7440.



530 Maryville Centre Drive, LL5
 St. Louis, MO 63141
 314.275.7440
 www.friendsofkids.com

Friends of Kids with Cancer
 530 Maryville Centre Dr., Suite LL5
 St. Louis, MO 63141
 314.275.7440



For every smile YOU help Friends of Kids with Cancer create, **THANK YOU** to every volunteer, donor and friend who continues to help kids with cancer...be kids!

2014 EVENTS

Young Friends' VooDoo in the Lou Masquerade Ball

Saturday, January 25, 2014
 Thaxton Speakeasy
Raised \$14,000

Trivia Night

Friday, February 14, 2014
 De Smet Jesuit High School
Raised \$16,500

Walk with a Friend

Saturday, April 26, 2014
 Maryville Centre
Raised \$51,000

Golf Tournament

Monday, May 19, 2014
 Whitmoor Country Club
Raised \$187,000

Art from the Heart

Thursday, September 18, 2014
 Mungenast Lexus of St. Louis

Fashion Show and Boutique

Thursday, November 6, 2014
 The Ritz-Carlton St. Louis



@FOKWC



Friends of Kids with Cancer