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Walking for Mattie Miracles

Thank you for participating in our Virtual Walk on May 19. Our message that childhood cancer is NOT just about the medicine reached far beyond Washington, DC. We are thrilled that friends and families gathered virtually in 29 states to walk in support of the psychosocial needs of children with cancer and their families.

The photos and messages sent to us by Walk participants are amazing. This year we are celebrating our **15 years of service to the childhood cancer community**. It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. We invite you to watch our 15th anniversary video, which visually highlights some of our **amazing accomplishments**. Thanks to your support we have made thousands of Mattie Miracles possible over all these years.

Walk 2024 Facts

- 223 participants
- 29 states
- \$89,000 raised
- 18 event sponsors
- 731 raffle tickets sold
- 200 individual donations
- 11 walk teams

**It's not just about
the medicine!SM**

**Click on the image below to see our
15th anniversary video.**



**15th Anniversary
Video**

WATCH
OUR
VIDEO



Spreading Hope Through Psychosocial Support.SM

Together We.....

1. Support the salary of a full-time Child Life professional.
2. Fund psychosocial implementation research grants.
3. Stock our FREE Snack & Item Carts at local hospitals.
4. Provide family grants through our M & M Wishes Program, that awards up to \$1,000 to a child with cancer for a fun family activity, trip or wish list item.
5. Award Therapy Grants to families so they can access professional mental health support within the community to improve quality of life.

Where do the
Walk
proceeds go?



**Mattie Miracle's Co-Founder
greeted Walk supporters virtually.
Click below to listen.**





Sponsors Making Miracles

Mattie Miracle is grateful for the support of our **18 community** and **46 individual sponsors**, who together contributed **\$66,250**. Many of our sponsors are long-term supporters of the Foundation, and we thank **Client Solution Architects** and the **US Senate Federal Credit Union**, for being our presenting Walk sponsors.

Our Miracle Workers

Mattie Miracle thanks all of our participants who raised funds for the Foundation. We want to commend our **top ten team fundraisers**, who together raised **\$37,156!** These top ten teams have a long-standing commitment to Mattie Miracle, are wonderful Foundation ambassadors, and work hard at spreading our psychosocial message to friends, family, colleagues, and the community.



Top 10 Team Fundraisers

1. Mattie Moon
2. RCC Rocks
3. M & M Wishes
4. SAINTS for Mattie Miracle
5. Marvelous Miss Margaret
6. Sinai Children's Hospital
7. Fenway Fanatics
8. Blessed Sacrament Bullfrogs
9. MedStar for Mattie
10. BI Cardinals and Friends



United Together

We had **11 teams** participate in our Virtual Walk! Together, they raised **\$37,206**. Teams ranged in size from two to 30 people. A big thank you to our team captains for the outstanding energy, leadership, and determination they had to make this year's virtual Walk a success.



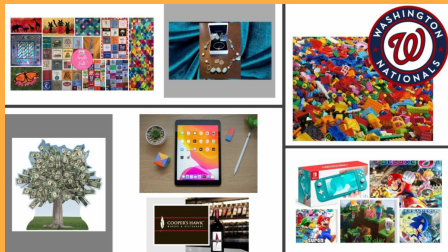
Congratulations to our Top Adult Walkers!

1. Gustavo Bonany (36,614 steps)
2. Geannie Darby (15,690 steps)
3. Lori Wiener (13,426 steps)



Congratulations to our Top Kid & Teen Walkers!

1. Erich Bonany (28,747 steps)
2. Daniel Bonany (22,442 steps)
3. Jake Pisano (16,443 steps)



Our Lucky Raffle Winners

The Mattie Miracle raffle raised **\$3,645!** We sold **731 raffle tickets** and our top selling items were: 1) Nats Tickets, 2) Money Tree, and 3) iPad. We want to thank our raffle donors for the wonderful items contributed to the Foundation, and for helping us raise funds to support our psychosocial programs and initiatives.

Congratulations to our Winners

Nats Tickets: Ann Henshaw

Money Tree: Robert Donald

iPad: Kitty Goyette

Quilt: Paula Mauk

Legos: Nancy Dean

Jewelry: Carolyn McFadden

Gaming: Cesar Vinas

Wine Club: Joan O'Toole



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