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Walking for Miracles

Thank you for participating in our Virtual Walk on May 17. **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 30 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 were amazing. It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. **We invite you to watch our 17 Years of Service 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 2026 Facts

- 30 states participated
- \$43,124 raised
- 7 event sponsors
- 30 individual sponsors
- 718 raffle tickets sold
- 165 individual donations
- 9 walk teams



17 Years of
Service
Video

Click on the image below to see our
17 Years of Service 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. Grant **M & M Wishes**, which awards children with cancer up to \$1,000, for a fun family activity, trip or wish list item.
5. Award **Therapy Grants** to families to access professional psychosocial support within the community to improve quality of life.

**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 **7 community and 30 individual sponsors**, who together contributed **\$29,000**. Many of our sponsors are long-term supporters of the Foundation, and we thank **Kearney & Company**, for being our presenting Walk sponsor.



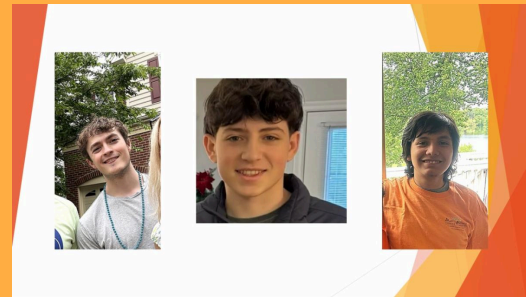
United Together

We had **9 teams** participate in our Virtual Walk! Together, **they raised \$31,184**. Teams ranged in size from two to 19 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. Leni Perales (27,721 steps)
2. Gustavo Bonany (25,697 steps)
3. Rachel Trask (23,242 steps)



Congratulations to our Top Youth Walkers!

1. Jake Pisano (8,602 steps)
2. Eric Jones (7,100 steps)
3. Daniel Bonany (6,858 steps)

Our Raffle Winners

The Mattie Miracle raffle **raised \$3,590!** We sold **718 raffle tickets** and our top selling items were: 1) iPad, 2) Money Tree, 3) Nats Tickets, and 4) LEGO. 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!

Caps: Ann Henshaw

Escape to Wine Country: Patty Lubin

Geode: Ann Crozat

iPad: Heather Dodson

Jewelry: Laura Tartaro-McGowan

LEGO: Morgan Kempster

Money Tree: Bob Donald

Nats: Sheri Schaffer

Quilt: Laura Tartaro-McGowan

Wine Club: Ann Henshaw

Wolf Trap: Maeve O'Connor



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