

## News & Updates

June 2023 | Volume 14 - Number 6

### Upcoming Activities

#### November

Candy & Item Drive

#### December

Annual Drive

### About Us

Spreading Hope Through Psychosocial Support<sup>SM</sup>

[Learn](#)

### Support

Help Make The Miracles Possible

[Donate](#)

### CFC #59853

[Giving](#)



## Raised \$131,249

Thank you for participating in our Virtual Walk on May 21. 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 **36 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 and we invite you to **watch our Walk Video** that captures the excitement. A big thank you to our sponsors and donors who enabled us to exceed our \$100,000 goal and **raise \$131,249**.

### Walk Facts

- 215 participants
- 36 states
- \$131,249 raised
- 500,000 steps collectively walked
- 50 event sponsors
- 652 raffle tickets sold
- 325 individual donations
- 14 walk teams

Click on the image below to see our Walk Video, highlighting photos sent to us by participants.

It's not just about  
the medicine!<sup>SM</sup>



## Spreading Hope Through Psychosocial Support <sup>SM</sup>

### 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.

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



**Sponsors**



**Client Solution Architects**



**UNITED STATES SENATE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

# Making Miracles

Lansing Ricks 2020



Virginia & Mauro Sardi



Barbara and Don Brown  
Peggy and Dave Elkind  
Michael Jost  
Gary, Lisa, and Zachary Miller  
Cara and Bob Weiman



Amy Bleken  
Junko Funahashi and Tad Ferris  
Ken Jost  
Maureen Kiesl



Jane and Paul Pisano  
Denise and Dave Tordella  
Jennifer Young



Pam Fairchild  
Colleen & Ralph Foltz  
Danele & Brian Fortune  
Nita Seibel Colgan  
Sarah Orlander



THE GOODHEART GROUP

Danette & Greg Giammittorio  
AJ & Eric Goldwater  
Sandy & John Goldwater  
Jean & Jack Hervey  
Debbie & Peter Kiefe



HELLO GARAGE

Maureen Kiehl  
Katie & Kristie Lantos  
Mike McGuinness  
Allison McClarrow  
Carol Ostrow



Grace & Mark Putnam  
Katie & Mike Souza  
Maria & Tom Van Horn



Mattie Miracle is grateful for the support of our **18 community** and **32 individual sponsors**, who contributed **\$100,250**. 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 **\$52,068!** 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

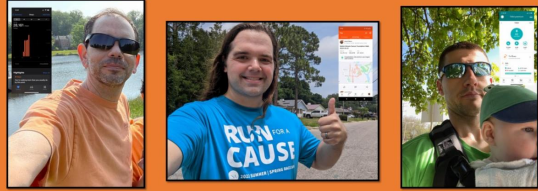
1. RCC Rocks
2. Mattie Moon
3. M & M Wishes
4. That Walk Team
5. SAINTS for Mattie Miracle
6. Marvelous Miss Margaret
7. CSA Walks for Mattie Miracle
8. MedStar for Mattie
9. Blessed Sacrament Bullfrogs
10. Fenway Fever



14 WALK TEAMS

## United Together

We had **14 teams** participate in our Virtual Walk! Together, they raised **\$52,483**. Teams ranged in size from two to 27 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. Jacob Gibson (28,676 steps)
2. Gustavo Bonany (28,161 steps)
3. Chris Dean (21,426 steps)



## Congratulations to our Top Kid & Teen Walkers!

1. Erich Bonany (22,144 steps)
2. Daniel Bonany (19,195 steps)
3. Jeremy Young (13,044 steps)

## Our Lucky Raffle Winners



The Mattie Miracle raffle raised \$3,260! We sold 652 raffle tickets and our top selling items were the: 1) Money Tree, 2) iPad, and 3) Nats Tickets. 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:** Sheri Schaffer  
**Jazz it up with Jewelry:** Carol Skiba  
**iPad:** Ali Goldwater  
**Scout Bags:** Charlotte Vinas  
**Money Tree:** Sheri Schaffer  
**Escape to Wine Country:** Tim Dodds  
**Handcrafted Quilt and Totes:** Ellie Coker  
**Legos:** Gustavo Bonany

CLICK HERE for  
**amazon smile**  
You shop. Amazon gives.



Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation  
is a GuideStar PLATINUM  
Participant Charity



Find us on:  
**BlogSpot®**