
News & Updates

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Upcoming Activities

March 2022
Symposium at
[APOS Conference](#)

April, 2022
11th Annual
Toiletry Drive
(Wish List Coming
Soon)

May 15, 2022
13th Annual
[Virtual Walk](#)

About Us

Spreading Hope
Through
Psychosocial
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Our Wish For You

We wish you a happy holiday season and the best of health and happiness in 2022. You play a vital role in our success and help to make the Mattie Miracles possible. We appreciate your continued contributions, your loyalty to the Foundation, and your commitment to our psychosocial mission. Thanks to you we are the only national non-profit, dedicated to PSYCHOSOCIAL awareness, advocacy, support, and research of childhood cancer.

Over the last 12 years, together we have:

1. Raised over \$1M to fund our psychosocial programs
2. Supported 35,000 children with cancer
3. Funded 4 [child life specialists](#)
4. Awarded \$100,000 in psychosocial research grants
5. Published the first evidence based [Psychosocial Standards of Care](#)
6. Sponsored the publication of the [Matrix and Guidelines](#) to help implement the Psychosocial Standards of Care
7. Delivered 26,000 snacks to in-patient families
8. Donated millions of pieces of candy and toiletry items to families
9. Introduced [House Resolution 262](#)
10. Added Psychosocial Language to the [STAR Act](#) (signed into law June 2018)

Please contribute to our Annual Drive by clicking on the gift box. Your **tax-deductible donations** make the Mattie Miracles possible.

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2021 Highlights

As 2021 draws to a close, we reflect on this year's highlights and accomplishments. Together, with your support, we have made many Mattie Miracles possible.

1. Endowed the Mattie Miracle Child Life Program Fund, by donating \$53,000 to support a full-time child life specialist position.
2. Funded Psychosocial Standards of Care implementation research grants, totaling \$100,000 across 17 studies.
3. Operated the Mattie Miracle Free Snack & Item Carts for in-patient pediatric families at the MedStar Georgetown University Hospital (Washington, DC) and at Children's Hospital at Sinai (Baltimore, MD). **These carts serviced over 2,500 families this year.**
4. Launched a new Snack and Item Cart at the National Institutes of Health's Clinical Center (Rockville, MD).
5. Held the virtual 12th Walk & Family Festival, generating \$125,000 and with walkers from all 50 states and six countries.
6. Coordinated two annual community item drives (candy and toiletries) to help stock our hospital Snack & Item carts.
7. Secured international endorsement of the Psychosocial Standards of Care.
8. Interviewed for the Help and Hope Happen Here Podcast.
9. Created the M&M Wishes Program in memory of our board member, Margy Jost. This program will provide family grants up to \$1,000 to support a fun family activity, trip, or a wish list item for a child with cancer.
10. Competed on Shark Tank and Daymond John's said Mattie Miracle delivered the "perfect pitch." We were

awarded \$10,000 to start a new psychosocial initiative.

We Love Our Supporters

Thank you for standing behind our mission to assist children with cancer and their families for 11 years.

Mattie Miracle has **no paid staff** and therefore all contributions go directly to our programs and initiatives.

Please make a **tax-deductible contribution** today. Your contribution will help us meet the psychosocial needs of children with cancer and their families, as well as implement the Psychosocial Standards of Care, so that every child with cancer has access to optimal psychological and social support.

Best wishes this holiday season and thank you for your continued support!



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