

## **News & Updates**

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#### **Support**

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### Raised \$144,500

Thank you for participating in our Virtual Walk on May 15. 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 **41 states and six countries** 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 goal and raise \$114,500.

#### Walk Facts:

- 225 participants
- 41 states and 6 countries participated
- \$114,500 raised
- 500,000 steps collectively walked
- 45 event sponsors
- 745 raffle tickets sold
- 375 individual donations
- 15 walk teams

Click on the image below to see our Walk Video, highlighting photos

sent to us by participants.





## Spreading Hope Through Psychosocial Support. sm

## Together we....

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

**Our Walk Day Greeting** 





# We Love Our Sponsors

Mattie Miracle is grateful for the support of our 14 community and 31 individual sponsors, who contributed over \$48,500 toward our \$100,000 goal. Many of our sponsors are long

term supporters of the Foundation, and we thank **Children's Hospital at Sinai** and **Kearney & Company**, 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 over \$48,024! 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.

Walk 2022



#### Top 10 Team Fundraisers

- . RCC Rocks
- . Mattie Moon
- . That Walk Team
- M & M Wishes
   SAINTS for Mattie
- 6. Marvelous Miss Margaret
- 7. Blessed Sacrament School Bullfrogs
- Children's Hospital
- ModStar for Matt
- 10. Tilch



## **United Together**

We had 15 teams participate in our Virtual Walk! Together, they raised over \$49,385. Teams ranged in size from two to 36 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. Chris Dean (23,744 steps)
- 2. Leni Perales (19,795 steps)
- 3. Ann Henshaw (19,606 steps)



# Congratulations to our Top Kid & Teen Walkers!

- 1. Alexandra Stuart (15,445 steps)
- 2. Kyle Schutt (14,324 steps)
- 3. Jeremy Young (13,964 steps)

#### The Next Generation

Mattie Miracle is honored to be connected to our top teen walker, **Alexandra Stuart**. Alexandra is 15 years old and never misses the opportunity to participate in a Mattie Miracle Walk!

Alexandra's reflections on why she walks:

"Thank you for the opportunity to support the Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation over the last several years. Although I haven't experienced the loss of a child to cancer, my family has experienced the loss of an aunt. I saw firsthand how difficult it was for my cousins to see their mom so sick and to lose her so young. The work you are doing is so important to help other families cope with the illness and sometimes loss of someone so important in their lives. I hope to continue supporting the Foundation through the Walk for many years to come."





## **Our Lucky Winners**

The Mattie Miracle raffle raised \$3,825! We sold 745 raffle tickets and our top selling items were the: 1) Martha's Vineyard Getaway, 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: Morgan Kempster Dining in Any Town: Maureen Kiesl Martha's Vineyard: Meghan Roche Money Tree: Catherine Canterbury

iPad: Cheryl Wood

Escape to Wine Country: Kristy Jones

Dream Big Quilt: Ann Crozat

Legos: Michael Reiter

Capitals Tickets: Christine Cooper

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