

News & Updates

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Upcoming Activities

May 19, 2023
Fundraiser &
Awareness Event
Skate Night!

May 21, 2023
14th Annual Walk
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Why We Walk

Our **14th Awareness Walk** is a virtual event. Being virtual enables Mattie Miracle's psychosocial message to reach far beyond our National Capital Area. **The goal is to have participation from all 50 States and raise \$110,000.** Our Virtual Awareness Walk helps us fund Mattie Miracle's psychosocial programs and initiatives that directly support children with cancer and their families. All Walk proceeds go to the cause and are not used for overhead costs.

Walk with us on **May 21st** (10am to noon, in your time zone) and help us turn your neighborhood **Mattie Miracle ORANGE!** Participating in our virtual walk is easy: **All you have to do is WALK, SNAP, and POST from ANYWHERE!**

Where do the proceeds go?

1. Raised **over \$1M** to fund our Psychosocial Programs
2. Supported 35,000 children with cancer
3. Funded 5 **Child Life Specialists**
4. Awarded \$130,000 in psychosocial **Research Grants**
5. Published the first evidence based **Psychosocial Standards of Care**
6. Sponsored the publication of the **Matrix and Guidelines** to

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- help implement the Psychosocial Standards of Care
7. Awarded 11 **M&M Wishes**
 8. Funded 2 **Therapy Support Grants**
 9. Operated 4 **Snack and Item Carts**, servicing over 2,500 families and delivering 26,000 snacks to in-patient families
 10. Launched a non-profit research partnership with **The Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation** and **Momcology**

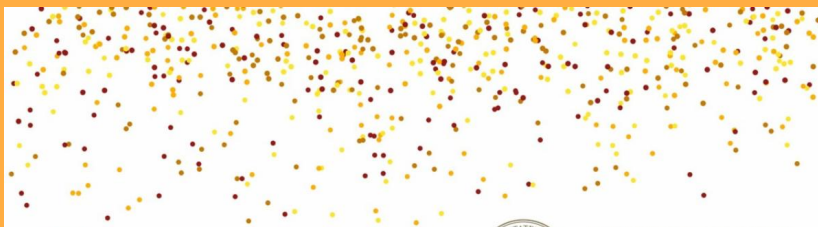
It's not just about
the medicine!SM

Register, purchase raffle tickets, and make
a tax-deductible donation to the event,
a walker, or a team.



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We are deeply grateful to **CSA - Client Solution Architects** and **The US Senate Federal Credit Union** for each donating \$10,000 to the Foundation and being our **Presenting Walk Sponsors**. These are organizations with a heart, who care deeply about the health, well-being, and quality of life of children with cancer and their families. We are proud that they have joined our Mattie Miracle family and we look forward to our continued partnership.



Thank you to our Community Partners

Our partners enable us to reach our \$100,000 financial goal! A special thank you to our **18 community partners**. Together they have contributed **\$35,000** to our financial goal!



Lansing Ricks 2020

Supporters Stand with Us

A special thank you to the **Lansing Ricks Family** for their **\$25,000 sponsorship**. They are committed to our psychosocial mission and we are grateful for their continued support of the Foundation's work. With the generosity of our **29 individual sponsors**, they have contributed in total **\$47,750** to our financial goal!

With the support of our community partners and individual sponsorships, they have raised **\$82,750 toward our \$110,000 financial goal**.



Virginia & Mauro Sardi



Barbara & Don Brown



**Peggy & Dave Elkind
Gary, Lisa, & Zachary Miller**



**Junko Funahashi & Tad Ferris
Jane & Paul Pisano
Denise & Dave Tordella**



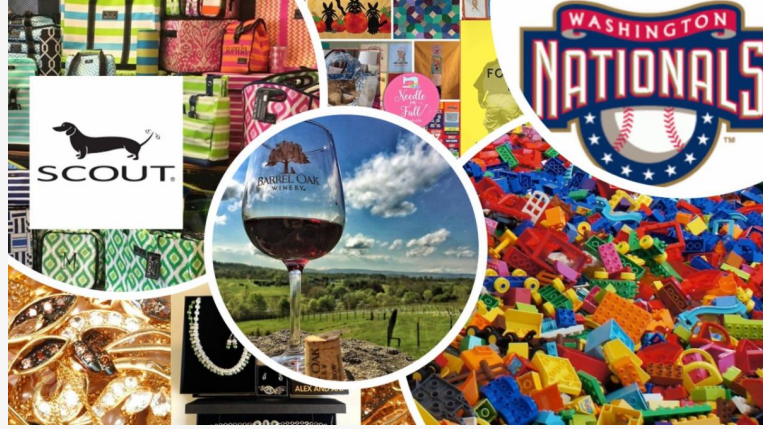
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Terri & Bill Tomoff
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\$5 Raffle

Chance to
win \$400!



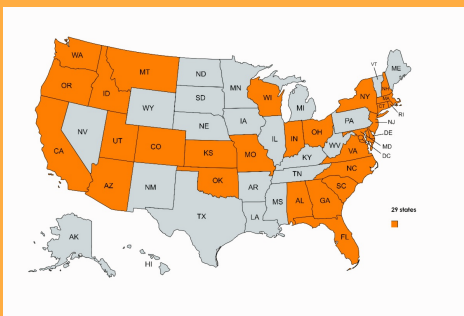
Mattie Miracle's online raffle is open! **Tickets are only \$5.** We are featuring eight wonderful items this year, each valued at \$400. **All raffle proceeds go toward our fundraising goal,** with 100% of the proceeds supporting our programs and initiatives. Raffle winners will be announced on Mattie Miracle's Facebook page at 12:30pm EDT on May 21st. Items will be mailed to our winners.

Great prizes, benefiting a great cause!

1. Nats Tickets
2. Money Tree
3. Jazz it up with Jewelry
4. Apple iPad
5. Escape to Wine Country
6. Designer Quilt Creations
7. The Perfect Bag
8. For the Lego Lover



50 State Campaign



We have supporters in 29 out of 50 states

Show Your Spirit



Show your Mattie Miracle spirit on May 21,

participating in our virtual Walk! Our virtual event is a great way to get involved and support Mattie Miracle. **Help us turn this entire map Mattie Miracle ORANGE!** If you know people from the 21 states not represented on this map, please encourage them to register for the Walk, purchase raffle tickets, or make a donation. Let's spread Mattie Miracle sunshine and our psychosocial mission in all 50 states..

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and wear our Foundation color, **ORANGE!** Help us spread the message that childhood cancer IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE MEDICINEsm.

Send us photos of you, family, friends, and even 4 legged buddies wearing orange on May 21. Photos can be emailed to us or posted on our social media platforms!

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