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A Virtual Success

Thank you for participating in our Virtual Walk on May 16. Our message that childhood cancer is NOT just about the medicine reached far beyond our geographic home of Washington, DC. We are thrilled that friends and families gathered virtually in all **50 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 were 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 over **\$125,000**.

Walk Facts:

- 244 participants
- 50 states and 6 countries participated
- \$125,000 raised
- 700,000 steps collectively walked
- 22 event sponsors
- 622 raffle tickets sold
- 470 individual donations
- 20 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 SM

Where do the
Walk
proceeds go?

100%
of proceeds
goes to the
cause!

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. Sponsor a three year project to study the implementation of the Psychosocial Standards of Care
5. Launch the M & M ("Margy & Mattie") Wishes Program, providing family grants up to \$1,000 for a fun family activity, trip, or a wish list item for a child with cancer

Our Walk Day Greeting

They Stand with Us

Mattie Miracle is grateful for the support of our 13 community and 9 individual sponsors, who contributed over **\$44,250** toward our \$100,000 goal. Many of our sponsors are long term supporters of the Foundation, and we thank **Kearney & Company**, for being our presenting Walk sponsor.



Miracle Workers

Mattie Miracle thanks all of our participants who raised funds for the Foundation. We want to commend our top ten individual fundraisers, who together raised over **\$21,000!** These top ten individuals 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 Fundraisers

1. In Memory of Margy Jost
2. Peggy Elkind
3. Ann Henshaw
4. Virginia & Mauro Sardi
5. Ali Goldwater
6. Jane Pisano
7. Dave Elkind
8. Ronee Weissman
9. Karen Fischer
10. Olivia Clark

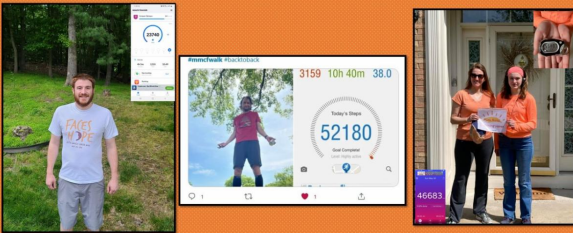
Walk 2021

United Together

We had **20 teams** participate in our Virtual Walk! Together, they raised over **\$76,474**. Teams ranged in size from two to 34 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.



TOP MATTIE MIRACLE WALKERS - 2021



Top walkers won:

- 1st Prize:** Bose Headphones (adult) and Fitbit (teen)
- 2nd Prize:** Fitbit Inspire 2
- 3rd Prize:** \$50 Visa Card

700,000 Steps

From midnight to noon on May 16, participants used step counters, Fitbits, and apps on cell phones to count their steps during our virtual walk. We are grateful that participants shared photos of themselves and their step counts with us. When we tallied up the number of steps collectively walked, we found that **700,000 steps** were walked for Mattie Miracle!

We want to congratulate our top walkers this year, many of whom started walking when it was still dark outside. We admire their commitment to the cause and the energy they brought to our virtual event.

WALKER & STEP COUNT

Maya Spriggs (1st Place, Teen)	58,807
Craig Lytle (1st Place, Adult)	52,180
Melissa Spriggs (2nd Place)	46,683
Matt Milano (3rd Place)	23,740

Our Lucky Winners

The Mattie Miracle raffle raised \$3,250! We sold 622 raffle tickets and our top selling items were the: 1) iPad, 2) Dine in or Around Any Town, and 3) Money Tree. 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 Raffle Winners:

1. Apple iPad.....Alison McSlarrow
2. Collectible Lego.....Ali Goldwater
3. Dine Around Any Town..... Cesar Vinas
4. Grapevine.....Debbi LaViolette
5. Money Tree.....Kellie Souza
6. One-of-a-Kind Quilt.....Debbi LaViolette
7. Movie Night.....Jeffrey Foor
8. Caps Tickets.....Lana Sonoda

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