

### **News & Updates**

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# Upcoming Activities

May 15, 2022 13th Annual Virtual Walk

May 20, 2022
<u>Letter of Intent</u> for Research Grants

#### **About Us**

Spreading Hope Through Psychosocial Support SM

Learn

#### Support

Help Make The Miracles Possible

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#### Walk with Us



#mmcfwalk

## Supporting the Miracles

Join us on May 15 (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!!!! We need your support to reach our goal of \$100,000 and to have participation from all 50 states. Our virtual awareness Walk helps us fund Mattie Miracle's psychosocial programs and initiatives. All Walk proceeds go to the cause and are not used for overhead costs.

- WALK and track your steps (on May 15th, from midnight to noon in your time zone) using a step counter/activity tracker.
- SNAP photos and take videos showing your Mattie Miracle ORANGE spirit and share it on our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts. Be sure to use #MMCFWALK.
- POST a photo of you with your total step count by noon (in your time zone) to Mattie Miracle's social media accounts or email us. Remember to use the hashtag #MMCFWALK.
- The top registered walkers with the greatest number of steps will win a prize.
- Rewards for participants who raise \$1,000 or more for the Foundation.

Where do the proceeds go?

Giving

#### Research Grants

Supporting Innovation



- 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 <u>Psychosocial Standards of</u> Care
- 6. Sponsored the publication of the <u>Matrix and Guidelines</u> to help implement the Psychosocial Standards of Care
- 7. Delivered millions of snacks and items to in-patient families through our 4 <u>Snack & Item Carts</u>
- 8. Awarded 5 M&M Wishes
- 9. Introduced House Resolution 262
- 10. Added Psychosocial Language to the <u>STAR Act</u> (signed into law June 2018)

Register, purchase raffle tickets, and support the event, a walker, or a team.

50 State Event



### It's Not Just About The Medicine. sm

## **Making Miracles**

We are deeply grateful to Children's Hospital at Sinai and Kearney & Company for being our Presenting Walk Sponsors. All of our sponsors enable us to get closer to our \$100,000 financial goal! A special thank you to our 12 community sponsors and 15 individual sponsors. Together they have contributed \$23,500 to our financial goal!



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#### **Individual Sponsors**

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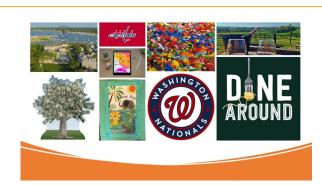
### **Show Your Spirit**

Show your Mattie Miracle spirit on May 15, 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. Photos can be **emailed** to us or posted on our social media platforms!

#### \$5 Tickets

Mattie Miracle's online raffle is open! We are featuring **nine wonderful items** this year, each valued at over \$500. 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 15th. Items will be mailed to our raffle winners.



#### Great prizes, benefiting a great cause!

- 1. Nats Tickets
- 2. Dine In or Around Any Town
- 3. Martha's Vineyard Getaway
- 4. Money Tree
- 5. Apple iPad
- 6. Escape to Wine Country
- 7. Dream Big Quilt
- 8. For the Lego Lover
- 9. Washington Capitals Tickets

**Purchase Tickets** 



#### Send Us a Photo

Join our **photo campaign**, now until May 15, and spread Mattie Miracle Sunshine wherever you are. Click on "finding Mattie Miracle" below and take a photograph with our logo, at your home, office, backyard, street, or iconic landmark. Then share it on our social media platforms or **email** it to us. Don't forget to use #MMCFWALK.

## Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation www.mattiemiracle.com











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