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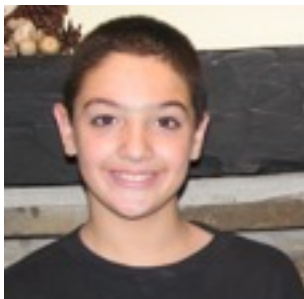
CONQUERING
PEDIATRIC
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Our Mission:

The mission of 'Nick's Fight to be Healed Foundation, Inc.' is to support pediatric cancer patients, serve the young adult cancer community, as well as raise awareness about the emotional, physical and financial needs children with cancer face during and after treatment. Awareness includes providing scholarships to recipients who promote the values of the foundation. We strive to improve quality of life by promoting well-being, reducing stress within the entire family, and providing resources to help children with cancer leading fun and fulfilling lives.

Nick Cammarata

Nick was a healthy young adult who loved to swim, read, build legos, and play video games. In June 2008, he developed a rash that was thought to be caused by an antibiotic. After numerous trips to the doctor, a blood test was performed. On July 4th, Nick was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). His type was T-Cell, which is a harder form to cure. After four months of intense chemotherapy, Nick achieved remission, but needed a bone marrow transplant. A donor had been found, but on October 26th, 2008, Nick passed away. This foundation reflects Nick's values and personality. By helping other patients with cancer, his spirit lives on.



How We Can Help

Financial Support

We provide financial assistance for pediatric cancer patients. This includes help with bills, food, gas, or basic essentials.

For financial assistance, contact Courtney Hill at 518-262-2875.

Nick's Comfort Bags

We provide teen comfort bags to pediatric cancer patients (ages 10-25). These may include fun distractions such as DVDs, books, video games or cozy socks. The bags are personalized for each teen and the clinic's Child Life Specialist makes sure Nick's Comfort Bag is unique to each patient.

To see if you qualify for a bag, contact Angie Silipigno at 518-262-4679.

Special pillows are also provided through **Luke's Legacy**, a program formed in memory of Luke Romano.

Media Library

The clinic and pediatric inpatient floors are equipped with flat screen TVs in each room, as well as the waiting room. In addition, there are various game systems. We donate current DVDs, video games, and magazines.

Family Hope Bags

These bags provide basic essentials and gift cards to newly diagnosed children and their families who need to remain at the hospital. They give hope, along with a supportive letter from a local family who has faced the same journey.

Child Life specialist

This position, as well as many others at the Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders at the Children's Hospital at the Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital, is funded solely on donations and grants. It is such a vital positive position for pediatric cancer patients that part of our mission is to help fund it.

Nick's Round Table

These members are local teens who want to make a difference in the lives of other teens battling cancer. There are many ways to get involved:

- Fill Nick's Comfort Bags based on a personalized survey.
- Purchase items for birthday packs that are given to young adults in the hospital on their birthday.
- Collect donations of holiday gifts in December for the clinic's holiday shop and help patients select gifts for themselves and their families and wrap the items.
- Support the Teen Technology Room at the Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital.
- Raise awareness and educate your peers about cancer journey and how others can support a child with cancer.
- Meetings in the Clifton Park area are held monthly and are open to students in 6th grade-high school, as well as young adults.
- A college chapter is at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)

To Become Involved, Contact:

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