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## 2018 Superheroes 5K and Kids' Run

*Feature Article*



CBTF was delighted to see great teams and supporters on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at Meadowbrook Park at Candy Cane City in Chevy Chase, MD. The event was held on a crisp, sunny day with enthusiastic participants.

The event day started with the Kids' Run and was immediately followed by the 5K.



### Family Retreat Day

**Presented by  
Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation  
in collaboration with Children's National**

Family Retreat Day will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at the Rockville Civic Center's Glenview Mansion. We look forward to offering a day that will include requested topics while the children are entertained by our dedicated volunteers, Blue Sky Puppet Theaters, photo booth, and other activities. Light breakfast food and lunch will be provided. Family Retreat Day is a day free of charge to families.

**Tentative Draft Agenda**

- Endocrinology (Fertility Preservation)
- Neurocognitive and Educational Issues
- Integrative Therapies to Reduce Stress
- Transitioning into Adult care.

Lunch is on us. An agenda will be available soon.



*Photo fun at the past conference.*

**CBTF RAISES FUNDS FOR RESEARCH**

Funds raised benefit pediatric brain tumor research and other *CBTF* programs

### The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation

Our mission is to support and fund basic science or clinical research for childhood brain tumors. We are dedicated to heightening public awareness of this devastating disease, and improving the quality of life for those that it affects by funding vital research initiatives.



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The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation is pleased to be a **Silver Sponsor** of the 2018 International Symposium on Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Meeting held in Denver, Colorado on June 29 - July 3, 2018. As always the ISPNO brings together clinicians, researchers, allied health professionals, and experts.

If you are interested in learning more about the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation, Inc.,  
 Please contact: **E-MAIL:** [cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org](mailto:cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org) or [jeannyoung@childhoodbraintumor.org](mailto:jeannyoung@childhoodbraintumor.org) (**E-mail preferred due to high volume of robo-calls**)  
**TELEPHONE:** 877-217-4166 or 301-515-2900  
**Volunteers welcome!**



# UPCOMING: ISPNO, CBTF Family Retreat, and CBTF Gala




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 **FD ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**Please join us for the CBTF 25th Gala**

**Co-Chaired by Dr. Roger and Bashi Packer**

**WHEN: Sat., November 10, 2018 7:00 PM to 11 PM**

**WHERE: Madame Tussauds**

We look forward to seeing you at Madame Tussauds in Washington DC.

This year at our fundraiser we will acknowledge 25 years of dedicated efforts of the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation, Dr. Gilbert Vezina, of Children's National and the Neurosurgery Departments from:

Help us recognize nurses, while we raise vital funds that allow us to fund more young, brilliant investigators to encourage continuance in the field. We need you to attend to cheer nurses on in congratulating them for all that they do.

If you are interested in helping with the event, finding sponsors or attending, email us at [cibtcmd@aol.com](mailto:cbtcmd@aol.com).





# BIKE TRALE BREWING, Resources, Book Corner, Give2Charity

Bike Trale Brewing held its first charity Guest Bartending event to benefit The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation. The CBTF is a Germantown, MD based charity that supports families and raises funds for grants and research.

Tom and Marjie Blassey along with their niece, musician Emma Rowley, donated their time and tips to raise a grand total of \$ 2202,00. The family was supported by CBTF when a young family member was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

This event was a great collaboration of friends, family and community. We were honored to host this event and look forward to supporting other charity nts in the future" said Bruce Forbes, co-owner of Bike Trale Brewing.



Karen Perlberg, Greg Perlberg, Marjie Blassey, Emma Rowley and Tom Blassey

## The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation

is dedicated to funding research for all pediatric brain tumor types.

Please contact us if you have any questions:

[cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org](mailto:cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org)

To make a donation to our cause, visit our secure website:

[www.childhoodbraintumor.org](http://www.childhoodbraintumor.org)

Go to the 'Support' page and locate the *Give2Charity Online* button:  
(Cards Accepted: Discover, MC, VISA, and AE)



## HELPFUL RESOURCE LINKS

**Thoughts Can Fuel Some Deadly Brain Cancers**  
(paper in Cell), Michelle Monje

"The discovery of a link between tumor growth and brain activity has opened up a window into potential therapeutic interventions," says Bachelor

Follow the link for more information:  
<http://www.npr.org/blogs/>

## RESOURCE CORNER

### Book Guide

**A Guide to Collaboration for IEP Teams**  
By: Nicholas Martin, M.A.

**A Parent's Guide to Special Education**  
By: Linda Wilmshurst, Alan W. Brue

**Meeting the Challenge: Special Education Tools That Work for All Kids**  
By: Patti Ralabate  
National Education Association

**Negotiating the Special Education Maze**  
By: Winifred Anderson, Stephen Chitwood, Deidre Cherie Takemoto

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By: Lawrence M. Siegel

**Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy**  
**Wrightslaw: Special Education Law**  
By: Peter W. D. Wright, Pamela Darr Wright

**Books purchased via LD Online will help support their online efforts:**  
<http://www.ldonline.org/profbooks/c667/>

## Thank you from CBTF for all past, recent and upcoming events!

FD Associates, Inc.

Rocky Hill Middle School  
In Memory of Sam Moore

### Recent Events

Superheroes 5K and Kids Run, Sunday, March 18, 2018

The William & Mary Men and Women's Track & Field team – April 5-7 (Colonial Relays), article next edition

### CBTF Silver Sponsorship:

International Symposium on Pediatric Neuro-Oncology



### Upcoming Events

Be AMYazing, Reston Youth League Triathlon, May 2018

Education and Updates: Childhood Brain Tumors  
Saturday, July 14, 2018

CBTF Party November 10, 2018

Madame Tussauds

Annual Superheroes 5K and Kids Run—Spring 2019 Details coming soon.



# Superhero Teams and In Honor Of



Team Awesome Alicia and Run 4 Robert, thank you for your support in bringing a crowd and encouraging your team members to fundraise for a cure. We are deeply appreciative of all of our teams.

## 2018 Superheroes 5K and Kids Run Teams

**TEAM AWESOME ALICIA**  
**RUN 4 ROBERT**  
**SUPERKIDZ**  
**TEAM REBECCA**  
**TEAM MAYA**  
**CLARKSBURG COYOTES**



**TAY'S TEAM**  
**THE MIGHTY MAKENZIES**  
**BRAIN TUMOR TROUNCERS**  
**ALL PART OF THE PUZZLE**  
**HEADS UP!**  
**HOPKINS HISTONE HARRIERS**  
**ROAD RUNNERS**



*Ella Day*  
*Jackson Dundon*  
*Susan Hughes*  
*Alicia Gonzalez /Team Awesome Alicia*  
*Beverly Koren*  
*Whitney Lunn*

*In Honor of*  
*Andrew Mancini*  
*The CBTF Advisors*  
*and*  
*Ad Hoc Reviewers*

*Team Run For Robert*  
*Oceana Tatari—2nd Birthday*  
*Camden Wiseman*  
*Corey and Jordan Wood*

## GRACIOUS GIVING



**Thank you** to our friends who donated through workplace charitable giving campaigns this year, inclusive of the **CFC, Maryland Charity Campaign** and other independent campaigns.



Proud participant in the  
Combined Federal Campaign

The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation, friends and families are very appreciative of your support.



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### **Maryland Charity Campaign**

Campaign donations may be made for the United Way (**UW**) through the "donor option" or "donor choice."

Please check with your employer in reference to **UW** campaigns.

**Thank you donors!**

The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation participates in the **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and Maryland Charities**. Check our Website in the late summer or fall for our confirmed designated numbers. Check your campaign pamphlet for our **United Way number or write us in**.



### **Vehicle Donation Program**

CBTF accepts vehicle donations. Help make a difference, donate online or call 877-999-8322 and designate the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation as your charity of choice.

The service is totally free and includes convenient pick-up of your

The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation is dedicated to funding research for all pediatric brain tumor types. Please contact us if you have any questions:  
[cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org](mailto:cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org)

### **There are two easy ways to make a donation:**

**GIVE ONLINE:** Visit our secure website:  
[www.childhoodbraintumor.org](http://www.childhoodbraintumor.org)

**Go to our Support page and click on the Give2Charity button.**

(Accepts Discover, MC, VISA, and AE).  
or

**BY CHECK:** Made out to **CBTF**  
Send to: **CBTF**

**12533 Watkins Meadow Drive  
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

### **Gift Matching Opportunities**

Many companies offer a matching gifts program to support charitable organizations.

Your human resources department can tell you if such a program exists at your company. Ask them about the form that can be sent to the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation reporting a contribution (donation or event contribution). The form states that they will match your contribution.

We return the form to the employer with the proper acknowledgment and information required.

### **Stock Donations**

If you would like to make a stock donation, contact us: [cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org](mailto:cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org)

Our treasurer will provide you with the necessary details to proceed with your donation.

**Thank you.**

### **Bequests, Planned Giving, and Trusts**

Through a trust, bequest, or planned giving you can contribute to furthering the future research and programs of the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation, Inc. By including the CBTF in your estate planning you can minimize your taxes.



### **Irish Blessing**

*May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
the rain fall softly upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of his hand.*



# REMEMBRANCES AND FORM



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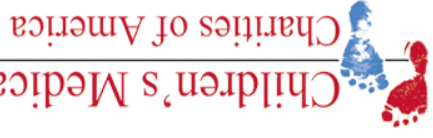
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