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Funds raised benefit pediatric brain tumor research and other CBTF programs

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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 or jeanneyoung@childhoodbraintumor.org (E-mail preferred due to high volume of robo-calls)  TELEPHONE: 877-217-4166 or 301-515-2900  Volunteers welcome!
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 cbtfmd@aol.com.
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. To make a donation to our cause, visit our secure website: 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

The Complete IEP Guide: How to Advocate for Your Special Ed Child
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!

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.

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:
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Bike Traile 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 $2,202.00. 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 Traile Brewing.

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

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

Ella Day
Jackson Dundon
Susan Hughes
Alicia Gonzalez /Team Awesome Alicia
Beverly Koren
Whitney Lunn
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. The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation, friends and families are very appreciative of your support.

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!

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

Stock Donations
If you would like to make a stock donation, contact us: cbtf@childhoodbraintumor.org

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

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.

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.

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

There are two easy ways to make a donation:

GIVE ONLINE: Visit our secure website: www.childhoodbraintumor.org
Go to our Support page and click on the Give2Charity button.
(Accepts Discover, MC, VISA, and AE).

BY CHECK: Made out to CBTF
Send to: CBTF
12533 Watkins Meadow Drive
Germantown, MD  20874

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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.
Thank you for your support!

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Our mission is to raise money to improve.
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