



Help Us, Help Doctors, Help Kids GET BRAIN TUMORS OFF KIDS' MINDS

November 16, 2016

Dear Wolf Hill/Maple Place Families, Teachers, Staff and Administration:

The Kortney Rose Foundation (KRF) is very grateful for your continued support of the **Kortney's Cash for the Cure Fundraiser** during the month of October. We are grateful for the continued support shown through the Oceanport school community and how much was donated. We cannot thank you enough.

Save the Dates:

Sunday, 11/20/16

- Vineyard Vines
Private Shopping
Event. 9-11 AM -
The GROVE,
Shrewsbury- 10%
off all purchases
and they will
donate 10% to
KRF.

Sat., 2/25 & Sun., 2/26

- Great Food for a
Great Cause
Fundraiser at all
Turning Point
Restaurants.

Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017

- Kortney's
Challenge 2 Mile
Fun Run/Walk at
Monmouth Park

WOLF HILL TOTAL RAISED -\$994.98

MAPLE PLACE RAISED - \$443.54

GRAND TOTAL \$1,438.52

Phenomenal!

Our support over the years of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and The Children's Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium (CBTTC.org) has been significant thanks to donors like you. In the past year there have been several major initiatives begun at CHOP that will revolutionize the way cancer research is done. Through its collaborative research model, CHOP is thinking outside the box and setting up systems that will change the landscape of research. KRF has supported the Children's Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium (CBTTC) since its inception and has watched it grow to 13 collaborating institutions. The CBTTC is working in tandem with another consortium of 15 member hospitals to find better treatments for brain tumors, the number one disease cause of death in children. Also operated out of CHOP, is the recently launched CAVATICA, which is the largest cancer data cloud that exists. This is an open source platform with the only mandate being that any scientist who uses the data MUST share their findings back for all researchers to access. These institutions are working together to break down the silos that have kept research behind for decades.

We can no longer rely on the National Cancer Institute (NCI) for research funding; it only allocates 4% of its total research budget to all childhood cancers. It's the small foundations, like ours, that are allowing this life saving research to begin and continue. That's why your support is greatly needed and appreciated. KRF is an all-volunteer foundation with over 94% of every dollar going directly to research.

As you can see every penny counts and it all adds up to make a difference. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in learning more about the brain tumor research we support and/or would like to become involved with KRF.

All the best,

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