

FRIEND TO FRIEND



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Diane Voigt, Bookkeeper
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Kellie Godfrey, Administrative and Volunteer Coordinator
Sharon Roth, Office Assistant/ Reception

OUR MISSION

Friends of Kids with Cancer is devoted to enriching the daily lives of children undergoing treatment for, and survivors of, cancer and blood-related diseases. Our mission is to be an advocate for these special kids and provide them and their families with the Educational, Emotional and Recreational support needed as a result of the long hours of chemotherapy, illness, and isolation.

OUR PROGRAMS



EDUCATIONAL

Our Educational Programs engage our patients' minds and enhance their self-esteem.



EMOTIONAL

Our Emotional Programs instill confidence and assist in the process of releasing built-up emotions.



RECREATIONAL

Our Recreational Programs keep smiles on our kids' faces every day despite their illnesses.

A LETTER FROM OUR NEW BOARD PRESIDENT: MERRI CROSS

Dear Friends,

Welcome to 2019! First and foremost, I want to express how excited I am to be the new Board President for our dynamic organization. It is an honor to represent Friends of Kids with Cancer and I am humbled by all of the support from our staff, Boards, volunteers, families and kids!

As we usher in this new year, I invite you to join me in reflecting on a momentous 2018. Tremendous gratitude is owed to our 2016-2018 Board President, **Tom Lynch**. Tom tirelessly led our organization through a year of challenging transitions and he did so with grace, enthusiasm and passion. Thank you just doesn't seem like enough! In this issue you will also hear about the retirement of long-standing board members, **Marianne Bergamini**, **Mary Jotte** and **Mary Mercurio**. Decades of dedication, insight and love are their legacy and we are a better and stronger charity because of their leadership. We celebrated **Jamie Ebel** for her amazing work as our volunteer coordinator. While we will miss Jamie's face on a daily basis, we feel grateful to know she will stay connected through her role as Vice President on our Young Professional's Board. There are not enough words to express our thanks and love to our former Executive Director, **Judy Ciapiak**. Judy's

retirement at the beginning of 2018 was well-earned and we are so grateful for her 18+ years of service to Friends. Judy filled the hearts of hundreds of patient families over her tenure and continues to support the mission of Friends daily.

Many of you know how challenging a personal move can be, so we thank you for your patience as we transitioned into our new space at **16 Sunnen Drive, Suite 161** in Maplewood. Please stop in so we can share our new home with you! The new space allows for expanded programming, plenty of space for our volunteers to work and grow our mission, and quite frankly the best Toy Closet ever! I would personally like to thank the staff for their hard work to ensure the move went off without a hitch, and there are SO MANY volunteers that stepped up to help us pack, unpack and organize. To all of these amazing people, we give our sincerest THANK YOU!

We have three amazing additions to the office staff – please join me in welcoming our new Administrative and Volunteer Coordinator, **Kellie Godfrey**, as well as **Valerie Kennedy Lang**, our new Program Director, and **Sharon Roth** our new Office Assistant/ Receptionist. And can we talk about our new Executive Director, **Brandy Bimslager**?



I know you all will join me in expressing our excitement for the years ahead under Brandy's leadership! I am thrilled to work with Brandy and support her vision for Friends in the coming years. So many great things are in store for Friends with her at the helm – I can't wait to see where we grow next!

So here's to 2019! Friends has lots of exciting programs and opportunities for you to share in this year. Dive in and join us – it's going to be awesome!

Thanks for being a Friend,

Merri Cross, Friends of Kids with Cancer: Board President

MEET OUR NEW STAFF

BRANDY BIMSLAGER NAMED NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

There's nothing more rewarding than giving back and making a difference in the lives of people in this great community. - Frank Guzzetta

With deep appreciation for her years of outstanding leadership, Friends of Kids with Cancer is pleased to announce **Brandy Bimslager's** transition to her new role as Executive Director effective as of October, 2018. Adaptable in changing environments and extensive experience working directly with volunteers, staff, hospital providers, and patient families, Brandy will lead the organization into its 27th year.

"I am eager to bring strength and unity to the staff while propelling the organization forward to best serve these special kids and families that mean so much to all of us. I was truly humbled by this opportunity and everyone's endearing support." - Brandy

Brandy became connected with Friends in 2011 after her dear friend's daughter was diagnosed

with cancer. Their unspeakable loss motivated Brandy to join the Friends team and dedicate her life to helping kids with cancer... be kids!

Brandy is a graduate of the University of Missouri- St. Louis and has a wide range of experience in sales, politics and coaching. Prior to her appointment, Brandy served as Volunteer Coordinator, Assistant Director, and most recently held the role of Program Director. She enjoys spending time with her husband, Adam, and two sweet boys Bryce and Gavin, as well as hitting the soccer field and visiting her family in California/ New Mexico/ Arizona.

Many exciting times lay ahead for Friends of Kids with Cancer as we transition into this next chapter. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm as Brandy transitions into her new role.



WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS!

Valerie Kennedy Lang

Valerie graduated from the Brown School of Social Work at Washington University, St. Louis in 2007 and has been a social worker with the pediatric hematology/ oncology/ bone marrow transplant services at St. Louis Children's Hospital for the past 8 years. In addition, Valerie is an adjunct faculty member at the Brown School where she teaches a Master's level healthcare social work course. She has been a member of the Friends of Kids with Cancer team as a support group facilitator and is thrilled to join the full time staff as our new Program Director.

Valerie is a self-proclaimed cat lady and dreams of writing a children's book featuring her kitties, Super Cat and Lucky Penny,



as fierce feline super heroes with tender social work hearts. She loves traveling and trying new restaurant cuisines with her husband, Nick.

Kellie Godfrey

Kellie graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in Elementary Education in 2015, and taught in St. Louis before joining the Peace Corps as a youth empowerment volunteer in Fiji for two years. There she helped with the literacy and health curriculum at a primary school and focused on water sanitation in the local village. Upon Kellie's return to the U.S., a good friend and regular volunteer at Friends introduced her to the organization. Kellie quickly fell in love with the mission and knew she wanted to support our special kiddos and their families.

Kellie is thrilled to connect her passion for volunteering with her love of helping children as the Administrative/ Volunteer



Coordinator for Friends of Kids with Cancer.

During her free time, you can find Kellie wandering through thrift stores, hanging out with her friends, and working on detailed puzzles - the more pieces the better!

FASHION SHOW & BOUTIQUE



26TH ANNUAL FOKWC FASHION SHOW RAISES OVER \$220,000

Trends and fashion might change but courage never goes out of style...



Imagine the beauty of the **Ritz Carlton's** ballroom filled with anxious guests. Lights go dim. The music starts to the beat of an unexplainable energy, and suspense builds until the perfect moment when twenty-seven brave and courageous kids flood the stage kicking off an event that will have people talking for years to come - "The Greatest Show."

"November 8th was a day full of fun, happiness, laughter and lifelong memories. To witness true strength is to attend this fundraiser and see these special kids walk the runway with big smiles on their faces." -**Brandy Bimslager, Executive Director**

The Fashion Show is an event that allows the kids to forget about their cancer diagnosis and remember what it means to be a kid for a day during a fun, once in a lifetime experience. From the moment they arrive, to the moment they fall asleep

these special individuals are treated like real Hollywood celebrities. Their day included breakfast, model toys and treats galore, their very own model partner to hang out with, professional hair and makeup artists and an overnight stay at the Ritz Carlton! But that's not all ...

The evening show brought an unexpected surprise when not one, not two, but **FIFTEEN St. Louis Blues** Hockey players escorted our shinning stars down the runway. Can you imagine walking next to the team captain **Alex Pietrangelo**, dancing with **Vladimir Tarasenko** and **Ryan O'Reilly**, or hanging out backstage with **Pat Maroon** and **Robby Fabbri**? The kids loved it!

In addition to the show, guests enjoyed dinner and drinks, boutique shopping from local vendors, raffle drawings and a live auction. An event this spectacular would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors, planning committee members, volunteers and staff.



We are pleased to announce the **26th Anniversary Fashion Show & Boutique** raised over **\$220,000** due to the overwhelming love and support of the St. Louis community!



Thank you to the players that walked in our show: **Alex Pietrangelo, Joel Edmundson, Jake Allen, Brayden Schenn, Jaden Schwartz, Tyler Bozak, Colton Parayko, Vince Dunn, Zach Sanford, Jordan Schmaltz, Pat Maroon, Vladimir Tarasenko, Ryan O'Reilly, Ivan Barbashev, and Robby Fabbri.**

Our 27th annual Fashion Show event will be held on **Thursday, November 7, 2019**. We look forward to having you join us as we continue to help these amazing kids!

OUR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP



We are young professionals and with the joys of childhood still fresh in our minds, we support Friends of Kids with Cancer in exciting and unique ways.

Our mission is to provide an enthusiastic and energetic base of young professional supporters and future leaders for Friends of Kids with Cancer.

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12 BARS OF CHARITY RAISES \$22,000

12 Bars of Charity is a nationwide pub crawl attracting thousands of attendees in cities throughout the US to raise money for local charities.

"I love this event because it is so unique in that it brings in all different kinds of demographics. People typically do not need a reason to drink with family and friends so the fact that the money is donated to their favorite charity is just a huge bonus." **Gary Haas, YF Board Member**

Eight charities form eight "teams" and compete against each other leading up to the day of the pub crawl. Maybe you're asking yourself, "What are they competing for?" The answer: Team participants, incentives, bonus cash prizes for their organization, but most importantly they are competing to stay on the roster for next year's event. The charity



Friends of Kids with Cancer has had continued success with this fun event raising over \$40,000 throughout the past four years!



brings in the lowest number of supporters will fall off the list and become replaced by a new charity vetted by 12 bars the following year.



If you missed this year's 12 Bars of Charity and want to be the first to know about our upcoming fundraisers and events - follow us on Social Media, or visit our website at www.friendsofkids.org

BECOME A YOUNG FRIEND TODAY!

As a member of Young Friends, you receive the social benefit of leadership, networking and volunteer opportunities.

If you have a unique skill or ability you would like to share with one of our committees, please let us know!

Communications & Marketing: Get the word out!

Development: Attract sponsors and network with the community!

Events: Plan fundraising events!

Membership: Recruit passionate young professionals to aid in our mission!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MOUSE DERBY: RUN FOR THE ROSES

Saturday, May 18th 7pm

Sunset Hills Community Center

Join us for a fun evening with fast-paced mouse races, raffles, prizes, and more. Ticket purchase includes: Mint Juleps, Beer, Soda, and lots of chances to win some dough! Attendees welcome to bring own food.

Be a Friend Forever Today!

Every child with cancer deserves a life filled with fun, laughter, support, and days that feel just plain normal. By joining the Friends Forever giving club you can make a difference in the life of a child during their fight against cancer. All donations stay in St. Louis providing direct support and services to children battling cancer in local hospitals.

Visit us at
www.FriendsOfKids.org

"No chemo, no needles, no pain... just a child playing and being 'a normal kid' for a day. It was such a wonderful blessing for her." (Patient Grandmother)

With nearly 300 new patients diagnosed every year, Friends is there to ease the emotional and financial burdens that arise during the family's fight against cancer. Friends of Kids with Cancer gives back something medicine alone cannot. Educational, Emotional, and Recreational programs build self-esteem and provide moments of joy and laughter to the entire family!

Helping kids with cancer... be kids!

Smile Maker: \$10/month

Provides a year's worth of toys for a newly diagnosed patient.

Battle Booster: \$29/month

Provides a special gift for a child beginning treatment.

Family Friend: \$60/month

Provides six therapy support sessions for the patient, parents, and siblings.

Ambassador of Hope: \$92/month

Brings added hope to a patient that has relapsed through a series of special gifts and memories.

Memory Maker: \$140/month

Creates "forever" experiences such as sporting events and concerts.

Bell Ringer: \$220/month

Provides end of treatment celebrations for the patient, family, and friends.



Friends Forever Benefits

When you join the Friends Forever giving club, you become part of a special group of people devoted to helping children and their families as they fight one of the toughest battles of their lives.

As a member, you will enjoy the following:

Stories from the Heart

Read heartwarming stories about courage, strength, and character.

First Look Access

Get a "First Look" at everything happening with our events and programs... plus special access to Friends apparel.

Friends Forever Keychain

Receive an authentic Friends Forever Keychain to show your support for the Giving Club.

Special Recognition

Your name will be published in the FOKWC Newsletter, Annual Report, and other publications.



KIDS HELPING KIDS



CHAMINADE FUNDRAISER

Looking for an activity that incorporates technical skill, friendly competition, to play, AND incorporates kids helping kids with cancer? **Tim Gauvin of Chaminade College Preparatory School (CCP)** has the perfect solution- soccer. Tim's annual "Soccer Skills Event" is similar to other soccer tournaments and incorporates kids ages 6-12, as well as past alum.

"I hosted a summer, soccer camp about thirteen years ago and noticed one of the boys had stopped coming. I reached out to Cooper's family and learned he had been diagnosed with



a cancerous brain tumor. Throughout his treatment they met FOKWC and talked very highly of the organization's mission to create smiles and memories. I immediately wanted to help! Cooper is now a survivor; we continue to host this tournament

because it's a great way for these kids to learn the importance of giving back." - Tim

Tim encourages his students to reach out to their family/friends and share the mission of Friends of Kids with Cancer. The kids gather donations, create teams, and play soccer throughout the designated day! To date CCP has hosted thirteen tournaments and raised over \$32,900 for FOKWC!



Thank you CCP for helping kids with cancer... be kids!

Volunteer Spotlight

Our incredible volunteers are truly vital to the success of our mission. THANK YOU to the ever amazing **Dan Kachevas** for volunteering nearly 10 years of talent and knowledge to the critical IT processes of Friends of Kids with Cancer. Dan has the biggest heart when it comes to the needs of the office and ensures we are fully operational at all times. This includes maintaining the technical side of things: workstations, servers, backup management, and network security.

"I try to make sure the staff is able to operate without any issues and prevent shortages as much as possible. I have stayed on volunteering with Friends because I know they work hard to do great things for these kids. Everyone is so nice and puts their best effort into providing for the families they serve." - Dan

Thank you Dan for your never ending support but most importantly for helping kids with cancer... be kids!





FRIENDS OF KIDS WITH CANCER FINDS A NEW HOME!

Twenty- seven years ago our founders gathered around a kitchen table and envisioned an organization that would serve not only kids with cancer, but their parents and siblings as well. They knew work this important required a lot of space and a staff fueled with love. Countless dedicated hours and four facilities later 2018 will forever be known as the year Friends of Kids with Cancer made a life-long dream come true!

In December, our office transitioned from the space at **Maryville Center** to a bright and colorful new office in **Sunnen Business Park in Maplewood**. Location is vital to the support we provide; therefore we chose a space centrally located in St. Louis County that offers numerous amenities nearby and allows us the

ability provide quick and seamless services to our families at the local treatment centers.

"As you can see in some of our pictures we simply ran out of

new space with professional offices, paired with flexible and spacious volunteer areas. But let's not forget the most important area in the entire office... our signature program that started it all... The Toy Closet!



room in the old office. The new building offers more space creating a perfect environment for our mission-based programs such as tutoring. Families now have multiple areas within our office for support group meetings, including our very own "Kids Conference Room", designed for comfort and accessibility for our littlest members all the way through to our young adults."

-Merri Cross, Board President

Friends partnered with **David Biales** and **David Steinbach** of **JLL** to find our dynamic new space. Once the top location was chosen, Friends partnered with **Alan Nehring's** team of **Nehring Design** to create a vibrant.

Imagine walking into a room filled wall to wall with brand new toys for every age. This room is easily one of our favorite rooms and we can't help but smile when we see the kids light up after telling them they can choose whatever toy they desire!

"We have so many wonderful supporters that host toy drives for us throughout the year and our old toy closet unfortunately couldn't hold them all! It wasn't uncommon to visit our office and see stacks of new toys and bikes surrounding our desks. The new Toy Closet comes equipped with rows of high shelving so every item can have a home. We were fortunate to have volunteers unpack and organize this space making it easier

than ever to find the perfect toy(s) for each and every one of our special kids. -Brandy Bimslager, Executive Director

This project was very near and dear to all of our hearts but particularly special for Alan and **Danielle Pudlo** on his team. Alan's son, Caleb, and Danielle's sister, Jenna, benefitted from our programs. As a tribute Nehring created a custom mural located in our kitchen area for all the amazingly strong kids that have battled cancer.





THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR DREAMS COME TRUE!

Many thanks to our partners for creating a beautiful new space for our staff and families:

- BCI Contracting
- Becker Contracting Co.
- Berco Designs (furniture)
- CI Select
- Coalesse Furniture
- ColorArt
- CopeTek
- Cozad Properties
- Designtex
- FastSigns
- Flooring Systems
- Friend Acoustical
- Humanscale
- JLL
- Kaemmerlen Electric
- KMAS
- Lighting Associates
- Martin-Jetco
- Nehring Design
- Office Furniture Resources
- PM Leach
- Shaw Flooring
- SteelCase
- Swift Print Communications
- Torrisi Plumbing Services
- Webb Fire Protection



Our new home is so beautiful and functional – we invite you to stop by to see us soon!

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FEATURED ARTICLES

THANK YOU TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

Marianne Bergamini

Marianne devoted 25 years to serving on the Board of Directors for Friends of Kids with Cancer. The organization found its roots at Dr. Bob Bergamini's clinic at Mercy Children's Hospital. She was there

to support Friends as the very early stages of development and planning began. As Friends grew, she stepped into many vital roles paving the way for the organization's direction and culture.



"I have loved my 25 years on the board. I feel honored to be part of such a vibrant part of what makes these special kids and their families feel somewhat 'whole' again and it has been a privilege to help my husband Bob in his ministry of service to his patients. But now our personal lives have also evolved into new roles that need attention, too. I never expected life to be as busy now as it is and that I would feel pulled in even

more directions. So, because I am simply out of new ideas to help Friends grow- it was truly time to let someone else, who can be more vibrant and energetic, take my spot. Friends helped our family grow in ways we could have never dreamt possible. Our now adult children were raised at Friends events, side by side with the children and families that their father spent extended hours helping. We have loved watching them grow into compassionate, empathetic leaders with and a desire to help make the world better, one person at a time. Their father and I love to be around because they realize that they DO have a part to play in making

difficult situations better for those in need." - Marianne Bergamini

Marianne served as Board Secretary, was a valued member of the Publicity, Strategic Plan and Nominating Committees, and co-chaired the Fashion Show 9 times. Today, Friends says THANK YOU, but certainly not goodbye to a staple in the organization. Your time, passion and commitment to Friends will forever be unparalleled.

Mary Mercurio

"Friends of Kids with Cancer is an astounding organization surrounded by loving families, and AMAZING kids! I cannot begin to tell you how much it has meant to me to be a part of this incredible organization. I joined the FOKWC Board because of the 'people'. They are individuals that truly want to make a difference in the life of a child fighting cancer. What a blessing it has been to share in this beauty!" - Mary Mercurio

Mary joined the Board of Directors in 2006 and served as a Chair for five different Fashion Shows. In January 2007, she was appointed to the Executive Committee as Treasurer for 4 years; Vice President for 4 years; President for 2 years; and President Emeritus for 2 years. Mary's talent, expertise and dedication have been invaluable to Friends of Kids with Cancer. She continues to be a mentor and tremendous resource to the Board and Staff. Friends will forever be indebted and grateful for your incredible

years of leadership. THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts!



"I greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve on the Friends Board. You have touched my life more than you will ever know. Thank you to everyone involved in this organization and to all the people who support it and continue to bring smiles to the faces of our beautiful kids! I truly love each & every individual that I have met through Friends of Kids. You will all hold a very special place in my heart for eternity!" - Mary

Mary Jotte

Mary is one of the original Board Members and has served the organization since 1993. Friends would not be what it is today without the true dedication and guidance she has gifted FOKWC over the years. The Jotte family was one of the first families to benefit from Friends after her son, Kevin, was diagnosed with leukemia in April of 1992 at just 15 months old. In true Friends fashion, Molly Henry (Co-Founder) connected with Mary to help her along this journey that was all too familiar followed by an excited delivery from Susie Snowden (Co-Founder) - a great, big bag full of toys to brighten Kevin's day! After the loss of her son, Kevin on December 4, 1992 she was asked to get involved and join the Board. Mary's many roles within the Board and volunteering for Friends has been truly essential for growth and instrumental to our overall



success. She served on the Nominating Committee for 24 years, chaired the Fashion Show/ Golf Committee and has been in charge of our Munchie Lunch Program since 2008.

"Friends has been an integral part of the last 26 years for me. I think our charity provides a unique service for the St. Louis community. My decision to retire from the Board was based on my need to spend more time with my family and feeling a need to allow new members with new ideas to participate." - Mary Jotte

From all of us at Friends, THANK YOU for your kindness, support and years of friendship.

It's not goodbye, it's see you later...

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

We need YOU to help kids with cancer... be kids!



FOKWC 21ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

"I can't say enough about Friends of Kids with Cancer. My family was affected by cancer when my niece was diagnosed a few years ago; we wouldn't have been able to get through it without FOKWC. They are the light in these kids' darkest days and I am very proud to be a part of it!" **Alex Pietrangelo, St. Louis Blues Captain & Honorary 2019 Golf Tournament Chair**

Join Alex on May 20th at the Whitmoor Country Club for our 21st Annual FOKWC Golf Tournament, benefiting our Educational, Emotional, and Recreational programming. By becoming a sponsor you will receive the following and help kids with cancer... be kids!

WHY SPONSOR OUR GOLF TOURNAMENT?

Learn how you can increase your ROI by sponsoring one of the top charity golf tournaments in the St. Louis area



Establish Connections - attract new customers and network with many of the top business builders in St. Louis.

Marketing Opportunities - identifying yourself as a "give back" business and increase your brand's exposure and awareness.

Entertain Clients - gift your key associates an experience to a five-star setting at one of the top golf courses in St. Louis. Gourmet breakfast catered by Russo's, snacks and beverages throughout the day, lunch from OB Clarks, giveaways, live auctions, and a filet mignon dinner included.

Sponsorship doesn't have to be monetary - donate branded items, tickets to sporting events and concerts, silent auction baskets, vacation homes, volunteer time, or offer free business services!

NEED MORE INFO? WANT TO TALK?

Contact the planning committee at **314.275.7440** or check us out at **www.friendsofkids.org/golf-tournament** for more information about sponsorship options and rates.

Contact Us

HONORARY & MEMORIAL DONATIONS

HONORARY DONATIONS : (July - December 2018)

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