



The Edmarc Visitor

Fall 2015



Jase and Dad: There just aren't enough words.

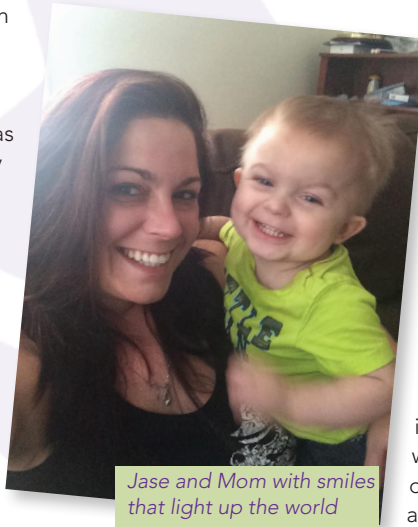
DEEPLY LOVED AND REMEMBERED WITH LOVE, A VERY SPECIAL BOND

A few months ago, when the last Edmarc newsletter came out, it was almost surreal to see Jase's name in the obituary section. We honestly haven't even completed his headstone yet because that would make it too real. However, seeing his name in the Edmarc newsletter reminded us of the good, bad, and the ugly of the last few years. It also reminded us how wonderful it was to have Edmarc by our side every step of the way.

Jase was diagnosed with Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors (PNET) unofficially in July of 2013, officially August of 2013. Jase was in between the Portsmouth Naval Hospital and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) from July to December of that year with only one day at home. During that day, we were introduced to Edmarc; however, the next day Jase stopped breathing and was rushed back to the hospital. We then headed to CHOP shortly thereafter. As soon as we discovered Apheresis (the infusion of Jase's own good blood) didn't work

and received the news from CHOP that we only had about three months left with Jase, we came home and started working with Edmarc.

Alicia had been our main nurse from the beginning. Although, it didn't seem as though



Jase and Mom with smiles that light up the world

Jase liked her too much when she had to do his dressing changes, she definitely was his favorite. There were times that I thought he would pack his bags and leave with her willingly if I allowed it. Of course, being Mommy, there is no way I would allow him to leave my sight!

Once Jase had his broviac (permanent intravenous lines) removed though, and they put in his port dressing, changes were no longer required. I don't think Jase ever screamed at her again! He was always excited to see her, share his toys with her, and sign to her. Even at the end she had a way with Jase that only a nurse like her could. I was always in awe.

Not only Alicia, but all of the Edmarc nurses

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One of the sweetest angels that ever was...

taught us so much. I remember the first time we had an IV going for Jase at home. I was so scared! We have done everything under the sun for Jase, except to start an IV for him. Luckily the nurse who came out started it for us and was able to explain the whole process to us.

There were many times I called the "on call" phone number for help, and they were always more than happy to help us.

Through the end of Jase's physical life here, and even now, Edmarc has been amazing. The last week of January 2015 we were told that we didn't have much time left with Jase, a week at most, maybe. Alicia was there for the entire eight days that we needed her. We did our wish weekend in Virginia Beach, on the beach, and she made her way out several times a day to aide us in keeping Jase comfortable. Although she could not make the decisions for us, it was nice to have someone we trusted back up the decisions we made for Jase.

Without Edmarc we would have been bound to the hospital longer than we had to be. Life for a child with cancer is not a great life as it is. Life for a child with cancer who is stuck in the hospital for his/her entirety is no life at all. Edmarc made it possible for Jase, for our family to live and, at times, be able to pretend he didn't have cancer.

Even though they may not know it, our Edmarc caregivers are the reason that Jeremy and I chose not to move on. They are the reason that we are choosing to move forward. There is a life after cancer, and because of Alicia and all of the wonderful people at Edmarc, we are living it, moving forward, in memory of our son Jase.



The perfect canvas

CAMP SILVER BEACH'S YMCA TEEN CAMPERS PUT ON A SUPER SUMMER CARNIVAL!

On July 11th, the teen campers from Camp Silver Beach of the YMCA on the Eastern Shore hosted a summer carnival for the families of Edmarc. Over 70 campers put this event together including games, crafts, food, and prizes. The teens did a fantastic job!!

Their 'program' of activities to amuse and delight included corn hole, a water balloon toss, sucker pull, magic tricks, face painting and lots more. Not to stop there, Ryan the Balloon Guy was in attendance working his magic creating balloon characters for the young and old(er)alike. Unfortunately, the rain did not hold off and everything got moved indoors. While that presented some unique challenges, it all worked out for the best and everyone had a great time. The rain cleared out near the end and some of the teens assumed the position as targets for the water balloons.

The teen leadership group at Camp Silver Beach really made an impression on us in their dedication to making sure our families and patients had a great time. They even stood outside with umbrellas so our families could walk in without getting wet. This is such an incredible program and we look forward to working with them in the future. Can't wait till next year!

Thank you to Rhonda, Diesel and Andrew for thinking of Edmarc for this very special project. Each and every member of the group worked hard to bring this together. We thank you, and look forward to future projects!



Kimani and friend show the latest in balloon fashions



The Bartley family: Bobbie and Bill with Austin and Adam



A warm welcome!



There's a WHOLE lot going on here!



The Edmarc Volunteer Team



Addressing the ball...

“FORE CHARITY 2015!”

Wrapping Up the 19th Annual Edmarc Golf Classic with Many Thanks and a Day Well Done

On August 13, our friends from the Edmarc Golf Committee coordinated the 19th Annual Edmarc Charity Golf Classic. It was a beautiful day at Cypress Creek golf course in Smithfield, and spirits were high as friends and business associates gathered to raise money for our kids. When all was said, done and played, a check for \$35,000 was presented to help support the work of Edmarc!

Over the years, we have been fortunate to have the Bartley Family attend the event. This helps to put a face on the work that Edmarc does with a family who has directly benefited from the funds raised during the tournament. When Edmarc's services are needed, we are there each and every day with care and support for the whole family. And the funds from the golf classic help to ensure we are able to do so.

Without the unwavering efforts of the Edmarc Golf Committee members, Jeff Boynton (Chair), Asa Lowe, Mary Elizabeth Creasy, Joe Rutecki, Noel Talcott, Shantel Thomas, Kristen Jones, Clayton Jenson, Rick Hibbit Dorothy Jenson, Debbie Stitzer-Brame, our volunteers, sponsors and golfers, this event would not, as it definitely does, get better and better every year.

We say a very special thank you to our dear friends at Elizabeth River Crossings, our Premier Sponsor. We are already thinking of ways to improve on this year's accomplishments and looking forward to an even more successful tournament in 2016.

So mark your calendars, and practice your swing for the 20th Annual Edmarc Charity Golf Classic – it's scheduled for August 18, 2016!

GOLF IS A WHOLE LOT MORE THAN JUST A GAME TO EDMARC AND ITS FAMILIES

Golf legend Arnold Palmer once quipped, "Golf is a game of inches. The most important are the six inches between your ears."

But, to Edmarc, the game of golf is measured by increasing awareness of the need for pediatric hospice and palliative care. Over the years, charity golf events through associations, foundations, businesses and Edmarc have raised significant support to help fund the many programs Edmarc offers children and families throughout our region.

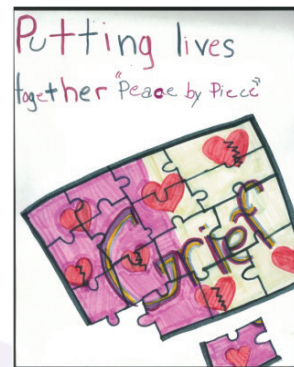
This year we give thanks to the Cole Spencer Hilfiger Foundation, the Tidewater Chapter of CPCU, Deep Creek Ruritans, Roger Brown Foundation, and Edmarc's very own Charity Golf Classic for help to see that every child, along with their siblings and parents, receives the very best care possible.

Heartfelt thanks to all the golfers, sponsors and planning committee members who made each of these events a sheer success. Let's TEE up for next year and put August 18, 2016 on your calendar now!

SHARING, CARING AND FUN...

Camp M.A.G.I.C. 2015

On August 29th, 15 families arrived on the Eastern Shore for Edmarc's family bereavement camp, Camp M.A.G.I.C., which stands for My Active Grieving instills Courage. The weekend provided a healing space for families to bond, encourage, and share with each other. The theme of the weekend was puzzles. We understand that grief in a family is very much like a puzzle. Each family member's puzzle piece is unique to itself, but it is also not whole without connecting to the other pieces.



Each activity planned was designed to bring about healing, connecting, building and sharing memories. The outdoor recreational activities were definitely fit for any thrill seeker! At the new site, families were able to conquer the zip line, alpine swing, outdoor field activities, and cool off at the pool or relax on the beach.

Camp was not complete until a water balloon fight; messy, hands-in-paint activities; and a roaring bonfire with a side of s'mores were achieved! All campers from our youngsters to our parents enjoyed the outdoor adventures.

As the sun began to set, families gathered to share their hearts and remember their loved ones. Each family released a message into the bay. The floating lanterns, illuminated with love and peacefully gathered together in the water, drifted gently off to sea. Families watched on the shore with full hearts against a background of soft music playing in the distance.

Our hope is that Camp M.A.G.I.C. provides a space for families to "be," to create memories, to share together and to remember their loved one. The art of being creates space for all raw emotion including: joy, anger, sorrow, love, hope, and a longing for the loved who has died. It is in that space that healing and connection occur. It is here that one may find that they are not alone in their healing journey.

We are thankful for our Camp M.A.G.I.C. sponsor, The Miller Oil Foundation, and our many supporters including Virginia Beach Shag Club, Light of the World Photography and Stellar Exposures, LLC. You made this weekend possible for our families and we are thankful. This weekend was also successful due to our dedicated volunteers who supported each family member that attended Camp M.A.G.I.C.





FINE ART, HISTORIC PORTSMOUTH, AND EDMARC PROVIDE THE RECIPE FOR GOSPORT SUCCESS!

The 45th Annual Gosport Arts Festival was held over a beautiful Mother's Day weekend in Olde Town Portsmouth this May. The festival brought in 80 artists from around the country who provided a wide variety of fine art and craft media for visitors of all ages. Artists displayed glass, mixed media, oil paintings, metal works, pottery, prints, jewelry, and more. Each of the artists in the show generously donated at least one piece of work to the ever-popular silent auction. One hundred percent of the auction's proceeds went directly to Edmarc, this year raising \$7,000—the best year yet! The Kid's Area, which featured crafts, games, and live animals, also raised record donations.

The Festival, including the silent auction, raised over \$23,500 to support the children and families of Edmarc. The show's Executive Director, Shelley Brooks, and a small but highly dedicated committee, saw to it that everything ran smoothly. It was a beautiful weekend to enjoy the artful event, and the crowds were out in large numbers.

The Children's Museum of Virginia hosted the artist's reception on Saturday evening where the awards and ribbons were distributed. Jeff Harrison, former chief curator at the Chrysler Museum of Art, was the esteemed judge. Chef Jeffrey Floyd and his culinary team from the Art Institute of Virginia Beach catered the delicious dinner.

Sincere thanks and appreciation go to the local talent who performed during the festival including the Derek Smith Trio, Vince Kornegay, Brian Sewell and Kevin Brinson, Anthony Rosano & the Conqueroos, Mink & Cheef, and Amy Kaus. Thanks also to the City of Portsmouth for providing amazing stilt walkers, a comical juggler, and an adorable Minion.

This event is a key fundraiser for Edmarc and raises awareness for its mission. It would have been an impossible feat without the support of its generous sponsors and amazing volunteers!

2015 AWARDS, SPONSORS & WINNERS (in that order)

- \$2,000 Best in Show | KPMG LLP | Dianne Hottenstein
- \$1,000 Award of Excellence | StratusLIVE | Joshua Solomon
- \$500 Award of Distinction for Painting | Jerry's Artarama | Dennis Stuart
- \$500 Award of Distinction for Photography | TowneBank | Stuart Kerner
- \$500 Award of Distinction for Sculpture | Bayside Harley-Davidson | Nate Avery
- \$500 Award of Distinction for Ceramics | The Stanley Blaxton Foundation | Daniel Christie
- \$500 Award of Distinction for Jewelry | Captain & Mrs. Michael R. Gluse | Robert Ramaglia
- \$500 Award of Distinction for Mixed Media | Friends of Gosport | Michael Gillespie
- \$500 Award of Distinction for Glass | Green Olive Tree | Julie Larkin
- \$500 Award of Distinction for Wood | Mr. Wholesale | Douglas Richard
- \$500 Award of Distinction in an Open Category | Bath Fitter | John Furches
- \$250 A. B. Jackson Award | Damuth Trane | Gopal Kapoor
- \$250 Patricia J. Sawyer Memorial Award | Trish's Family | Charles Hull



A perfect day for an Arts Festival!



Art, entertainment, good food and fun...it'd all here!



Creative things happen at the Kids' Booth.



This talent fills a tall order!



Just waitin' for creatin'



Gosport in action!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DESIGNATIONS!

Many, many friends, nearly 1,500 of you, designated Edmarc Hospice for Children as the recipient of your contributions in last year's workplace fund-raising campaign. That includes all United Way donors and federal employees who participated in their workplace campaign.

A reminder - the new campaign is upon us. We count on your designations and deeply appreciate your faithful support. Thank you again and again for all you do!

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Spring fling had it all...

THE EASTER BUNNY, A FABULOUS EGG HUNT,
AND SURPRISE BASKETS FROM THE BUNNY'S HELPERS!

On Saturday, March 21st, spring was in the air, and the day filled with sunshine at this year's Spring Fling held at the Edmarc in Olde Town Portsmouth. KPMG and Chick-Fil-A sponsored this hoppin' happy event for Edmarc's families!

Thanks to local individuals, organizations, and schools, the Edmarc grounds were absolutely covered with eggs for the kids to hunt. Staff members from Hampton's Air and Space museum were out making nitrogen ice cream and we even had a bounce house for the kids to whoop and holler in.

Yummy cupcakes, made by our tasty treat volunteer, Pixie Jones, were high on the popularity list, as were visits from the Easter Bunny and Wags, both of whom made a special appearance for Edmarc's kids and families.

Then, on Saturday, March 28th, volunteers, AKA the Easter Bunny's helpers, delivered Easter baskets full to the brim of sweets and surprises to the children and families of Edmarc. Special thanks to everyone who donated the baskets and the volunteers who delivered them! You helped make Easter a special time for our families.



Gorgeous day+eggs hidden everywhere+happy crowd=PERFECT!!



Easter Bunny and friends



Sophie found one!!



A whole basket to fill



Picnickers Nurse Kim and Karly

THE ANNUAL EDMARC PICNIC OFFERED GOOD FOOD AND A GOOD TIME FOR ALL!

The Edmarc Annual Picnic was held this year on the Virginia Peninsula at The Virginia Living Museum and was once again generously hosted by our dear friends, The Oyster Point Rotary Club.

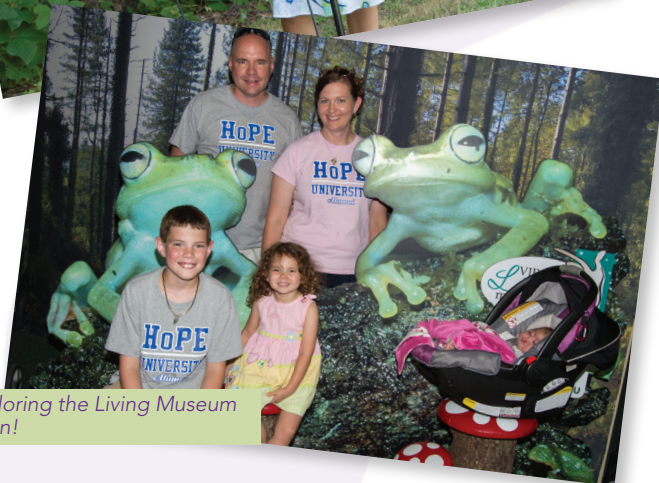
While Rotary Club members took to the grills to cook up a big batch of picnic favorites, including delicious burgers and hot dogs, and provided all the fixin's, Edmarc families enjoyed the company of our furry therapy dog friends and wonderful live music by Amy Kaus!

It was a fine summer day and our families were able to enjoy it whether they were walking the trails or checking out the wide range of intriguing exhibits inside the museum.

Thanks to your Rotary friends, a good time was shared by all who came!



Amy Kaus playing our songs



Exploring the Living Museum is fun!



Hauntingly fine posters for sale right here!

THE "I LOVE MONSTOR MOVIES" GHENT WINTER BAR TOUR

Despite the winter weather, on February 28th over 800 participants came to Ghent dressed in their favorite monster décor. Participants were able to enjoy libations at 16 different locations, several musical acts, and a closing party where a check was presented to Edmarc for over \$16,000!

We are truly thankful to everyone who came out and helped make this event a success. A special thanks to the Ghent Bar Tour Committee for making this such a successful and entertaining event. We can't wait to see what is in store for the 10th Anniversary Ghent Bar Tour in February 2016!

CHARGE IT!!! DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN CHARGE YOUR DONATION TO EDMARC?

Edmarc gladly accepts donations made with a Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Diners Club card, or through the BB& T button on our website. Call our office at (757) 967-9251 and charge your donation right over the phone! We'll mail you a copy of the charge slip showing the amount of your contribution with an acknowledgement letter. Minimum donation by credit card is \$25.00. Edmarc thanks you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

VROOM! BEEP! BEEP! SPLASH!

Thinking of selling your old car, truck, boat or RV? Why not donate it to Edmarc Hospice for Children? We have a Car Donation Program available. Your donation is tax deductible and free towing is available. For more information, please call Edmarc at 967-9251. Why not choose this easy way to help yourself dispose of a vehicle you no longer need, and help our children and families in the process? Thanks for thinking of us!

Special thanks to these generous donors:

- Wilson Agudelo
- Sheridan Taylor



All aboard for a great day!



A brotherly game with Gavin, Kaleb and Liham



Meeting and greeting.

YORKTOWN ROTARY WEEKEND WAS FILLED WITH FISHING AND FUN FOR EDMARC FAMILIES

Every year the Yorktown Rotary hosts and sponsors an incredible event for Edmarc families. Named the Yorktown Rotary Weekend, this event gives the families a chance to take a mini vacation in the Yorktown area with exciting and fun filled activities planned for the whole family over the course of the weekend.

This year, this unique weekend adventure was no exception. Once again, Father's Day Weekend, this year June 19-21, saw Edmarc families setting off to enjoy this very special family time.

The weekend kicked off with a meet and greet picnic on Friday evening. The families spent the weekend at the beautiful Marriott Courtyard Yorktown, just a few miles from the water. Saturday activities included a family fishing trip and an evening designed to give both parents and kids some special time, with a taco party for the latter and an adult night out to dinner for the parents at a local restaurant.

Sunday included lounging-around time at the pool before families headed home. The entire cost of the weekend is covered by the Rotary, and is lots of fun and a memory-making treat for all in attendance.

A huge thank you to the Yorktown Rotary for once again provides a very special weekend for our Edmarc families.



Well done, Ayden!



YUM!



Raymond and his Catch of the Day!

TAKE ACTION: These are the ways you can help Edmarc!

- Like Edmarc on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/EDMARC516>
- Help us expand our reach on social media. Share our posts!
- Do you shop at Kroger? Register your Kroger Plus Card online and designate Edmarc! You will raise money for our organization while you shop. <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>
- Designate Edmarc as your Rite Aid KidsCents charity at www.kidscents.com with your Rite Aid Wellness card member number. Then all you have to do is shop and round up!
- Edmarc is a certified United Way Agency. Designate Edmarc during your company's United Way campaign.
- Want to volunteer at Edmarc? Email volunteer@edmarc.org for more information!
- Is your family or company hosting a party? Think about raising money for your favorite charity, Edmarc, in lieu of gifts!



16th Annual Christine Garvey Memorial Soccer Tournament

Nearly 80 soccer players from York High School wearing pink armbands took to the field on March 15th to begin a three-day tournament.

The pink displayed a statement meant to support Kate Goddin, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in October and had been undergoing treatment. The 38-year-old mother of two attended the soccer tournament, which was started after her mother, Christine Garvey, died from breast cancer in December 1998.

"The tournament was started as a way to heal from my mom's death," Goddin said. "We've always wanted to have a Garvey presence at the tournament. I've always felt like that's an important part of the tournament."

Pat Garvey, Goddin's father, Christine's husband, and Edmarc Foundation trustee began the annual Christine Garvey Memorial Soccer Tournament in 2000 as a way for the family to process their grief after Christine's death. When she was undergoing cancer treatments in September 1998, she watched from the sidelines as her son, Kyle, scored a rare goal at Wolf Trap Park in Yorktown. Memories of Christine's joyful reaction to the goal, scored just weeks before her death that December, became the driving force behind the creation of the tournament.

In addition to honoring Christine's memory and raising awareness for breast cancer, proceeds from the tournament has supported charities that helped families struggling with cancer. The Garvey Family decided they wanted to donate the money to local groups, settling on Edmarc Hospice for Children and Beyond Boobs!

Pat says the tournament enables the community to come together and work together in some small way. All the funds raised in support of this very special event stay in the local area. He believes that the tournament has done a lot to nurture and grow awareness in the community. Those who participate gain a greater understanding about cancer, what it does, and how they may help.

Pat Garvey feels there is great value in what the tournament brings with it each year, and that's what pumps him up when it comes tournament time.

Pat says since teaming up with Edmarc Hospice for Children and Beyond Boobs, the Christine Garvey Memorial Tournament has raised around \$10,000 for each organization. In total, the tournament has raised more than \$137,500 since it started as a 16-team soccer tournament in 2000.

The tournament has grown into into a 32-team seasonal kickoff for the boys and girls soccer teams from throughout Hampton Roads. York, Bruton and Grafton are all participating in the tournament, which seeks to match teams against foes they are unlikely to meet in the regular season. The tournament is usually the first time the participating teams will step onto the field in any given season.

After organizing the first tournament in 2000 with a dozen friends, most of whom were parents of players on Kyle's soccer team, Pat teamed up with the Kiwanis Club of Poquoson to grow the tournament into a legitimate volunteer organization. With the help of the Kiwanis, a local chapter of a global organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and communities, the Christine Garvey Memorial Soccer Tournament has grown into the regional competition and fundraising event it is today.

So at the end of a wonderful three day long tournament, the event raised nearly \$8,000 to support the good work of Edmarc and Beyond Boobs. Heartfelt thanks to the Garvey Family, the amazing volunteer force and the student athletes for their participation. Cant wait for next year!!!



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Hope for the Journey.

With love, we remember

Derick P. (10/9/06-3/22/15) Derick was an amazing young man who was adored by all those who had the privilege to know him. He was rarely seen without a smile on his face, no matter what the day brought. Derick fought a long, courageous battle with cancer, but he never let it hold him back. He loved spending time with his family, friends, and of course never passed up a good Nerf war game or chance to play pranks on his big sisters. He brightened the lives of all those in his presence. Left to cherish his memory is his parents, Dirk and Gina; big sisters, Alexis and Mikaela, and numerous other family members and friends.

Leah F. (10/3/14-3/23/15) Leah was such a sweet baby girl who brightened the lives of her family and all those around her. Though her time here was far too short, she was deeply loved by her family. Left to cherish her sweet memory are her parents, Jaclyn and Lucas; big brother, Hudson, and many other members of the family and friends.

Mariyah M. (1/27/15-4/15/15) Mariyah was a beautiful little baby that blessed the lives of her parents as well as the rest of us. Though her time here was very short, she made a very special difference in all the lives she touched. She is deeply loved and missed by her mother Monica; siblings, NaQuan, Trinajah and Montavious along with numerous family and friends.

Caleb T. (7/15/07-5/21/15) Caleb was an incredible young man who brightened each life he touched. Caleb, courageous and strong, fought a long and difficult battle with his illness. He was a true blessing to all who knew him and was adored by everyone around him. He loved his family, playing with his little sister, spending time with friends at school, and was very active in his church. Caleb is lovingly remembered by his parents, Cheryl and William; his little sister, Morgan and numerous other members of his family and friends.

Jaden S. (6/22/15-7/6/15) Jaden was a beautiful little boy who continually proved to the world how strong and courageous he was. He loved to be held by his mom, and to sit outside on the porch to feel the warm summer breeze on his face. Although Jaden's time on this earth was far too short, he was cherished and will be greatly missed by his dad, his mom Akia and his grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, as well as numerous friends.

Nazea T. (7/15/99-7/7/15) Throughout his life, Nazea was truly a blessing and a gift to everyone who had the good fortune to cross his path. He was an intelligent, active young man who loved basketball (most especially the Miami Heat), video games, and art. Though he was definitely famous for his radiant smile, what we will remember most about him is his heart of gold, his perseverance, and his good humor in the face of adversity. Nazea will be remembered with love by his parents, Darnella and Stephon; his sister, Nivea; as well as his grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Kaiden M. (11/26/09-8/13/15) From the minute Kaiden was gifted to his parents and big sister, he showed the world how special he was. He never let his sickness put a damper on his love of music (especially Michael Jackson), dancing, fashion, and superheroes. Above all, he loved spending time with his family. Through Kaiden's undeniable strength, he touched, and changed the lives of everyone who was lucky enough to know him. Kaiden will now be watching over his parents, Deja and Gregory; his big "sissy," Kimani and his baby brother, Kamden as well as his other family members and countless friends.

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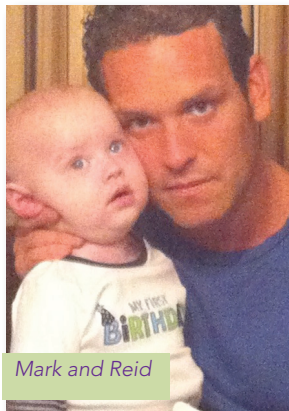
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The Edmarc Foundation Board of Trustees Welcomes Mark Hargrave



Mark and Reid

Hello families and friends of Edmarc Hospice for Children. My name is Mark Hargrave and I have recently become a trustee on the Edmarc Foundation Board of Directors. I was born and raised in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York. My beautiful wife Marina and I moved to Virginia Beach almost 10 years ago. We have an eight-year-old son named Owen and the late Reid who was three years old.

I am a self-employed medical device sales representative and have been working in the industry for the last 13 years.

Edmarc took care of Reid during the last year and a half of his life. Edmarc was so wonderful to me and my family during a difficult time in our lives and I cannot wait to help in any way possible!

Running for Edmarc in Reid's Memory

Reid Hargrave passed away two years ago from a devastating illness. Early this year, his father, Mark and his neighbor, Dennis, decided to run the Shamrock Half Marathon on March 22nd. Mark wanted to do something to raise money and awareness for an organization that had helped his family care for his son during the last year and a half of his life. Edmarc was that organization. The two friends created a GoFundMe page with raising money in Reid's memory as its goal.



A very special moment

It is truly amazing to see how one family can extend their caring to others in need during their own most difficult times. The Hargrave family and friends raised nearly \$4,000 for Edmarc.

Mark expressed his feeling with thanks, and with what will always be: "We cannot thank you all enough for your support. Reid, you will always be half of me."



A token of our appreciation



Good food and a special camaraderie



A fabulous and dedicated group of people

Volunteer Recognition:
CELEBRATING THE PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP TO MAKE EDMARC POSSIBLE

On Tuesday, July 14th, we held our Annual Volunteer Appreciation & Recognition. Words truly cannot express how much our volunteers mean to this organization. Without them, we wouldn't exist. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to each of you! What a special night it was as we celebrated and enjoyed the company of some amazing individuals and groups from all over Hampton Roads. Below is a list of very special volunteers we honored this year.

Volunteers who served over 50 hours in the last year:
Michelle Barrett, Mary Beth Beddingfield, Brian Boutot, Nathan Branson, Paul Davis, Miranda Munson, Amy Paulson

Volunteers who served over 75 hours in the last year:
Kristina Curtis, Ken and Anne Ablett, Dorothy Bell, John Bell, Tiana Bolden-Minter, Shelley Brooks, Kelly Delaespriella

- Administrative Excellence.....**Kari Corson**
- 11th Hour Award.....**Mary Cowling**
- Oasis Delivery Extraordinaire.....**Ann Huff**
Mike Stevens
- Helping Hand.....**Paul Davis**
- Community Impact.....**Chick-Fil-A Portsmouth**
Chick-Fil-A Suffolk
- Family Support.....**The Trevisan Family**
- Live Music Award.....**Derek Smith**
- Gosport Arts Festival Award.....**Dianne and Rick Hottenstein**
- Military Partnership.....**Carl "Duke" Norman**
- Peninsula Delivery.....**Sam Harvey**
Noel Talcott
Alan "Woody" Sadler
- Camp M.A.G.I.C.....**Laura Kanter**
Sparrow Haynie
- Peace by Piece Award.....**Mary Beth Beddingfield**
Eddie Nagle
- Peace by Piece Partnership.....**Beth Chaverim**
Rabbi Israel Zoberman

- Faith Community.....**St. John's Episcopal Church**
- Mom and Dad's Group.....**Patrick Hermes**
Tom Kral
- Events Extraordinaire.....**Butch Beckman**
Event Central
- Everyday Angel.....**Wendy Mezzenga**
Jack Pavlat
- Business Leadership.....**Elizabeth River Crossings**
- Civic Leadership.....**Virginia Beach Shag Club**
- Photographer Extraordinaire.....**Amanda MacDiarmid**
with Stellar Exposures
- Videography Extraordinaire.....**The Lovells with Lovell Productions**
- Chef Award.....**Wesley and Nancy King**
- Tasty Treat Award.....**Pixie Jones**
- Youth Volunteer Award.....**Cooper Elementary**
Jenna Fink
The Shumaker's
- Non-profit Partner.....**United Way of South Hampton Roads**
United Way of Virginia Peninsula
Franklin-Southampton Area United Way
- Internship Award.....**Allison Miller**
Joe Everett
- Leadership Award.....**Kathleen O'Connor**
- Volunteer of the Year.....**Barbara Walsh**

ATTENTION PLEASE:

SANTAS, ELVES AND TURKEYS!! WE NEED YOU...

BECAUSE THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

Dear Community Member:

It's never too early to commit to helping a child.

A child with a life-threatening illness changes everything for a family. Think about Thanksgiving or Christmas. Then think about what it would be like to have a child in hospice care and two other healthy children. A holiday dinner may be the last thing on mom's mind, which is why every Edmarc family has a Thanksgiving and Christmas sponsor to supply a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Christmas shopping at any store is crazy, but add to it a child in a wheelchair or a homebound child and the stress can become unbearable. Families are sponsored for gifts too. It might not seem like much. Yet exhausted parents tell us that acts of kindness like this make their situations a bit more bearable.

Last year, with the help from community members in Hampton Roads, close to 380 people (81 Edmarc families) enjoyed much brighter holidays than they would have had otherwise. Edmarc knows that when a family has a sick child, every day is special, but they look forward to making the holidays just a little extra special.

This year we need your help more than ever. The number of children and families Edmarc cares for is rising. So get involved today, become a sponsor or volunteer because you will be the one who receives the greatest gift; hugs and tears of thanks!

Please consider helping in one or more of the following ways:

- **Thanksgiving dinner food baskets:** Providing the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal helps our families tremendously. (Baskets are due by Wednesday, November 18, 2015)
- **Deliver Thanksgiving food baskets** in the Hampton Roads area. (Delivery: Saturday, November 21, 2015)
- **Gifts for families:** We'll provide a "wish list" and information about the family to help with gift purchases. For the majority of our families, the Christmas gifts that donors like you provide are the only ones Edmarc's families receive. (The deadline for unwrapped gifts is Tuesday, December 1, 2015)
- **Support the annual holiday party** for our bereavement support group, Peace by Piece. Please consider donating decorations, drinks, paper products and other items to help make this evening a special time. (Party will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2015.)
- **Gift wrapping:** Join with friends and co-workers and come to the North Pole, a.k.a. Edmarc's office, and wrap the gifts that have been donated. (Gifts will be wrapped December 5th) Must RSVP for time slot.
 - **Note: Must be 18 years or older to participate in this event**
- **Be an elf for a day!** Join Santa and the Edmarc staff for our annual Santa Delivery and help deliver the gifts to the families who will enjoy a visit from Jolly Saint Nick himself! (Sunday, December 13, 2015)
 - **Note: Must be 18 years or older to participate in this event**
- **Holiday dinner food baskets:** Providing all the fixings for a meal for Christmas helps our families immensely. (Baskets are due by Wednesday, December 16, 2015)
- **Deliver Holiday dinner food baskets** in the Hampton Roads area. (Delivery: Saturday, December 19, 2015)

As you can see, there are many ways you can help make a difference in the lives of children this holiday season. We hope that you will join the fun and help make the holidays just a little easier and a lot less stressful for Edmarc's children and families.

Please contact Kristen Jones at 757.967.9251 or jonesk@edmarc.org for more information. Please return the enclosed form by mail or fax it to 757.967.9124 as soon as possible. Thanks for your support!



EDMARC HOSPICE FOR CHILDREN 2015 SPONSORSHIP FORM

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Fax _____

Please indicate with which project your group will participate:

- Thanksgiving dinner food baskets:** Providing the fixings for a meal for Thanksgiving helps our families tremendously. (*Baskets are due by Wednesday, November 18, 2015.*)
Number of families you wish to sponsor: _____ (average family size is 4-6)
Size of Families: Small (2-3people)
 Medium (4-6people)
 Large (More than 6 people)
- Deliver Thanksgiving food baskets** in the Hampton Roads area. Saturday, November 21, 2015
Number of people delivering _____
- Gifts for families:** We'll provide a 'wish list' and the family's information so as to help with your holiday purchases. For the majority of our families, the Christmas gifts donors like you provide are the only gifts they will have for Christmas morning. (The deadline for unwrapped gifts is Tuesday, December 1, 2015).
Number of families you wish to sponsor: ____
Size of Families: Small (2-3people)
 Medium (4-6people)
 Large (More than 6 people)
- Support the annual Holiday Party** for our bereaved support group, Peace by Piece. Donations needed include decorations, drinks, paper products and other items to help make this evening a fun time. (Party is December 17, 2015.)
- Gift wrapping:** Join with co-workers or friends and come to the North Pole, a.k.a. Edmarc's office, and wrap the gifts that have been donated. **You must RSVP for gift wrap days.** This is first come, first serve and fills up fast. (You must be 18 to participate) Saturday, December 5, 2015 • Time: 10AM-12PM _____ 12PM-2PM _____ 2PM-4PM _____ 4PM-6PM _____
- Be an elf for a day!** Join Santa and the Edmarc staff for our annual **Santa Delivery** and deliver the gifts to the families who will enjoy a visit from Jolly Saint Nick himself! (Sunday, December 13, 2015).
***NOTE: You must be 18 years old to participate in this event**
Town you prefer to catch the trolley (first come, first served basis): _____
- Christmas dinner food baskets:** Providing all the fixings for a meal for Christmas helps our families tremendously. (Baskets are due by Wednesday, December 16, 2015).
Number of families you wish to sponsor: ____
Size of Families: Small (2-3people)
 Medium (4-6people)
 Large (More than 6 people)
- Deliver Christmas food baskets** in the Hampton Roads area. (Delivery: Saturday, December 19, 2015)
Number of People deliverine _____

Please return this form to:

Kristen Jones, Community Resource Coordinator
516 London Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704
Fax: 757.967.9124
For more information: contact Kristen (967.9251 ext. 203)

Thank you for offering to help children in Hampton Roads. Have a happy holiday!

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A VERY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO DOROTHY JENSON!

Dorothy Jensen joined the Edmarc team in March of 2000 and has served as the agency's assistant director since then. She came to us from a large healthcare system with a wide range of experience in patient accounts. Over the years, she has served the agency well utilizing her extensive skills, multiple talents and special dedication to Edmarc's cause.

This year, we celebrate her 15th year at Edmarc as it demonstrates Dorothy's compassion and dedication to the children and families we serve. Thank you Dorothy for ALL that you do...we love you.

CONGRATULATIONS!

...To Edmarc's very own Abbey who graduated with her masters degree in Social Work.

...Hooks pre-k graduation this past school year.

..To Andrew and Laura and big brother Isaac on the birth of Sienna Hope on March 24, 2015.

...To Justin and Latoya on the birth of Nariya, Naima, and Nahari's little brother, Nasir on 4/6/15.

...To Gregory and Deja on the birth of Kaiden and Kimani's little brother, Kamden on 6/2/15.

...To Tasha on the birth of Taj Anthony, Romello's little brother, on 4/17/15.

...To Daniel, Hope, Parker and family as they welcome Samantha into their family.

Thank you ... for supplies, toys, special event tickets and items for Edmarc families, February 1, 2015 – August 31, 2015

- 633d Dental Squadron for school supplies
- 757Crave for gift certificates
- AAA of Tidewater Virginia for artist tote bag items
- Advanced Design Fabrication for Christine Garvey Soccer Tournament banners
- Advanced Design Fabrication for plaques for Volunteer Recognition
- Advanced Design Fabrication for signage at the Arts Festival
- Advanced Design Fabrication for signage at the Golf Tournament
- Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium for event passes
- Aldo's Ristorante for a gift certificate
- Ms. Stacey Allin for a glass bead set
- Mrs. Cindy Amick for baskets
- Jacqueline Andra for Peace by Piece treats
- Andrew Carney Photography for photo sessions and portraits
- Albert Andrews for Easter supplies
- Apostles Lutheran Church for quilts
- Aramark for the Festival paper products
- Arengee for Festival website design and management
- Artisans Bakery & Café for baked goods
- Edith Ashman for an abalone pendant and a necklace
- Atlantic Communications for two-way radios for the Festival
- Audio, Light and Music for discounted sound equipment
- Auto Bell for discount coupons
- Mr. Nathan Avery for a glass bowl
- AWee Scottish Shoppe for pillows
- Caron Baker-Wike for a green free bowl
- Baltimore Orioles for an autographed Tommy Hunter photo
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartley for an autographed Michael Cuddyer swag

- Baxter's Sports Lounge for a Golf Tournament dinner and discounted food for board meeting
- Bayside Harley Davidson for an anniversary teddy bear and sweatshirt
- Maggie Bejma infant clothing and a gift certificate
- Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bell for water at the Arts Festival
- Wulf Berg an original painting
- Amy and Steve Bernick for holiday supplies
- Trina Berry for Easter candy
- Tony L. Bijeaux for artwork
- Joan W. Blair for stuffed animals, a bed spread and cosmetics
- Ms. Joan Blanchard for baskets
- Ms. Joan Blanchard for school supplies
- Timothy and Debbie Bloomer for toiletries
- Bob Harper Photography for providing photography at the Peninsula Breakfast
- Bob Harper Photography for taking photos at Golf Tournament and a donated photo session
- Lynnette Bolton for Easter supplies
- Donald Bowers for a photo
- Mr. Jeffrey Boynton paintings and backpacks
- Mrs. Mary Briley for Easter supplies and stock shares
- Kevin Brinson for his Festival performance
- Shelley Brooks for Easter and school supplies, a toy and toiletries
- Takiyah Brown for baskets
- Brutti's for a gift certificate and the Festival judges' lunch
- Ms. Jean Brylowe for a necklace
- Kristan Burch for baskets and school supplies
- Cahoon Plantation Golf Club for greens fees
- Natasha Caine for a necklace
- Lisa Cale and Friends for blankets
- Ms. Therese K. Camp for food items
- Capital One for school supplies
- Cory J. Carden for a hand blown glass pendant
- Ms. Edna Carmona for Easter supplies

- Central Machine Shop, Inc. for school supplies
- Changes City Spa for a gift certificate
- Chick-Fil-A Portsmouth for dinners/desserts for Mom and Dad's group, Spring Fling, the Foundation Board and the volunteer committee, and for tote bag items for Festival artists
- Children's Museum of Virginia for hosting the banquet and partnership at Gosport.
- Mr. Daniel S. Christie mugs and vases for the auction and special bidder box
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for food items
- Church of the Holy Apostles for blankets
- Churchland's Village Flower Shop for artist tote bag items
- Cinema Café at Greenbriar for movies passes
- Cinema Cafe at Pembroke Meadows for movie passes
- Cintas for baskets
- Cintas for Gosport volunteer shirts
- City of Portsmouth for Magical Solutions Street Performers and equipment rental
- Ryan Clark for a framed photo
- Bill Cole for event passes
- Gretchen Cole for baskets
- Ken Conger for a snow owl photo
- Mary Cowling for baskets and supplies, ad school supplies
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Cowling for providing sound at the Peninsula Breakfast
- Mr. and Mrs. Shane Credle for bottled water
- Crest Foodservice Equipment for providing a freezer for an event
- Evelyne Crow for a burlap box purse
- Ms. Beverly Crowder for a bike
- Valerie Culley for school supplies
- Ms. Carolyn Currie for an original oil painting
- Mr. Thom Curtis for a photo
- Cypress Creek Golfer's Club for sports passes
- Bobbye Davis for a village collection
- Jen Detlefsen for a photo
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- Mary Dill for greeting cards
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- Patty Dwyer for school supplies
- Brittney Edwards for Easter baskets
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- Bronwyn Evans for a handmade item for Festival
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- Lin Fillhart for school supplies
- Mary Anne Fiorella for coffee
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- Flour Child Bakery for a gift certificate
- FM99/106.9The Fox/1230AM for media coverage and Festival artist tote bags
- Ed Francis for a vase for the silent auction
- Theresa Frazier for artist tote bag items and a bowl set
- Freemason Abbey for a gift certificate
- Mr. John Furches for a framed etching
- Mr. Robbie Garrity for a mermaid and crab
- Ellen Gellene for infant and medical supplies
- GEOQUIP, INC. for Golf Tournament room rental
- Michael Gillespie for a hand forged 3 hook rack
- Golden Horseshoe Golf Club for green fees
- Golf Galaxy for goody bag coupons
- Golf Headquarters for goody bag coupons
- Joe Goodwin for Festival help
- Grace Circle Community UMC for paper products
- Sandra Granger for a gift Card



- Ms. Nikki Graves for gift certificates and food items
- Great Wolf Lodge for a gift certificate and passes
- Linda Haley for food items
- Hampton Roads Produce Distributors for food items
- Mrs. Lia Harmon for sterling silver pins and fossil set
- Angela Harris coupons and school supplies
- Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harris for food items
- Cynthia F. Harrison for a color penciled picture
- Mr. Jefferson Harrison for a private curator's Chrysler Museum tour
- Hartung Gallery and Art Supplies for framing Gosport commemorative posters
- Alicia Headley for Easter baskets
- Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Henson for food items, hand print kits baskets and supplies, paper products, and a game set
- Heron Ridge Golf Club for green fees
- Andrew Hershberger for infant supplies
- HERTZ Equipment Rental Corp. for event tickets
- Patricia Higgins for coloring books and small toys
- Mr. Dave Hinde for a large photo
- Ella Hinton for a television
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- Holy Communion Lutheran Church for baskets
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- Autumn Ingram for medical supplies
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- Jeff's Flowers of Course, Inc., for donated flowers
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- Jewelry Designs by Melisa for a necklace
- Ben Jones for food items
- Ms. Kristen Jones for a vacuum
- Mrs. Pixie Jones for Easter supplies and food items
- Mr. Gopal Kapoor for dangling globes and award donation
- Amy Kaus for performing at the Festival
- Jessica Keemer for handmade earrings
- Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Kerner for a photo
- Kelli Kheisel for Easter baskets
- Pamela Kinchlow for a necklace
- Wesley and Nancy King for supplies and providing board meeting dinners
- Donna Koch for crocheted blankets
- Jennifer Korbely for baskets, toys, and candy
- Mr. Vince Kornegay performing at the Festival
- Larry Krussel for photograph
- LaBella for a gift certificate
- Mariann Lambert for a basket
- Julie A. Larkin for a photo
- Lavaliers by Charles for a multicolored coral necklace
- Ms. Shiroko Lifer for a pottery vase
- Lobscouser Restaurant for a gift certificate
- Lucky Oyster for gift certificates
- Ms. Amanda MacDiarmid for a photo
- Ms. Gabriella Madonia for baskets
- Mr. Al Mandelaro for a gold bracelet
- Mannino's for a gift certificate
- Jessamyn Manzeralla for earrings
- Marriott-Norfolk Waterside for gift certificates
- Ms. Cindy Marshall for a basket and eggs
- Brett Mason for a print
- Massage Envy for a gift certificate
- Massanutten Resort for VIP passes
- John Massey for a pecan wood vase
- Ms. Virginia May for school supplies
- Ashly and Camryn McCormick for cleaning and infant supplies, food items, beverages and laundry detergent
- Medical Careers Institute for goody bag items
- Ms. Lisa Melita for a wine bottle container, wine chiller & cheese tray with knife
- Steve Milner for school supplies
- Mink and Cheef for donated time for the Festival
- Pooya Mohit for gift cards
- Mr. Todd Liebig Moore school Supplies
- Jalaya Morris for food items
- Ms. Deb Munroe for bronze beaded earrings
- Ms. Cyndi Mylynne for a framed panda on handmade paper
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- Ms. Ashley Neudecker for a food item
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- Mr. John Payton for a wood bowl
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- Ms. Jean Piedmont for fundraiser slushies
- Poquoson Pharmacy for raffle baskets
- Portsmouth Retired Teachers for food items
- Portsmouth Service League for school items and supplies
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- Brenda Quintana for baskets
- Mr. Robert Ramaglia for earrings and pendant
- Nancy Rantanen for food items
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- Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel and Waterfront Conference Ctr for gift certificates and discounts
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- Carolyn Riley for a bonsai pot
- Ms. Loretta Ritenour for an air purifier and Easter candy
- Riverfront Golf Club for green fees
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- Erin Shannon for infant supplies
- Angel Shockley for toiletries
- Emily Shoemaker for blankets
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- Drew Wiggins for Valentine cards
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- Volunteer plumber and electrician
- Gas cards, gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, Office Max and grocery store gift cards
- Peace by Piece Program Supplies : homemade desserts, bottled water, juice boxes, letter beads
- Individual bottled water
- Tickets to Tides/Admirals games and other local activities including Virginia Living Museum, Marine Science Museum, Nauticus, The Virginia Zoo and Movie Theatre
- Gift certificates to an arts and crafts store, or \$25- \$50 for scrapbooks for families to make memory albums
- Michael's gift cards to make memory boxes
- 10-ride bus passes from HRT
- "Thinking of you" small gifts for moms and dads (travel-sized hand creams, bubble bath, body spray etc.)
- Gifts in kind for parents: gift certificates for haircuts, pedicures, manicures and massages
- Paper products: paper towels, toilet tissue and facial tissue
- 30-gallon clear storage containers
- Baby Footprint and Handprint Kits with Picture Frame
- Household cleaning supplies, (i.e. Mr. Clean, Windex, Clorox Clean-Up)
- Non-perishable food items
- Tall kitchen trash bags
- Large storage units with drawers to house medical supplies (approximately 16", can be cardboard, metal or plastic)
- Gently used or new laptop computer for homebound children
- Baby monitors
- "AAA" batteries
- New bedding supplies (dark colors): bed pillows, mattress pads, sheets-fitted/flat in all sizes, blankets
- New large, plush, cushiony stuffed animals to help prop children up in bed
- Diapers: Sizes 2 and 3
- Baby wipes
- Humidifier
- Wicker baskets, variety of sizes
- Hand puppets
- Dress-up/play clothes for Child Life Therapy

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