

# The Helping Hand

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## Barkan's Values – Laughter and Giving

*Note: For 20 years, Ride for Kids® events have helped young ladies like Ruth Barkan, a beautiful 22-year-old brain tumor survivor. Thanks to the efforts of fundraisers across the country, many other children with brain tumors will grow up and thrive. We are inspired by Ruth's courage and determination. This is her story.*

**L**augh. That's what Ruth Barkan hopes that other children with brain tumors can do. Lively Ruth says laughter is the best way to get through the surgery and treatments, and she should know. Diagnosed with a medulloblastoma tumor at age nine, Ruth spent about five years of her life actively dealing with the disease.

Ruth enjoys a good practical joke. One day she was eating lunch in the hospital cafeteria, complete with her wheelchair and wig, and noticed some children sitting nearby whining about eating their food. Ruth wheeled herself over to them, pulled off her wig, and told them that was what could happen if they didn't eat right! They all laughed.

Laughter is wonderful medicine, and it helped Ruth deal with her potato-sized brain tumor. When she was diagnosed in 1989, she required immediate surgery. Ruth woke up after surgery, then slipped into a coma lasting three days. She came out of the coma, then spent three months in the hospital re-learning how to breathe, swallow, and talk.

During this ordeal, Ruth went through an experimental treatment that her parents,

both physicians, had read about in a medical journal. "My parents really researched treatments and found this one, and they saved my life," Ruth said.

The treatments lasted about a year and were successful, but Ruth's life was filled with doctor visits, CT scans, and MRIs for almost five years. In 1998, Ruth dealt with cancer again—a stage three melanoma on her lower back. The cancer was removed, but had spread to her lymph nodes, requiring a node resection. Ruth is now in remission, and according to her, it looks like it's gone for good.

The impact of Ruth's tumors on her family is profound. "We're very close and dependent on each other, which is good and has helped us when times were bad," explained Ruth.

Dr. Elizabeth Barkan offered a mother's perspective. "I don't know what was worse, the cancer, the hair loss, or losing her friends. This had a huge impact on Ruth, who always had lots of friends. The children in her class were naturally scared and didn't visit much." She encourages parents of classmates to bring their children to visit a friend who has cancer.

The Ann Arbor Ride for Kids® event holds a special place in the Barkan's hearts. They attended the first one in 1992, and go each year. In 2002, Ruth enlisted as the volunteer media coordinator.



*Ruth Barkan loves helping at the Ann Arbor, MI Ride for Kids®.*

"Motorcyclists are the kindest, sweetest angels on earth, and I want to thank them for being my guardian angels," she said.

Today, Ruth is a psychology major at the University of Michigan, also taking classes at a local community college. She's taking it slowly, focusing on quality, and wants to be a therapist someday. ■

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# Presenting Sponsor Honda

To be successful at any endeavor, you must ultimately build a team that believes in its mission and has strong support to reach its goals. Looking back over the past 20 years at the birth and growth of the Ride for Kids®, the Honda name figures prominently in the realm of caring support and encouragement in our quest to find the cause and cure of childhood brain tumors.

In 1984, the motorcycling community began a long-term effort to support the search for the cause and cure of childhood brain tumors. This program, named the Ride for Kids®, grew from the vision of Mike Traynor and his wife Dianne, who saw firsthand the tragic results of pediatric brain tumors in young children in their Atlanta, GA hometown.

Determined to make a difference in the lives of the thousands of young brain tumor



*Charlie Keller, manager of the Honda Rider's Club of America.*

patients and their families, they enlisted other Atlanta supporters. While fundraising events are not unique, the Traynors brought together a diverse group of people. The disease did not personally impact these

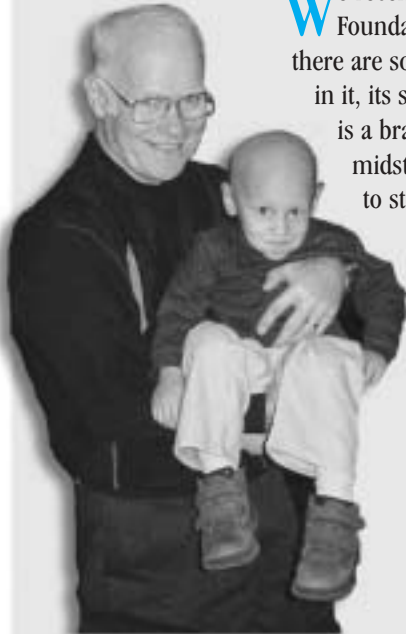
people, but they cared about the children every bit as much as Mike and Dianne did.

As an avid motorcyclist, Mike appealed to the motorcycling community, finding people willing to roll up their sleeves and join in the battle against children's brain tumors. The first Ride for Kids® event – held in June 1984 in Clarkston, Georgia on the outskirts of Atlanta – attracted some 100 motorcyclists. The event raised \$4,000 in donations and was the genesis of one of the most wonderful journeys of mankind. Today, Ride for Kids® events occur in 26 cities across America and continue to grow each year.

This incredible achievement is the result of the tireless fundraising efforts of thousands of caring motorcyclists. Over the past 20 years, these motorcyclists have

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## From the President's Desk ...by Mike Traynor



*PBTf President and Founder Mike Traynor with four-year-old cancer patient Ethan Gumabay.*

We recently completed a new Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation video about the Ride for Kids®. While there are some very dedicated supporters who appear in it, its star is four-year-old Ethan Gumabay. Ethan is a brave and energetic young man who is in the midst of radiation and chemotherapy treatments to stem the growth of his brain tumor.

Usually someone undergoing such strong treatment is significantly debilitated, but not Ethan. He has the radiance of a mischievous little boy and the heart of a lion. So much so, that we have nicknamed him "Rocketman" because he wears a constant impish smile and he never slows down.

Over the past 20 years I have met many young boys and girls wearing that same smile, giving those same big hugs and exhibiting the trust that only lives in the hearts of little ones such as Ethan. That trust has been placed in all of us who participate in the Ride for Kids® program.

That trust comes with the hope of those children that we will find the answer to the brain tumor that is causing them to endure drastic medical measures to save their lives.

We have made significant discoveries in the laboratories over the past 20 years that have greatly expanded the life expectancy of little tigers like Ethan. At the same time, we have not yet reached our ultimate goal of finding the cause and cure of childhood brain tumors. And that is something that all the Ethans of the world need us to do.

We encourage our loyal fundraisers to call upon more people to help us reach our fundraising goals. Doing so will insure that we will have the resources to fulfill the trust Ethan and his young peers place in each of us to help find new, less invasive treatments for them and ultimately provide for the prevention of brain tumors in children.

Ethan deserves nothing less from each of us, and with your help, we will not fail his confidence in us. If you want to see one of the faces of Ethan's heroes, go look in the mirror. ■

# Demonstrates Commitment

unselfishly given of themselves so that those children with brain tumors might have hope for the future.

The Ride for Kids® program's national expansion is also due to the long-term and highly focused support of the American Honda Motor Company, their caring associates and their motorcycle dealers. Honda's motorcycle division first approached Mike in 1986 and offered a new Honda motorcycle as the Grand Prize that year to help in the fundraising efforts. In the following years, Honda continued providing Grand Prize motorcycles to help attract attention to the events.

In 1991, the Honda motorcycle division became the presenting sponsor of the national Ride for Kids® program. In the subsequent 12 years, the management and employees of the motorcycle division, joined by numerous other Honda divisions and companies, offered generous support to the children by helping out at Ride for Kids® events nationwide.

The growth of the Rides spurred the creation of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, which today is the largest non-governmental funding organization in the world for childhood brain tumor research. The Foundation created the internationally successful Informed Parent Internet Conference series, tumor-specific information booklets for patient families, a database of information on treatment facilities, and scholarships for young brain tumor patient survivors. In the process, the Foundation worked closely with key medical and governmental officials advocating on behalf of pediatric brain tumor patients and

their families.

Honda continues to extend their warm friendship to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation and its programs. Today, the motorcycle division provides sponsorship funding for the Ride for Kids® program, a new Honda motorcycle at each event, and funding for the Informed Parent Internet Conference series.

Throughout it all, Honda has maintained an ecumenical presence. "The Ride for Kids is about motorcyclists helping children," said Ray Blank, Honda's senior motorcycle division VP. "We want riders of every brand to come to the Ride for Kids and be a part of something special in the lives of these children and their families."



*Honda volunteers at the Torrance Ride for Kids®.*

"We owe Charlie Keller and his staff at the Honda Rider's Club of America a debt of gratitude, they were essential in helping us create awareness of the Foundation and the Ride for Kids on a national basis, and they assisted us in so many other areas," said Mike. "Honda helped us spread the word through their *Red Rider Magazine*, participation in the Honda Hoot motorcycle rally, and in the Honda of America Homecoming rally. Many HRCA members

participate in our events and also volunteer. Through it all, the quality and kindness of Honda employees shines through."

The Foundation also works with the Honda dealer network, many of which have become Guardian Dealers assisting with further financial support.

One of the many Foundation benefits resulting from Honda's involvement is the hiring of Pete terHorst, the Foundation's Executive Director. Pete was a 20-year employee with Honda who became increasingly involved with the work of the Ride for Kids® and the Foundation. After 12 years as a volunteer, he joined the Foundation as its Executive Director. "Pete's knowledge of the motorcycling community

and his relationship with Honda are simply invaluable to our efforts," said Mike. "We are forever grateful for his talents and his help in leading the Ride for Kids to new heights."

"Our partnership with Honda is simply a win-win situation," Mike continued. "It still amazes me that this multi-billion dollar, international company stopped to listen, to hear the plight of children with brain tumors, and to turn their

corporate success into help for these kids. We are truly blessed by their support."

Traynor concluded, "On behalf of the thousands of children who are brain tumor patients, and their families, we thank all of the people from Honda, and their dealers. Their long-term support has enabled us to build a national Ride for Kids program so that we may fund the research needed to improve the lives of so many children." ■

# FoundationNews

## Media Help Spread the Word about Ride for Kids® Events

Each year the Foundation prepares numerous materials to help spread the word about the Ride for Kids® and the Foundation's research and family support programs. The motorcycle enthusiast media has done a tremendous job of carrying the message to motorcyclists across the country.

The motorcycle press provides significant support by carrying Ride for Kids® editorial and public service announcements (PSAs) in their publications. Many of them also volunteer at the rides and support the Foundation through fundraising efforts.

*Cycle World* has helped the Foundation raise awareness and tens of thousands of dollars through the pages of their magazine, the annual Cycle World International Motorcycle Show raffle and the Cycle World Joseph C. Parkhurst Education Fund Auction.

Many other national motorcycling magazines regularly report Ride for Kids® events and feature stories on their pages. Special thanks go out to *Motorcyclist Magazine*, *Motorcycle Consumer News*, *Rider*, *Cycle News*, *Motorcycle Cruiser*, *Cruising Rider*, *Woman Rider* and *Road Bike*.

Regional magazines also help promote Ride for Kids® events in their areas. The Foundation thanks *Backroads*, *Keystone Motorcycle Press*, *Motorcycle Times*, *Free 2-Wheel*, *City Bike*, *Friction Zone*, *Ride Texas*, and *City Cycle Motorcycle News*.

Motorcycle club magazines also deserve recognition for their coverage of Ride for

Kids® events. These include the *Honda Red Rider*, *Wing World*, *American Motorcyclist*, and *BMW Owners News*.

The electronic media help spread the word across the country and create a positive, far-reaching image by reporting Ride for Kids® events and airing PSAs.

We are very grateful to *Seals Communications/MotoWorld*, *Speed Channel*, *Partsmag.com*, *MotorcycleDaily.com* and *Motorcycle Report.com*.

Thank you to all of the motorcycle media, whose efforts bring us closer to finding the cause and cure for childhood brain tumors. ■

## Public Service Announcements Carry Hopeful Messages

If you haven't seen the new PSAs created to help encourage riders to attend Ride for Kids® events and support for the Foundation's research efforts, go to our Web site, [www.ride4kids.org](http://www.ride4kids.org), and take a look.

The first message of hope and inspiration focuses on Ethan Gumabay, a four-year-old brain tumor patient. Ethan's PSA includes his uncle Kevin Merrill, a long-time Columbia, MD Ride for Kids® participant, who tells people he rides motorcycles to help fund research to help cure his nephew, Ethan's, brain tumor. The announcement mentions the progress being made in brain tumor research, and shows Ethan and his mom, Kim, cuddling for the camera. At the end, Ethan tells motorcyclists, "Let's ride!" Read more about Ethan in the President's Message on page 2.

The second PSA features Ricky Carmichael, Honda's multi-time national



The Foundation thanks the motorcycle enthusiast media for their support.

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Supercross/motocross champion and his new hero Curtis Herrman. Carmichael explains that nine-year-old Curtis organized and rode his motorcycle at a motocross track for five hours to raise money to help other kids with brain tumors. As Curtis climbs on his motorcycle and rides away, Carmichael notes that it is amazing what people can do on a motorcycle, and refers viewers to the Ride for Kids® Web site to find out more.

Many of you may remember Curtis Herrman's amazing story from a previous issue of *The Helping Hand*. The young boy wanted to do something to help other children with brain tumors after his sister, Breeana, passed away, so he organized the first Laps 4 Love event. He asked his friends to pledge donations for each lap he rode, and he rode 100 laps and raised

\$14,000 for the Foundation's research efforts. The second annual Laps 4 Love event occurred in February 2003. This year's event lasted two days, and Curtis rode 450 laps! Together with his friends, he raised an additional \$17,382 for the Foundation's research efforts. ■

*National  
Supercross/motocross  
champion Ricky  
Carmichael with his  
new hero,  
Curtis Herrman.*



## Brain Tumor Action Week!

Mark your calendars now for Brain Tumor Action Week, May 4-10, 2003, sponsored by the North American Brain Tumor Coalition.

You can help increase awareness of the efforts being made to find the cause and cure of childhood brain tumors in many ways during this week. Ask your local newspaper, radio or television station to cover stories about childhood brain tumors, Ride for Kids® events, and the progress being made in research. Organize a special fundraising event to coincide with this week. Take advantage of this annual event to help spread the word. Contact [pbtfus@pbtfus.org](mailto:pbtfus@pbtfus.org), or call (800) 253-6530 to request media materials, including our 2003 Ride for Kids® public service announcements. ■

## Motorcycle Industry Auction Benefits Foundation

Combine a commitment by the powersports industry to support the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's mission and a fascination with unusual and rare motorcycle memorabilia, and you have the recipe for a very successful fundraiser. More than \$35,000 was raised at the first annual Cycle World Joseph C. Parkhurst Education Fund Auction, held at the 35th Annual Dealernews International Powersports Dealer Expo in Indianapolis, IN, on February 15-17.

The auction, organized by *Cycle World* magazine in memory of the publication's founder, drew tremendous interest from aftermarket manufacturers, distributors and dealers. Advanstar Communications, organizer of the trade show, hosted the auction.

Funds from the auction support the PBTf brain tumor survivor scholarship program.

"We are very pleased with

the response of our industry to support children with brain tumors and their families," said *Cycle World* publisher Larry Little. "Together with the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, we created the fund to support their education programs and we are very pleased to present these funds to them."

PBTf President Mike Traynor said, "The motorcycle industry has wrapped its loving arms around these children and their families and said 'we are here to help.' The Parkhurst fund will allow us to broaden our educational outreach to families in their time of need."

"We received wonderful in-kind support from Advanstar Communications, M-Doc Exhibits and the George Fern Company as we organized this auction," said Traynor. "We are tremendously grateful to everyone who participated in the auction, from organizers to bidders. The auction was a great success and we will be back again next year." ■



*Attendees browsed the silent auction at the  
Cycle World Joseph C. Parkhurst Education Fund Auction.*

# Family Support

## Family Support Program Integral Part of Foundation Efforts

Imagine you've just discovered your son or daughter has a brain tumor. You are dealing with a tidal wave of emotions as you ask questions and seek information. What do you do? How do you get help? Where can you learn about the disease?

More than 1,000 families turn to PBTF for answers. A full-time Family Support Program Coordinator is on staff to talk with families, listen, offer options and send materials to help them learn about brain tumors. The Coordinator also works with patient families, physicians, social workers and others to inform them about and invite them to Ride for Kids® events taking place in their areas.



*Bobbie Duffy, Family Support Program Coordinator, provides a compassionate ear and a wealth of resources.*

PBTF medical information brochures are available at no cost to patient families and doctors and include basic information about many pediatric brain and spinal cord tumors. The Informed Parent Internet Conference series, a quarterly, live Internet radio broadcast, also offers information and unique perspectives from physicians, social workers, and families. These conferences are available in the archives at

[www.pbtfus.org](http://www.pbtfus.org), and on CDs which are mailed free of charge.

The PBTF's scholarship program provides funding for technical school, vocational school, junior college, or a four-year college or university. Young men and women across the country are currently taking advantage of the financial support available for brain tumor survivors through this valuable Family Support Program. The program awards up to \$5,000 over a two-year period, with the opportunity to reapply after two years.

The Foundation's Web site ([www.pbtfus.org](http://www.pbtfus.org)) includes educational materials on pediatric brain tumors, which may be ordered online. The Web site also includes the latest editions of the national newsletter *The Helping Hand*, a quarterly publication full of information about brain tumor survivors, fundraising efforts, and research progress.

To learn more about the PBTF's Family Support Program, call (800) 253-6530 or e-mail

[familysupport@pbtfus.org](mailto:familysupport@pbtfus.org). ■



*PBTF provides a series of brain tumor information books to patient families.*



## Celebrate Ride for Kids® 20th Anniversary in Atlanta

This year, the Ride for Kids® celebrates its 20th season of raising funds to find the cause and cure of childhood brain tumors. Thousands of dedicated motorcyclists across America will participate in one or more of our 26 Ride for Kids® events this year. We hope you will join us for the Ride for Kids® event in your city. Many motorcyclists are now traveling to other cities to participate in additional Ride for Kids® events each year. If you ride to a second or third Ride for Kids® event this year, we invite you to join us in Atlanta on Sunday, June 1st to celebrate where Ride for Kids® began 20 years ago. Help us make this a most special occasion as we continue our tireless efforts to help children with brain tumors. For more information, call (800) 253-6530 or visit [ride4kids.org/atlanta/index.htm](http://ride4kids.org/atlanta/index.htm). ■

## San Bernardino Ride Breaks Previous Records

The 11th annual San Bernardino Ride for Kids® set a new record of \$87,875 in donations on March 16, despite torrential rains that forced the 275 dedicated riders to start from an alternate point. The Celebration of Life program, usually



*Off-road legend Malcolm Smith and his daughter, Ashley Smith, on-stage with Ride for Kids® manager Allen Hughes at the Celebration of Life program.*



presented under a big top tent, was staged from the back of a volunteer's truck due to mud and debris

that covered the entrance road to the park. Volunteer Task Force

Leaders Buddy Percin and Jim Woods and their fantastic group of volunteers did a great job of organizing the event and improvising when needed, due to weather conditions.

Members of families of brain tumor survivors thanked the crowd, noting that without their help, their children would not be alive today. Paul Krause, desert racer and father of six-year-old survivor Brandon, told the riders Brandon was now riding a motorcycle and winning trophies.

Top fundraiser for the second year, nine-year-old Curtis Herrmann, raised \$17,382 in his second annual Laps 4 Love event benefiting the PBTF. Second place fundraiser Ed Schneiderhan brought in \$15,464. The top motorcycle club was the Orange County Dualies, raising a phenomenal \$26,396. The top dealer was Nationwide Cycle of Palmdale, CA, with \$17,383. Bob Sackett of Anaheim, CA won the brand new Honda motorcycle. ■

## 2003 Ride for Kids® Event Schedule

Event Name	2003 Date	Type of Ride	Event Name	2003 Date	Type of Ride
Houston RFK	April 27	Road Ride	New England RFK	August 17	Road Ride
Pittsburgh RFK	May 4	Road Ride	Ann Arbor RFK	August 24	Road Ride /Dual Sport
Washington, GA RFK	May 4	Off-Road	Asheville RFK	August 24	Road Ride
Torrance RFK	May 18	Road Ride	Puget Sound RFK	September 7	Road Ride
Atlanta RFK	June 1	Road Ride	Columbia, MD RFK	September 14	Road Ride
Richmond RFK	June 1	Road Ride	St. Louis RFK	September 21	Road Ride
Knoxville RFK	June 21	Road Ride	Birmingham RFK	September 28	Road Ride
Indianapolis RFK	July 13	Road Ride	Sacramento RFK	October 5	Road Ride
Chicagoland RFK	July 20	Road Ride	Dallas-Ft. Worth RFK	October 12	Road Ride
Utica RFK	July 20	Road Ride	Louisiana RFK	October 19	Road Ride
Marysville RFK	July 26	Road Ride	Phoenix RFK	October 19	Road Ride
Minnesota RFK	July 27	Road Ride	Dunnellon, FL RFK	November 2	Road Ride
Hudson Valley RFK	August 3	Road Ride			

## Cycle World Ride for Kids® Raffle Deadline Almost Here

It's not too late to register to win the "three-bike-family-to-go" prize featured in this year's annual Cycle World International Motorcycle Show raffle benefiting the Ride for Kids® program. Purchase tickets by mail from the PBTF before the May 2, 2003 drawing. This trio of Honda off-road motorcycles – XR400R, CRF230F, XR50R – also includes a Kendon stand-up trailer. Tickets are \$5.00 each, or five tickets for \$20.00. Mail your check to PBTF, 302 Ridgefield Court, Asheville, NC 28806. Please put "Cycle World Raffle" on your envelope. All proceeds help fund childhood brain tumor research. ■

## See the Ride for Kids® Video at Your Club Meeting

The Foundation has created a new video that encourages motorcyclists to attend a Ride for Kids® event. Local Task Force volunteers attend motorcycle club, chapter and dealer meetings to show the video, distribute Ride for Kids® information materials and invite riders to the Ride for Kids® event in their city. If you would like a volunteer to contact your club for a presentation, please call (800) 253-6530 or e-mail us at [ride4kids@pbtfus.org](mailto:ride4kids@pbtfus.org). ■

*The Houston Ride for Kids® event is ranked as one of the top ten Texas motorcycle rides for 2003 by Texas Ride Magazine. The magazine's readers voted in this reader's choice poll, and the Houston event made the list. PBTF thanks all the Houston riders, volunteers, and Task Force members for their tireless efforts. We also thank all the magazine readers who voted to include this ride in their top 10.*



*Suzie and Allan Waer display their recent Salute Award.*

## Waers Honored by Local TV Station

WNEP-TV-16 in Pittsburgh, PA honored Allan and Suzie Waer recently with a Salute Award. The award recognized their untiring efforts and dedication to raising funds for the Ride for Kids® Pittsburgh event.

Allan and Suzie spend many months each year driving all over eastern Pennsylvania collecting donations. In the past two years they have raised \$32,830 for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, and have been the top individual fundraisers at the Pittsburgh Ride for Kids® for each of those years. ■

## Don't Forget Matching Gift Opportunities

Check with your employer's Human Resources department for matching gift availability. If your company has this program, please contact us, especially prior to a Ride for Kids® event you plan to attend, so that we can determine our eligibility and give you credit for the matching portion. For more information, call us at (800) 253-6530. ■

## How to Remember PBTF in Your Will

You can give a gift that keeps on giving by making a bequest to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation in your will or estate plans. Your continued support will help us find the cure for childhood brain tumors. Ask your lawyer to insert a provision such as "I will give the sum of \_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_ percent of my estate) to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Asheville, NC." For more information, contact Dianne Traynor at (800) 253-6530 or e-mail her at [donations@pbtfus.org](mailto:donations@pbtfus.org). ■

## Planning a PBTF Fundraiser?

Contact us early in your planning process. Each state requires that the PBTF give permission for your fundraising effort to take place. For an event application and more information, call (800) 253-6530 or e-mail [pbtfus@pbtfus.org](mailto:pbtfus@pbtfus.org). ■

## Contribute to PBTF Through the U.S. Combined Federal Campaign

If you are a civil or military employee of the U.S. government, please designate the charitable contributions you make through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) to the Foundation. PBTF is now approved for the 2003 CFC, the U.S. government's campaign for nonprofit organizations. The Foundation is listed under "National/International Organizations", and its contribution number is 2925. Your contribution will go for research to find the cause and cure of childhood brain tumors. ■

# Tributes – In Honor

## Dear Valued Supporters

*Thank you. The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation is deeply grateful for all gifts received in support of finding the cause and cure of childhood brain tumors. Every dollar makes a difference.*

*We have made every effort to provide a complete and accurate listing. If you have a correction, call us at (800) 253-6530. Listings are for January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002.*

## Honorariums 2002

### **Steve Addington**

Interagency Committee on Owens Valley Land and Wildlife

### **Thomas & Dorothy Arnold**

Thomas R. Arnold

### **The Berg's Grandchild's Bar Mitzvah**

Charles Lewin

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Julie Berger

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### **Zach Cole**

Crystal Cole

### **James M. Deckman**

Joan Mindrebo

### **Katie Dittus**

Paul & Meredith Henley

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Families of Brain Tumor Children

### **Margo Flamini**

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### **Ethan Gumabay**

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Denalda Alexandre

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Sally Ancona

Pamela Anderson

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Maureen Conte

Deborah Corbato

Diana Corson

Kristen Cabbage

David Daley

Chayan Dasgupta

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Melissa Hendrickson

Jean Hinojosa

Brigitte Jasinski

Christina Jasinski

Sabina Jasinski

Salim Janjua

Angela Jemison

Sonya Jones

Diana Jordan

Stacey Kalp

Shaista Karim

Howard Kessler

Kathleen Klimek

Norman Kolb

David Kruse

Jan Kumor

Michael Lach

Michael Lee

The Lieu Family

James Lieu

Nora Linoenberg

Peter Long

Theresa Luby

Felicito Lustre

David Lynes

Christine MackeKenn

Dolores Martin

David Maxwell

Randy McMillan

Nicholas Medhurst

Jane Merriam

Kevin Merrill

Nancy Merrill

Richard Merrill

Denise Michael

Linda Mitchell

Miriam Moore

Elizabeth Moran

Michael Morgan

Richard Morris

Michael Odiorne

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Lye B. Ong

Rick Payne

Scott Pendleton

Mark Phillips

Kenneth Ralph

Louise Ream

Suzette Reese

Courtney Reitwiesner

Joan Richwine

Lili Romero

Barbara Ryan

Lisa Ryden

Sachs Custom Designs

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Elisa Savage

John Schuler

Evan Schulz

Marianne T. Scippa

Lorie Sebestyen

Marco Serra

Thomas Sharkey

Suman Sharma

Randall Sherman

Ben Shoaf

Jeffrey Shoaf

Lori Shoaf

Fereste Shokrai

Paula Smithers

Michael Socha

August Specht

Thomas Spinelli

Dawn Terrell

Jo Ellen Testwuide

Linda Tomlinson

Allan Tomson

Jane Trenary

Chi-Hsien Tsou

Charles Tull

Erika Verchick

Paul Viola

Jodi Walker

W. H. Washburn

Craig Watson

Robert Weinhold

Laura G. West

Eric Wickman

Arthur Willhite

Denise Wingerd

Kenneth Word

Lisa Wright

Kelly Young

### **Ryver Gunter**

Harrahs Cherokee Casino

Patricia Lambert

### **Jan Guttman**

Henry S. Winokur

### **Melanie Hatch**

Johnny Runzel

### **Abby Hawkinson**

Patricia Fitton

Judy Ford

Gary Hawkinson

Tom Hawkinson

Alice H. Huang

Adele Jones

Barbara Jones

Mark Landers

Bassem Sayegh

Lisa Tingle

Joan Weldon

Diane Woodward

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Andrew Conahan

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Fred Mackenbach

Tammy Pageau-Hines

Lynn Solomita

Tillie Soto

Edmond Thompson

Geneva Thorpe

### **Elizabeth Martin**

Odessa Barrow

Dana Blocker

Rhonda Dennis

Ricky Dennis

Janene Enevoldsen

David Haynes

Robert McKenzie

Richard A. Sox

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Michael Arnett

Laura Batenic

Earl Beach

Colleen Berard

Caryn Berryman

Gloria Carusi

Beth Collins

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Jennifer Edelmann

Lori Gardner

Kevin Geloff

Jennifer Giordano

Jeffery Greenwell

Norma Jean Greenwell

Jason Hill

Heather Hopping

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William Johnson

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## Special “Saint Nick” Luminaries Aid Foundation Research Efforts

Nick Modeste was a brave young man who passed away in May 2002 at age 14, after a long battle with a brain tumor. His neighbors, Rich and Sharon Breuer of Woodcreek, CA, and their family felt the heartbreak of Nick’s death and wanted to do something to memorialize Nick’s life. Each year, the Breuers displayed luminaries around their home for the holidays, so this past Christmas they decided to design and sell a white paper bag luminary with a special star cutout dedicated to Nick, with all proceeds going to the Foundation’s research efforts.

The Breuer family hoped to sell 1,000 luminaries in bundles of five or ten, and enlisted the help of Nick’s former Boy Scout Troop 1 in Roseville, CA and Rich Breuer’s Cub Scout Troop. They ran an ad in the newspaper, and received coverage in the newspaper and from a



*Volunteers from Roseville, CA Boy Scout Troop 1 (dads and sons) prepare luminaries for delivery.*

television station.

The fundraising effort exceeded their expectations—they sold 1,470 luminaries and raised nearly \$3,200 for Foundation research efforts. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and other volunteers, including Pete and Heidi Modeste, Nick’s parents, worked together to assemble and deliver the orders.

“We get so busy in our own families’ lives,” said Sharon, “and this is something that helps us reach out and help other people. We need to stop and think that this can happen to anybody,” she added.

“The motivation was not only to remember Nick, the kind of special person he was, but also because

this Foundation supports families that are fighting cancer and they support research,” said Rich. ■