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CCBF Events

CCBF to Host Annual Breakthrough Ball at The Plaza Hotel

On November 17th, CCBF is proud to be hosting our annual Breakthrough Ball Benefit Gala at The Plaza Hotel in New York City. Each year we make this an evening to remember, with live entertainment, an exquisite three course dinner and a live auction that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

The Breakthrough Ball raises \$1million each year through the support of more than 400 prominent guests. Proceeds are used to sustain our clinical and research programs, as well as enable us to continue providing life-saving treatments to children suffering from cancer and blood disorders.

You can support this event by becoming a sponsor, purchasing tickets to attend, or making a donation. Visit the Events section on childrenscbf.org to get involved. We look forward to seeing you there!



CCBF Partnerships

CCBF Partners with the NYC Marathon for Fifth Year

CCBF is proud to be a NYRR charity partner of the TCS New York City Marathon for the fifth year in a row. The world's most popular marathon is taking place on November 6th, 2016, where participants will run 26.2 miles through all five boroughs of New York. So far our fantastic Team CCBF runners have raised over \$15,000, we are so proud of them and wish them all the best for the race!

Nora Tobin will be running as part of Team CCBF this year. Nora is a Wilhelmina editor and model, Health and Fitness Consultant at Four Seasons Santa Barbara, and weekly columnist for premium publishers. We are excited and grateful to have her on our team.

There are still limited guaranteed entries available, if you are interested in joining Team CCBF please visit our website and apply online. For further information please don't hesitate to contact Diana at 212.297.4336.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3rd
The Color Run

November 6th
TCS NYC Marathon

November 17th
CCBF Breakthrough
Ball

CCBF Team

Researcher Spotlight: Weston Buehring



Lab Technician: Weston Buehring

Westin, originally from South Texas, is a lab technician in our CCBF lab. He recently completed his Masters Degree at John Hopkins Medical University, and joined the CCBF team to learn more about research before going to medical school. As a lab technician, Westin works on various experiments and projects throughout the lab. In particular, Westin is working on expanding our knowledge of Autism, through examining the information being transmitted by exosomes released by cancer cells. Westin used to be a keen football player and played defensive end for Texas A&M. In fact it was through sustaining multiple injuries and subsequently spending hours in the operating room, which inspired him to explore the world of science.

CCBF Summer Campaign

Bring Playtime to a Patient This Summer

This summer we are running our fifth annual campaign to help make summer special for our patients, and help to distract them from their lengthy treatments, which for some patients can last several hours at a time. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 that will provide toys, games and visits from some brilliant entertainers, as well as outdoor activities throughout the city for those who are able. This could be anything from going on an adventure to the amusement park, to spotting their favorite animals at the zoo. You can help to put a smile on the faces of over 1000 patients, visit our website to spread some happiness.

CCBF Community

Local TD Bank Helps Raise Funds for CCBF

TD Bank generously selected CCBF to be part of their Bring Change community initiative this summer. Staff at TD Bank, together with CCBF staff hosted an event on Friday, July 29th at our local partner branch, 593 Third Avenue, New York. Through raising donations at the event from the local community and a grant from TD Charitable Trust, TD bank raised over \$2500 for children with cancer and blood disorders. CCBF would like to thank TD Bank and all those who donated, we are so grateful for your support.

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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

General Support

Make an immediate impact with a monetary donation!

Monthly Giving

Setting up a monthly gift is a convenient, customizable, and environmentally friendly way to make a lasting difference in the lives of children with cancer and blood disorders.

Memorial and Tribute Gifts

These gifts allow you to make a donation in the name of a loved one.

Matching Gifts

Your gift could be doubled or even tripled! Check with your HR office to see how your company can match gifts.

Volunteer

CCBF is always looking for dedicated people to help in our fundraising efforts.

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