



February 2021

Stop Children's Cancer

Dedicated to the Prevention, Control & Cure of Childhood Cancers

Happening Soon...

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Upcoming Events

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22nd 93.7 K Country & Wind-FM Bear-a-Thon
February 17, 2021

Sam & Ina Gross Memorial Lectureship
February 18, 2021 Via Zoom

33rd Annual Fantasy Event Honoring 40-Years
August 14, 2021

3rd Annual Bonnie's Birthday Bash
October 1 - 31, 2021 Facebook

26th Bob Dooley Golf Tournament
(TBD)

8th Kickin' It Martial Arts Tournament & Expo
(TBD)

28th Annual Charity Golf Classic
(TBD)

Doctor(s) Updates via Zoom
(Announced Throughout the Year)

For Information on Our Events

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The 22nd Bear-a-Thon

93.7 K COUNTRY & Wind FM

February 17, 2021 ~ 6:00am - 7:00pm

WOW!!! 93.7 K COUNTRY has been doing the Bear-a-Thon for 22 years!! This year, Wind-FM is joining in for a day of fun & giving.



What is the Bear-a-Thon?... A daylong event hosted by Radio Personalities at 93.7 K COUNTRY & Wind-FM, sharing stories & asking listeners to donate a Stop Children's Cancer Bear or Chemo Duck to a child receiving cancer treatment at UF Health Children's Hospital.

Where Does The Bear or Chemo Duck Go?...

Bears and Chemo Ducks Give Hope to a Child Going Through Cancer Treatment. Every Child Being Treated for Cancer at UF Health Children's Hospital Receives a Bear. The Chemo Duck is Given to a Child Receiving Chemotherapy.

What is a Chemo Duck?...

Every Chemo Duck is Used as an Educational Tool. When a Child Receives a Port for Therapy, This Port Needs to Stay Clean. The Duck Shows the Child How to Care for This Port.

How is Your Donation Used?...

All Donations Enable Stop Children's Cancer to Give a Child a Bear or a Duck & Continue Important Funding for Clinical Trials & Research.

History in The Making...

Remarkably, This Tradition Started Over 21 Years Ago. Now the Survivors, as Adults, Still Have His/Her Bears or Ducks & Are Donating Bears & Chemo Ducks!

Teaming Up For The Good...

Stop Children's Cancer is Excited to Have Wind-FM Join the Team!! 93.7 K COUNTRY Has Made a Difference Over the Past 21 Years by Raising Approximately \$1 Million Dollars!!! Together our New Team will Champion the Tradition Creating Beary Happy Children!!!!

Bear donations accepted throughout the year at www.StopChildrensCancer.org

Stop Children's Cancer / Sam & Ina Gross Memorial Lectureship: February 18, 2021 8:00am via Zoom

The Memorial Lectureship is an Endowment funded by Stop Children's Cancer to honor the memory of Sam (Bonnie's Doctor) & Ina Gross. As Division Chief, Sam's goal was to bring state-of-the-art information by bringing in renowned speakers to inspire the UF Health medical community.

2021 Guest Speaker

Dr. David Poplack is internationally recognized as a leader in the field of pediatric oncology and has served on many national and international committees. He is the Director of HOPE, a comprehensive capacity building program aimed at improving pediatric cancer treatments; including, building Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Centers of Excellence in 7 sub-Saharan African countries.



Dr. David Poplack, MD
Director, Global Hematology-Oncology Pediatric Excellence (HOPE),
Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Centers,
Associate Director, Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Centers

Zoom Link on Website, Please join us to hear updates on his incredible endeavors.





Celebrating... At the age of 2, Elyse and her family learned she had Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. For the next two years, Elyse received chemotherapy treatments. She suffered side effects from these treatments and developed steroid induced diabetes.

Kristy, Elyse's mom said, "Try telling a 3-year-old she can't eat certain foods!" In order for Elyse to eat, she

would ask her mom, at age 3, to "poke [insulin shot] her so she could eat".

According to Dr. William Slayton, "infections and diabetes are the result of chemotherapy side effects. Better treatments will have less side effects and is a good reason to support clinical trials."

Elyse is among many children who benefit from clinical trials supporting research discoveries funded by Stop Children's Cancer!!

Today, 8 years later, Elyse is cancer free!!!! She is a happy-go-lucky 13-year-old who enjoys musicals and dying her hair. She takes her time getting to know you, and her mom says, "Elyse is hilarious and kind with friends and family!!"



Thank You For Supporting Our 2020 Events

Held October 1 - 31, 2020

2nd Annual Bonnie's Birthday Bash

Thanks for going to Facebook - sharing your stories, pictures, and giving generous donations! It was a huge success!!! Thank you to our cochairs Carolyne R. Freeman & Eve Fleishman



Held December 10, 2020 Ugly Sweater Evening at Cintron Restaurant located in Thornbrooke

Thank you for an evening of fun while raising awareness and donations. We are looking forward to our growing partnership!!!



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Sharing a Life of Living & Giving

Peter White was a wonderful person with many talents, passionate about what he believed in and had a heart of gold that was bigger than the Empire State Building! He was a long-time Stop Children's Cancer Board & Committee Member, a chef



extraordinaire and former owner of Chef Brothers Custom Catering.

Peter was very modest, generous with both his time and monetary donations and

ready to give a helping hand! He loved collaborating and being part of the Stop team and was always sharing his business acumen, thoughtfulness, creativity, ethics and warm smile!!

Peter's top priorities were his family, friends and cooking. There was always a devoted glow in his eyes when he spoke of his family and they often helped him with Stop events. His loyalty to his friends was unsurpassed. Peter had a passion for creating bountiful, beautiful and amazing mouth-watering dishes!!!

In 1989, Peter began volunteering on the Fantasy Event Committee and quickly became an advocate for Stop Children's Cancer. In 1991, Peter began orchestrating all the food for up to 1,500 attendees at the O'Dome, who came ready to eat and party while raising much needed funds for pediatric cancer research. At one of those parties, Stop netted more than \$250,000. Through the years, Peter continued supplying ideas, expertise, time and money for all fundraising activities, helping raise millions of dollars for Stop.

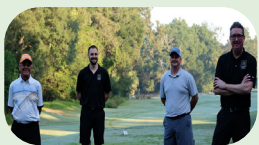
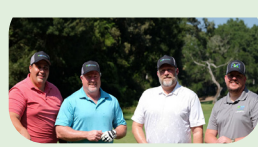
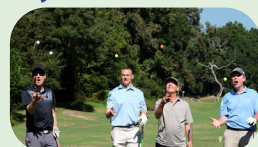
Luckily, Beverly, Peter's wife of almost 40 years, always supported Peter's dedication to Stop Children's Cancer. Sadly, Peter passed away December 24, 2020 and there are no words to express how much he will be missed!!!

27th Annual Charity Golf Classic - October 16, 2020

Thank You Amazing Sponsors, Players, Donors, Vendors & Volunteers! A great day for golfing, having fun, visiting with friends, eating delicious food from beginning to end & to top everything off – raising money for Research!!



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Thank you!! You are making a positive difference in childhood cancers.

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