

Your giving helps
us share HOPE!



Jay's hope relies solely on donations from people just like you. Please make a tax-deductible donation today! Just complete and mail the form on the back of this flyer. Thank you for your support!

"Baby" Jay's Story 2001 - 2006

Jay courageously battled a malignant brain tumor for 2 1/2 years and WON as he skipped through the Gates of Heaven on March 31, 2006.

Jay's gutsy little spirit, his never-ending smile and that undeniable sparkle in his big brown eyes, has touched so many lives. He has taught us to embrace life and to see it through the eyes of our Heavenly Father. He has taught us how to live for today no matter what tomorrow may bring, to love each other unconditionally and to never give up HOPE, even against all odds.

For Jay's complete story, please visit:

www.caringbridge.org/ga/jay



Childhood Cancer Facts:

- *Each day, 46 children are diagnosed with cancer.
- *One in 330 children will develop cancer before the age of 20.
- *Since 2004, the Pediatric Oncology population in Middle Georgia has risen 347%.
- *Three local children a month are diagnosed with some form of pediatric cancer.
- *Each year, 2,000 children with cancer will die.
- *To date, Jay's HOPE has touched the lives of over 350 children with cancer



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"Come follow me
and I will make you
fishers of men."



Our mission is to improve the quality-of-life of children with cancer and their families in Middle Georgia by extending HOPE through social, emotional, spiritual and financial support.

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*We are a non-profit, independent public foundation that is primarily funded through the donations of individuals and local businesses.

We are not affiliated with any hospital, any specific doctor or doctors' offices or any government agency.

Projects and Services

Emotional Support

Families tend to struggle with the reality that having a child with cancer can bring. Anger, fear, isolation, fatigue, discouragement and hopelessness are just a few of the feelings a parent can experience as they fight for their child's life. It is a big challenge to learn how to cope with these feelings as well as the stress of diagnosis and treatment. From our own experience, Jay's HOPE can help provide support, encouragement, understanding and HOPE to these families. In the past three years, Jay's Hope has been able to reach out to over 350 Middle Georgia children with cancer and their families.

To refer a family at their request, please contact us.

Bone Marrow Drives

Jay's Hope is one of only three Volunteer/Donor Recruitment Groups in the state of Georgia for The National Marrow Donor Program. In less than a year, we educated and trained over 300 volunteers for recruiting potential donors and have registered over 3,000 potential donors to the National Registry. Jay's HOPE is currently the only walk-in clinic in the state of Georgia. *We currently operate by appointment only.*

Financial Burden Funding

Jay's Hope knows the financial strain having a child with cancer can have on a family. Through our generous donors and sponsors, we are able to offer financial funding for non-medical expenses by providing gas cards, grocery cards and phone cards. Families can also apply for assistance with utility, mortgage, pharmaceutical and medical bills. There are certain requirements that must be met to be eligible for assistance. Each family is eligible for up to \$500.00 upon approval of their application and availability of funds.

For more information on how to make a tax deductible donation or to apply for financial assistance, please contact us.

Spiritual Support

Intercessory prayer through our family, friends, our church and even complete strangers carried us through Jay's extended illness and gave us HOPE. Because we have experienced the power of prayer, God is calling us to share the benefits with the families we serve. Our Jay's Hope Prayer Partners and Chaplin are available 24/7 to listen and offer spiritual support through visitation, group or individual prayer, support with end-of-life issues and grief counsel.

To request support and prayer, please call Cindy @ (478) 256-1914

Upcoming Events & Projects

Please see our website for a current list of upcoming events and projects.

Family Testimonies

Ah'jah's Family:

Diagnosed with...Neuroblastoma...this unexpected illness has brought sadness to our hearts...We were broken in spirit, emotionally, physically and mentally. With God on our side and the loving support we have received from your organization, we have not felt alone during these trying times.



Abby's Family:

April 4th, 2007. That is the day that our lives changed forever...Abby was diagnosed with adult stage 4 Lung Cancer. No parent should have to choose between medication for their child and heat for their home. No parent should have to worry about their power being cut off as they hold their chemo weakened child in their arms...That is where Jay's Hope comes in. I have often said that living with childhood cancer is like living in a dark cave... it's cold, lonely and there are times when very little light illuminates the hope we all long to feel. If cancer is the dark cave then Jay's Hope is the light. For us personally, Jay's Hope has illuminated many dark places in our lives. When we discovered that our kitchen floor was ruined and covered in mold due to a water leak they stepped in...I will also never forget the day when Jay's Hope helped bring a smile back to Abby's face with a dream room makeover by Rooms From the Heart. What an amazing day that was!!!! Besides financially, Cindy and Jason have been there spiritually and emotionally for all of us. Cindy has become a rock of Faith for me to turn to when I feel like I just can't go on. She has listened and understood when I was crying and has shown me that sometimes you just have to laugh in spite of everything. Middle Georgia is truly blessed to have such an amazing couple like Cindy and Jason to rely on. It is through their faith and trust in a God so much bigger than cancer that Jay's Hope exist and we are all blessed because of it.



Tax Deductible Donations

We are a 501(c)3 charity. You can make a tax deductible donation to the Jay's HOPE Foundation by mailing a check to the address on this form.



Please complete, detach and mail this form, along with your tax-deductible donation to:

Jay's HOPE Foundation, Inc.
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