

HELPING KIDS COPE WITH CANCER... Mikey's Way



Mikey's Way News

May, 2017

The Ripple Effect of Your Donations

Note from a Child Life Specialist after a recent Mikey's Way Day

*Dear Mikey's Way,
I wanted to reach out to you and your team to once again thank you for the amazing work you do for our kids. The excitement and shock you get to witness as a child picks a gift can never convey to you the true effect you have left on these children. The afternoon was spent with giggles and pride as they showed off their new belongings to one another - items they would probably never have had the opportunity to own.*

*The kids in the playroom proudly told our volunteer group about Mikey and his selfless choice to use his wish to bring smiles to others. **They started talking about using their upcoming wishes to help***

***others**, and those who already had their wishes brainstormed ways they could still help kids in the hospital.*

You have set a spark in them that we hope continues to burn so they can brighten other kids' lives like Mikey has for them. You are an amazing team, and we are so thankful you have allowed our hospital to once again be part of something so wonderful.

Katie Adelhardt
Child Life Specialist
Children's Hospital at Montefiore



Your generous donations keep on giving. Thank you!



Impact 2017

How your donations are helping more kids cope:

WE ARE HAVING A BANNER YEAR!

We expect to reach more patients than ever in 2017.

HOW YOUR DONATIONS HAVE HELPED IN 2017

<p>We've added</p> <p>three new hospitals to our network</p>	<p>We've delivered over 140 gifts through our "Wish List" program</p>
	<p>Over 30 Mikey's Way Days Scheduled</p>

How Can I Help Kids With Cancer?

Donate ✓

Your donation will help purchase a gift for a pediatric cancer patient in need.

Attend ✓

Attend one of our events where doing good is tons of fun!

Volunteer ✓

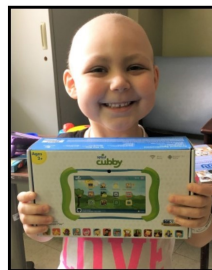
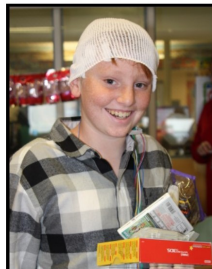
Roll up your sleeves and lend a hand.

Like ✓

Like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on the latest news and activities!

GALLERY OF SMILES

You made them all possible



Your past support has truly made a difference to pediatric patients in need. Would you like to give another gift today? You can donate online at www.mikeysway.org or mail your donation to:

Mikey's Way Foundation, 2228 Black Rock Turnpike, Suite 311, Fairfield, CT 06825.

Thank you for helping kids cope with cancer...Mikey's Way.

Mikey's Way Events - Join Us!

Having fun while doing good. In the true spirit of Mikey, all of our events are about having fun and being "up-lifting."



Miles For Smiles 5K Run/Walk **Saturday June 3, 2017**

Join us for our annual Miles For Smiles 5K Run/Walk at Joel Barlow High School in Redding, CT. Walkers/Runners of all ages welcome!



Drive for Dreams Gala and Golf **August 6th and 7th, 2017**

Join us for our eighth annual event held once again at Brookfield Country Club in Clarence, NY. The combined gala and golf tournament has become a much looked-forward-to tradition in the Buffalo area.



Night of Comedy Featuring Chris Monty **Saturday, November 11, 2017**

Our 2016 event was so much fun, we're doing it all over again - same place, same headliner. The very funny Chris Monty will have you in stitches. This is an event you won't want to miss!



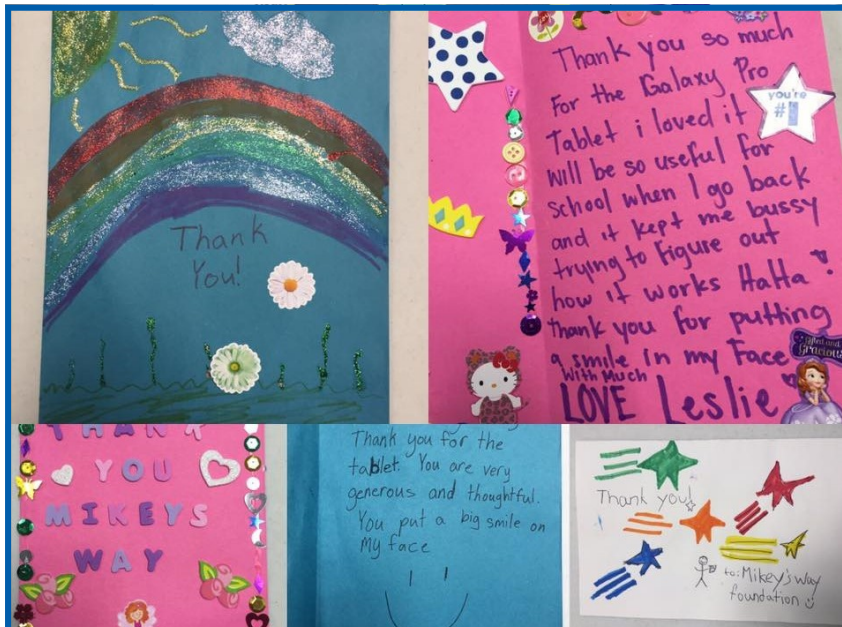
Designer Bag Bingo **Sunday, April 22, 2018**

Our 2017 event was a huge hit with more than 80 women in attendance!

Log onto mikeysway.org for more information about all of our events!

NOTES OF THANKS:

We received these notes from children in treatment after a recent Mikey's Way Day



The Reach of Your Support

**Since our
Founding:**

5,000



**Pediatric
Patients Served**

43



**Hospitals
Supported**

15



**States Served
Nationwide**

4,000



**Total Donors
Since Inception**



"The best gift you can get is to give a gift to another person."

-Our Founder, Mikey Friedman

Please help us raise awareness about helping kids with cancer cope:

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**Mikey's Way
FOUNDATION**

Our mission at the Mikey's Way Foundation is to enrich the lives of children suffering from cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. We strive to help children face the emotional and physical hardships of long-term, debilitating treatment.

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