

THE MYA LIN TERRY FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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Great things are happening!

WOW! What a year it has been.

Because of YOU, in little over two years, The Mya Lin Terry Foundation has granted \$67,081.33 to twenty-eight pediatric cancer patients and families in our community. \$40,000.00 has been provided in pediatric cancer research grants to The St Jude Children's Research Hospital, University of Colorado Foundation and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. TMLTF has gifted \$2,500.00 in Scholarships to two Ocean Township High School Seniors. \$300,000.00 has been committed to the establishment of The Mya Lin Terry Cinema being constructed within The Michael Fux Family Center at The Unterberg Children's Hospital of The Monmouth Medical Center.

Pocketbook BINGO!

Do you like designer handbags and accessories? Then you will want to be at The Renaissance in Ocean Twp. on Friday, February 26 for the second annual TMLTF Bingo. Admission is \$35 in advance and includes 11 bingo games with 3 cards per game. Other exciting games of chance will be offered as well. Feel free to bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverages. Space is limited so reserve your spot today at <http://themyalinterryfoundation.org/tickets/products/myasbingo2016>. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with games beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Mya's 4th Annual Run For Gold 5k

WOW! Hundreds of runners and walkers turned out on October 18th to attend the 4th Annual Mya's Run For Gold 5K held at The Joe Palaia Park in Ocean Twp. Many thanks to all the participants, volunteers and community partners for making this our most profitable run to date, raising over \$21,0000 for pediatric cancer patients and their families in our community. We were thrilled to have had many Pediatric Cancer Warriors in attendance, reminding us all of their strength, courage and determination.

Winner's Circle

Male: 1st - Pat Ford; 2nd - Andrew Dombrowiecki; 3rd - Bryan Morgan

Female: 1st - Heather Wanner; 2nd - Kristen Mantore; 3rd - Gabriela Stanziale

Color Run Winners: Male - Eric Scheer; Female - Elise Wanner

*Budded on Earth,
To Bloom in Heaven*

*The Mya Lin Terry
Foundation is a
charitable, non-profit
organization created
to honor Mya's
memory and to
continue the legacy of
this amazing little girl.*



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Our Warriors



**Dylan, Justin, Anna, Michael, Jake, Gia, Armondo, Bella, Logan,
Angelo, Avery, Tristan, Chris, Joseph - *Angel 2014*, Nia, Max,
Lucus, Ryan, Tessa, Stephanie - *Angel 2015*, Jason, Mia, Faith,
Andrew - *Angel 2015*, Guilliana, Emiliani, Grace, Jack**



TMLTF EVENTS

February 26, 2016

2nd Annual Mya's Pocketbook Bingo in Ocean, NJ. For tickets: <http://themyalinterryfoundation.org/tickets/products/myasbingo2016>

May 21, 2016

Twp of Ocean Mayor's Ball honoring TMLTF at The Deal Country Club, Ocean, NJ.

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3rd Annual Mya's Warrior Jam at The Stone Pony in Asbury Park, NJ.

September 4, 2016

Mya's Run For Gold 5k and 1 mile Color Fun Run at Joe Palaia Park in Oakhurst.

Pay It Forward!

January 30, 2016

8th Annual Asbury Park Rotary Polar Plunge to benefit Rotary Eye Rescue and Michael's Feet. 8:00 am - noon www.rotaryplunge.org

The Foundation is always collecting:

New or gently used DVDs to be donated to The Mya Lin Terry Cinema at The Unterberg Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center and to local hospitals. We continue to collect aluminum can tabs to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

WARRIORS CORNER

Shouts to Mya's Warriors with No Evidence of Disease (N.E.D.) Part 2 - Angelo, Gia and Jason.

Our newest Warriors:

Emiliani aka "Em", 13, Osteosarcoma
Grace aka "Cookie", 12, Neuroblastoma

Mya's Spirit of Giving Scholarship 2015/2016

REMINDER: The application window is currently open for the 2nd offering of the Mya's Spirit of Giving Scholarship opportunity. Open to all high school Seniors that are Ocean Township residents; attend any community high school; in good academic standing, and have demonstrated the Foundation's mission, vision and purpose. 2015 Recipients: Ms. Kelli Shapiro and Ms. Jenna Loeser. Interested applicants may download an application from <http://TheMyaLinTerryFoundation.org/pay-it-forward> **The Deadline for applications is February 20, 2016.**

TMLTF Welcomes New Board Members

Join us in welcoming the following new member to our Board of Trustees: Ms. Laura Mistretta and the following new members to our Junior Board: Ms. Lauren Spellman and Ms. Morgan Spellman.

Junior Board Shout Outs

Congratulations to Alexis Pickett of East Stroudsburg University Women's Soccer for ranking No. 9 in the final NSCAA Division II poll of the 2015 season, the highest end-of-season ranking in its program history. ESU won its first-ever Atlantic Region title and second straight PSAC championship this fall.

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