

# THE MYA LIN TERRY FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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## Great things are happening!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mya's Warrior Jam in Asbury Park, NJ

For those of you that were with us last year you learned that Holden Glazer, and his bandmates, had a mission....They wanted to create an environment where kids help other kids fighting cancer. And they wanted to do this through music. Last year's event hosted hundreds at the Stone Pony with Acts such as Keith Egan, Strong Soul, Deal Casino, This New Day and GNGR. This year, they wanted to grow the event even larger and they did just that. They moved the date into June to capitalize on the expansive Stone Pony outdoor area. Not only did they bring back Keith Egan, but they also added Taylor Tote, Big Suns, So Watt and the host band, The Catching. What a night...the bands were "hot" and even our Warriors jumped on stage for some cameos. You will see Will joining The Catching and Gia leading "The Fight Song" ahead of So Watt...Thank You Thank You Thank You ....Over \$15,000.00 was raised on this one night for The Mya Lin Terry Foundation. Hundreds of Supporters, Amazing Weather and Lots of Love. Stay Tuned For Details for Next Year's Event!



Holden Glazer, right, performing with Will Shields

*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.*

## Rotary Club Wine Dinner at Deal Golf and Country Club

For well over two years, the Asbury Park Rotary Foundation has taken a considerable interest in the mission and the children and families the The Mya Lin Terry Foundation supports. So much so, that they have asked for our partnership on their Annual Rotary Plunge in 2014 as well as 2015, and most recently selected our foundation to be the honored recipient of proceeds from their Annual Wine Dinner and Auction held at The Deal Golf and Country Club. Please note the image to the right, of Mrs. Kasey Pickett, Vice President of TMLTF, accepting a \$12,000.00 donation from their 2015 event. Over the course of 2 years - the Asbury Park Rotary Foundation has gifted a total of \$29,000.00 to TMLTF and we are forever grateful. As you will note, the children and families that we support has grown to a staggering twenty-two, with an additional two on their way in. We simply could not do, what we do, without you and without all the caring and generous individuals affiliated with the Asbury Park Rotary Foundation - WE THEREFORE THANK YOU!!!!



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The Princesses of Ms. Dee's Room



Highlights from our 2nd Annual Mya's Warrior Jam

## TMLTF EVENTS

### August 5-9, 2015

Mya's Derby at the Ocean Township Italian American Festival. Support our cause at the Derby game of chance trailer...you could win a great prize!

### October 4, 2015

Mya's Run For Gold 5k and 1 mile Color Fun Run at Joe Palaia Park in Oakhurst. Early Registration: [www.jsrc.org](http://www.jsrc.org) Click on Upcoming Events

### February 26, 2016

2nd Annual Pocketbook Bingo in Ocean, NJ.

## Pay It Forward!

### August 8, 2015

St. Jude Warrior Dash in Millville, NJ. For additional information please visit <https://www.warriordash.com/location/2015-warrior-dash-new-jersey-2/>

### August 8, 2015

Rotary Club of Asbury Park Used Bike Drive from 8 a.m. to NOON at Merchant Park, Asbury Park, NJ. (Corner of Main St. & Cookman Ave.)

### September 26, 2015

St. Jude Give Thanks Walk on the Boardwalk in Asbury Park. For additional information please visit [http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?pg=entry&fr\\_id=40395](http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?pg=entry&fr_id=40395)

## 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 are also still collecting aluminum can tabs to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

# WARRIORS CORNER

### Our newest Warriors:

Tessa, 15, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

Jason, 19, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

Mia, 2, T Cell Leukemia

Faith, 18 months, Neuroblastoma

Tristan, 6, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

Giulliana, 3, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

### In Memoriam:

Stephanie, 13, Glioblastoma (ANGEL 2015)

Andrew, 16, Acute Bilinear Leukemia (ANGEL 2015)

## MYA'S BIRTHDAY

As we approach what should have been your Thirteenth Birthday, I reflect on so much. Your friends are growing - physically, mentally and emotionally. Many are preparing for entry into the 8th and 9th grades...Some even college. It is hard not to allow profound sadness to consume me. Another milestone that was stolen from you - the teens. So yes, I am angry and I am sad. Not only for this milestone, but for so many more that should have been. I use that as the driving force behind your foundation. We, 70+ strong, are on a mission: To Change how our Country funds pediatric cancer research; To Change how pediatric cancer patients are treated - no longer will we allow adult cancer drugs to be downsized to "fit" the bodies of our warriors; To Create awareness that pediatric cancer is not rare, it is happening at alarming rates in our communities; To Prevent the 7 deaths each day from pediatric cancer in our Country...To Make A Difference. You Made A Difference in 10 short years...Lives have been forever change by your existence....We only hope that we can continue what you started and that is to Make A Difference, while we are here. I Love You more than words will ever convey, and I Miss You just as much. Hope you are smiling down on us! Happy 13th Birthday My Beautiful Butterfly, My Mya.

## Junior Board Shout Outs

- \* Congratulations to Kenny Pickett who passed his NJ driving license test and received his first college offer for football.
- \* Best wishes to our Junior Board Members Jenna Loeser, McKayla Conti, Alex Pickett and Becca Wagner as they head off for their first year of college.

*The Mya Lin Terry Foundation*

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