

THE MYA LIN TERRY FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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Many Thanks! Happy New Year!

WOW! What a year it has been.

Because of YOU, in little over 1 year, The Mya Lin Terry Foundation has been able to:

- ♥ Provide \$33,275 to seventeen children and families battling pediatric cancer.
- ♥ Provide \$30,000 in Research Grants to The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and The University of Colorado Foundation.
- ♥ Issue over 375 Mya's Mommy Bags to families in pediatric hospitals in NJ, NY, PA, TN, NC and KY.
- ♥ Gift numerous toys, games, crafts, DVDs, video games and art supplies to countless inpatient children in our community.

*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.*

Asbury Park Rotary Polar Plunge 2015

Are you ready to jump in, again??

Make a splash on Saturday, January 31 at the 7th Annual Rotary Polar Plunge. This year's Plunge will benefit the Rotary Club, The Mya Lin Terry Foundation and the Rotary Eye Rescue, a project that restores sight to indigent patients through cornea transplantation. This is the second year the Foundation is participating in this chilling event. Meet at McLoone's Asbury Grille on Ocean Avenue for pre-plunge festivities. Registration fee is \$25. For more information, to sign up, or sponsor the event please visit www.rotarypolarplunge.org. If you are not the cold water type but want to help, you can sponsor Mya's mom Kelly's plunge at <http://rotarypolarplunge.org/index.php/sponsors/find-sponsor-a-plunger-online/campaign/7?layout=single>.

Pocketbook BINGO!

Do you like designer handbags and accessories?

Then you will want to be at The Renaissance in Ocean Township on Friday, February 27 for the first TMLTF Pocketbook Bingo. Admission is \$35 in advance (\$40 at the door if space is available) and includes 11 BINGO games with 3 cards per game. Other exciting games of chance will be offered as well. A cash bar for wine, beer, signature drinks and soda will be available. Feel free to bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverages. Space is limited so reserve your spot today at <https://eventbrite.com/event/14559214001>. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. with games beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m.



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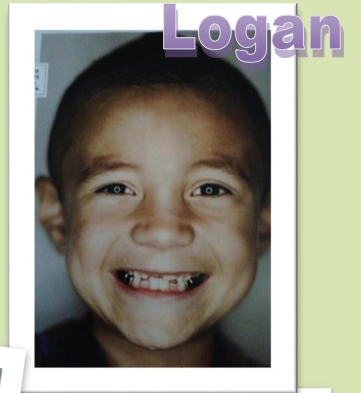
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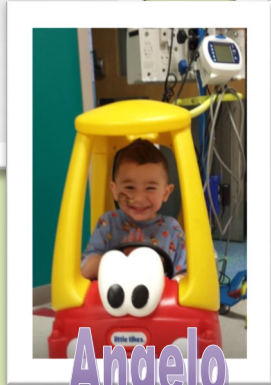
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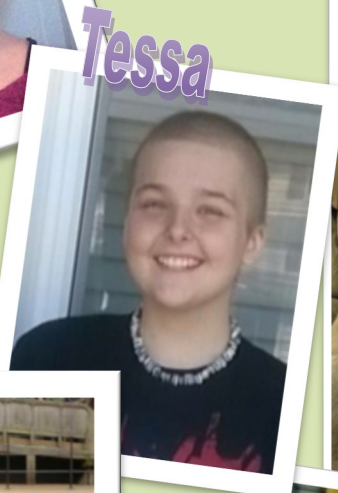
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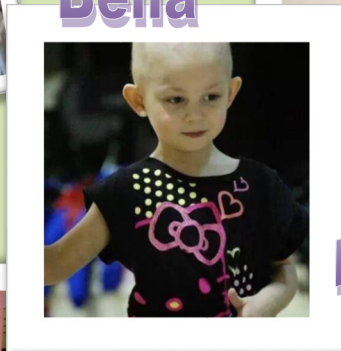
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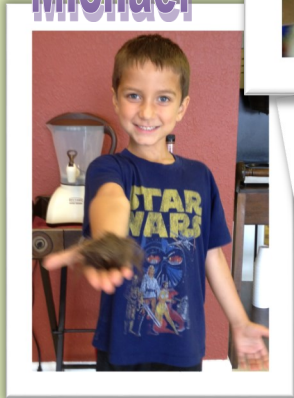
Justin



Bella



Anna



Michael



Avery



Nia



Received his wings 2014

Joey



Jake



Max



Dylan

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We could not do it without all of you!



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The Wright Family
The Ziolkowski Family
Thomas Trembley
Tirrel Meyers
Tricia Simon
Val Barnaby
Wayne Trester
Xenia Popova

EVENTS

January 31, 2015

7th Annual Asbury Park Rotary Polar Plunge to benefit TMLTF and the Rotary Eye Rescue
8:00 am - noon
www.rotarypolarplunge.org

February 27, 2015

Pocketbook BINGO! at The Renaissance, Ocean. \$35 in advance. Space is limited - for tickets visit <https://eventbrite.com/event/14559214001>

May 2, 2015

Mya's Warrior Jam at The Stone Pony, Asbury Park, NJ

Coming This Summer:

- ◆ Casino Night - July 2015
- ◆ Lakewood Blue Claws Event

Pay it forward!

Help-Portrait Worldwide

Help-Portrait is a global movement of photographers, hairstylists and makeup artists using their time, tools & expertise to give back to those in need. A HUGE thank you to Allison and Rob Newman of Asbury Park's Salt Studios and their volunteers for extending their services to several of our Warrior Families and other members of the pediatric cancer community - just in time for the Holidays! To learn more visit: <http://help-portrait.com>

The Foundation is always collecting:

- new or gently used DVDs to be donated to local hospitals
- aluminum can tabs to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House

Warrior's Corner

Meet our newest Warriors

Nia, 16, Acute Myeloid Leukemia
Tessa, 14, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
Stephanie, 12, Glioblastoma (brain cancer)

Mya's Spirit of Giving Scholarship 2014/2015

Scholarship opportunity open to high school Seniors that are Ocean Township residents and attend any community high school, who are in good academic standing, and have demonstrated the Foundation's mission, vision and purpose. Interested applicants may download an application from www.TheMyaLinTerryFoundation.org/pay-it-forward. Deadline for applications is **February 20, 2015**.

Be The Match

The cure for blood cancer is in the hands of ordinary people. You could be the one to save a life! Join the fight today and help us spread the word. Mya fought Cancer aggressively, with the help of three different donors....She could not have done that without individuals like the 1400+ that got swabbed to try and become Mya's. Since that time, many of those have since given hope to others, like Lindsay F, Jason H, John P, Pat V, Jay G, Rich V, Cara M, Kelly T, Sandy L, Barbara L, Tina D, Kelly H, Nicole C, Jenna A and Christine L. You can too, get swabbed!

And as a reminder for anyone who in the past years that has been swabbed, to take a moment and jump online or call to make sure your contact info is up to date, especially those of you that may have had a change in address or phone...

Phone: 1-800-MARROW2 (1-800-627-7692), Online: www.BeTheMatch.org

Junior Board Shout Outs

- * Congratulations to Spartan Scholars Jenna Loeser, Jilian Roebuck and Jake Talarico.
- * Well done Scott Bradley who passed his NJ driving license test.
- * Best of luck to Jenna Loeser who has committed to attend The College Of New Jersey.
- * Happy Birthday to Michael Terry on February 20, 2015.

Pediatric Cancer Facts

- ◆ Each year, approximately 13,500 parents will hear the words "Your child has cancer."
- ◆ Across all ages, ethnic groups and socio-economics, this disease remains the number one cause of death by disease in children.
- ◆ Despite major advances - from an overall survival rate of 10% just 40 years ago to nearly 80% today - for many cancers, the survival rate is much lower.
- ◆ The number of diagnosed cases annually has not declined in nearly 20 years.

~ Source: Children's Oncology

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