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DEAR FRIENDS,

Every day I walk through Hasbro Children's Hospital and see the profound impact we have on children and families, and I remember how fortunate we are to be able to provide world-class, cutting-edge health care in Rhode Island.

Today, with shrinking budgets and other uncertainties, we often lose sight of the small touches that are critical to the environment we create and the care we provide. Many programs that allow us to deliver those small touches—healing arts, music, Child Life programs and more—would not be possible without philanthropy.

Thank you for your support. We are here today and will be here tomorrow thanks to friends and supporters like you.

In the steadfast pursuit of excellence, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Timothy J. Babineau, MD
President and Chief Executive Officer
Rhode Island Hospital and The Miriam Hospital



DEAR FRIENDS,

When people hear the words “children’s hospital,” they often think of a building for children in need of urgent medical care. We at Hasbro Children’s Hospital consider the expert care occurring within the hospital of equal importance to our programs and initiatives outside our walls.

From community outreach to prevention and advocacy programs, we are always looking for ways to keep children healthy and safe. We also place tremendous value on our research efforts and collaborations with colleagues across the nation to find the best possible treatments for sick and injured children. We are able to accomplish all of this thanks to friends and supporters like you.

Thank you for helping us care for every child who needs us.

With gratitude,

Robert B. Klein, MD
Pediatrician-in-Chief and
Sylvia Kay Hassenfeld Professor
of Pediatrics

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Pediatric Surgeon-in-Chief
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for healing are devoted to each child in our care.*

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SPIEZIO FAMILY GIFT KICKS OFF NEW PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM



When Linda DelVecchio, RN-BC, MSN, first met Joseph Spiezio IV, the nine-year-old was being carried in his father's arms into a New York City hospital. The boy was in excruciating pain and battling cancer. Del Vecchio's palliative care services helped comfort the Spiezio family in their time of greatest need. Thankfully, Joseph is now 16 and cancer free.

Today, Del Vecchio is at Hasbro Children's Hospital. She was recruited to develop the kind of comprehensive palliative care program that helped so many families like the Spiezios. Palliative care seeks to enhance a patient and family's quality of life when they face a serious or mortal illness.

Understanding the importance of palliative care firsthand, the Spiezio family created the Joseph Spiezio IV Fund through a gift of \$60,000. The fund will greatly help Hasbro Children's burgeoning program meet the physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual needs of children and families.



Linda DelVecchio, RN-BC, MSN,
and Joseph Spiezio IV

"My discussions with Linda got me invigorated about giving to Hasbro Children's Hospital," says Joseph Spiezio III. "We owe the world to the caregivers who work with children with catastrophic diseases. When you're affected as a family, you understand the need for these services more than most people will."

In addition to providing inpatient consultative services, the palliative care program will also conduct research and educate health care providers in palliative care—thanks in great part to the Joseph Spiezio IV Fund. The long-term goal is for the program to serve as a national model of palliative care management for other institutions.

"At Hasbro Children's Hospital, one of our primary goals has long been to create an environment that provides a compassionate, comprehensive and coordinated blend of services supporting both curative and comfort care," says Del Vecchio. "I am so grateful to partner with the Spiezio family once more and bring palliative care to Hasbro Children's Hospital."



RHODE ISLAND LIONS BRING MUSIC TO CHILDREN

Michael Bresler, musician-in-residence at Hasbro Children's Hospital, knows the power of music to delight, distract, comfort and heal. He recently visited a young boy who had sustained serious burns. He invited the boy to join in the play of sound. The boy's mother said it was the first time she had seen her son smile since he had been hurt.

Stories like this would not be possible without the generosity of the Rhode Island Lions Children's Cancer Fund, Inc., which has given more than \$81,000 since 2002 to support the Music on Rounds program at Hasbro Children's Hospital.

"Members of Lions Clubs across Rhode Island make individual gifts and sponsor fundraisers such as an annual golf tournament, an ice skating party and pasta dinners," says Angela Zalabowski, current Lions president. "We're thrilled to donate a major portion of the funds to support the Music on Rounds program."

The Rhode Island Lions have more than 1,400 members in 33 clubs throughout the state. Their Children's Cancer Fund has been providing assistance to children being treated at the hospital for more than 20 years.

"Our board votes each year to fund the program because we realize how invaluable it is for patients, families and staff," says Peter Barilla, former director of the International Association of Lions Clubs and current Lions member.

Paula Most, healing arts coordinator for Lifespan, says, "Michael Bresler is considered part of the hospital family and is a popular face on all our inpatient floors. This program has become a vital component of each patient's hospital experience, and we are grateful for our longstanding partnership with the Rhode Island Lions."



GROWING DELSANTO FAMILY FUND INVIGORATES CHILD LIFE PROGRAM

In 1949 Frank DelSanto of Cranston was a recreational therapist at Crawford Allen Children's Hospital in East Greenwich. He worked with children who had polio and rheumatic heart disease. After three years he left to become a teacher and coach, but the children's hospital always held a special place in his heart.



By 1958 Crawford Allen Children's Hospital had closed, and Rhode Island Hospital had created the Crawford Allen Children's Hospital Memorial unit for children in the hospital's Potter Building—the precursor to Hasbro Children's Hospital, which opened in 1994.

Throughout the decades Frank's wife, Barbara, and their two daughters, Anne and Jean, shared his passion for community service. When Barbara retired as a school librarian in 1986, she became an almost full-time volunteer at the hospital. A gifted storyteller, she spent many mornings rolling a book cart from room to room. In the afternoons she often visited patients with cardiac problems. She made her rounds for twenty years before passing away in April 2007.

In 1994 Frank and Barbara established the DelSanto Family Endowment to support the Child Life department in perpetuity. Since 1994 the DelSanto family has continued to make gifts to bolster the endowment; most recently they made a \$10,000 commitment in memory of Barbara. Their generous gifts over the years support the vital need for children and families to have the best environment in which to heal and help the Child Life team do what they do best: allow children to be children.

"It's wonderful to give kids the opportunity to take part in normal activities and to grow into healthy adults," says Frank.



KOHL'S HELPS KEEP KIDS SAFE WHILE ON THE GO

Whenever and wherever kids are on the move—on bikes, on skates, in cars—the possibility of injury, even serious injury, is lurking just around the corner.

Parents don't always know the best ways to keep their kids safe, and that's why the Injury Prevention Center (IPC) at Hasbro Children's Hospital has teamed with Kohl's Cares to offer a range of safety activities in the community throughout the year. This is thanks to the longstanding generosity of the Kohl's Cares program, including a recent grant of more than \$189,000.

In 2000, Kohl's introduced Kohl's Cares to reinforce its commitment to children's health and education. Through the sale of special plush toys, books, CDs and cookbooks, Kohl's donates 100 percent of the net profits to more than 160 hospital partners nationwide, including Hasbro Children's Hospital. Since its introduction, the program has raised more than \$180 million.

Recently, the Kohl's Cares Kids on the Go program and the IPC offered free bike safety rodeo events at Kohl's stores and other locations; experts checked children's helmets for proper fit while volunteers from Narragansett Bikes performed bicycle mechanical safety checks. Local police taught the rules of the road on a chalk course.

Kohl's and the IPC are active partners in car seat safety. Motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of death for children under 14, which is why the IPC emphasizes the importance of using the appropriate child restraints and making sure they are correctly installed in vehicles.

The Kohl's Cares Kids on the Go program and the IPC organize a number of car seat events throughout the year at Kohl's stores and other locations across Rhode Island. Throughout the year, the IPC distributes and installs more than 500 new car seats to lower-income families, thanks to the Kohl's Cares program.



“A properly used child restraint can reduce the risk of death or severe injury by as much as 70 percent.”

**– Dina Morrissey, MD, MPH,
the Injury Prevention Center's
program coordinator**

“Among all of the outreach and supporters of the IPC and its programs, Kohl's stands out because of the depth of its commitment to Hasbro Children's Hospital year after year,” says Dina Morrissey, MD, MPH, the IPC's program coordinator. “Kohl's truly cares for the children and families of Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts.”

Safety tips and more information can be found online at www.ipc.rhodeislandhospital.org.



ART FOR LIFE'S ART WHILE YOU WAIT TRANSFORMS ER INTO CREATIVE SPACE FOR HEALING

A trip to the emergency room can invoke feelings of anxiety and fear. But a unique program at Hasbro Children's Hospital helps children and families divert these emotions through their involvement in a creative art activity.

Thanks to the longtime support of the Art for Life Foundation and its award-winning Art While You Wait program, young patients waiting for treatment in Hasbro Children's Hospital's emergency department—along with their parents and siblings—can fashion rainsticks, memory boxes, collage paintings and more. Art for Life's Art While You Wait program is a part of Lifespan's Healing Arts programs.

Launched in 2001 by Anthony Knutson, this program and others at Art for Life reach more than 18,000 children each year, nationwide. In 2005 the program was awarded the prestigious Blair L. Sadler Healing Arts Competition Award from the Society for the Arts in Healthcare. In 2003, Hasbro Children's Hospital became the country's second hospital to offer the program. In a recent survey, 92 percent of our patients experienced reduced pain and anxiety after participating. One seven-year-old said, *"I was too busy to feel pain!"*

The program has also helped create a less stressful environment for the medical staff. While the children

are creating art, staff members can converse privately with the family about the medical issue. And with calmer kids, it is easier to diagnose a medical condition. All patients are encouraged to participate, regardless of physical limitations.



"Art for Life's Art While You Wait Program has changed the face of our emergency department. The medical staff cannot imagine the department without this exceptional program that provides our patients with creative art activities while they are waiting to be seen by physicians," says Robert B. Klein, MD, pediatrician-in-chief of Hasbro Children's Hospital. "Art While You Wait is proof that art can actually help heal."

"When children of any age enter a hospital, they are defined by illness, and yet when they enter a place where art is created, they are defined only by imagination," says Knutson. "They are part of a nurturing environment where they can express themselves freely and, in doing so, begin to heal."

VITI MERCEDES-BENZ DEALER CHAMPIONSHIP BRINGS DONORS TO THE LINKS

On a beautiful July day at New Seabury Country Club on Cape Cod, golfers gathered at the Viti Mercedes-Benz Dealer Championship to drive and putt for Hasbro Children's Hospital. Thanks to Viti and their supporters, \$10,000 was raised at this first-time event for children and families at the hospital. At the check presentation, L-R: Brad Faxon, professional golfer; Brendan Reilly, head golf professional, New Seabury Country Club; Timothy J. Babineau, MD, president and chief executive officer, Rhode Island Hospital and The Miriam Hospital; and Michael Murphy, general manager, Viti Mercedes of Tiverton, RI.





Iced Coffee Day

SPIRIT WITH COMMUNITY GENEROSITY

Coffee and ice—a perfect mix on a warm day.

Dunkin' Donuts and Hasbro Children's Hospital are another perfect mix. The two joined forces for fun and fundraising at the second-annual Iced Coffee Day on May 25. After weeks of rain, the sun came out and so did crowds of customers who enjoyed discounted drinks and the chance to help heal kids and families.

This incredible influx of support amounted to a check for \$164,093 from Dunkin' Donuts franchisees in Rhode Island and Bristol County, Massachusetts. The proceeds will support the renovation of the play area in the hospital's pediatric ambulatory clinic, creating a fully interactive space that will help kids play through the stress and anxiety of a hospital visit.



“On behalf of local Dunkin' Donuts franchisees, crews and guests, it is our pleasure to work with you and to explore all the great ways that Dunkin' Donuts can have a presence at Hasbro Children's Hospital,” says Todd Wallace, field marketing manager for Dunkin' Donuts and a member of Hasbro Children's Hospital's advisory council.

This donation brings the total that Dunkin' Donuts has contributed to Hasbro Children's Hospital over the years to more than \$650,000.

“We are absolutely thrilled to have our friends at Dunkin' Donuts as members of the Hasbro Children's Hospital family,” says Timothy J. Babineau, MD, president and chief executive officer of Rhode Island Hospital and The Miriam Hospital.

“This is the second year of our longstanding partnership, and every dollar raised goes to the children and families that we serve. I'm already looking forward to the twenty-fifth anniversary of this extraordinary event!”

A CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS



When you meet 12-year-old Evan Haddon, nicknamed “The Mayor” by his caregivers at Hasbro Children's Hospital, the first thing you notice is his contagious smile and his mischievous sense of humor. Those characteristics make him the perfect ambassador for Hasbro Children's Hospital. Born with spina bifida and a frequent patient at the hospital, Evan is Rhode Island's 2011 representative for Champions Across America, presented by Wal-Mart. Champions Across America is a Children's Miracle Network Hospitals program that honors remarkable children who have triumphed despite severe medical challenges.

In October, Evan and his family traveled to Washington, DC, to raise awareness about the important work performed at children's hospitals across the country, and to Walt Disney World to participate in the annual Children's Miracle Network Hospitals celebration. Funds raised in Rhode Island by Wal-Mart will support renovations to the pediatric surgical rooms.

GOLF INVITATIONAL DRIVES FUNDS TO CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM

On July 25, golfers and supporters came together to raise \$254,015 at the Hasbro Children's Hospital Golf Invitational at Rhode Island Country Club in Barrington. Larry Aubin and Jamo Carr co-chaired this year's sold-out event, which has raised nearly \$3.4 million since 1996.

Soon after Hasbro Children's Hospital was built in 1994, Aubin learned that the state had an urgent need for a program to assess and treat potentially abused children. Within six months, he and others raised \$1.5 million to create the Lawrence A. Aubin Child Protection Program at Hasbro Children's Hospital.

Since 1996, the program has provided services for children who may have been victims of sexual, physical or emotional abuse or neglect. Each year there are nearly 3,500 cases of child abuse substantiated in Rhode Island.

"It seemed like a no-brainer to me," Aubin says. "I knew that Hasbro Children's Hospital should be doing this, and I took on the challenge."

The annual golf invitational was created to provide continued support to the program, and over the past few years has expanded to support other programs of great need.



L-R. James L. Carr, Jr., event co-chair and president and chief executive officer of H. Carr & Sons; Joseph R. Beretta, RGB Architects; Michael Fox, H. Carr & Sons; John J. Bowen, chancellor of Johnson & Wales University; Timothy J. Babineau, MD, president and chief executive officer, Rhode Island Hospital and The Miriam Hospital; and Lawrence A. Aubin, Sr., chairman of the board, Rhode Island Hospital

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THE WALK

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Let's Walk Together!

On Saturday, September 24, families, doctors, nurses, community leaders and friends turned out at Roger Williams Park in Providence to walk in support of Hasbro Children's Hospital's lifesaving and life-sustaining programs, services and research.

"I had a great time walking with my own team. This is more than just a walk; it is a time for us to come together with our families and friends to make sure our children continue to get the best possible care and treatment close to home," says Robert B. Klein, MD, pediatrician-in-chief and medical director of Hasbro Children's Hospital. "We are grateful to all the participants, and we encourage new teams, families and individuals to participate in next year's event."

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WATERFIRE PROVIDES PERFECT BACKDROP FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL RECEPTION

On September 10, members of the Hasbro Children's Hospital Advisory Council and their guests were treated to a special WaterFire reception at Citizens Plaza in Providence. The Advisory Council is a group of community and business leaders who provide advice, leadership and support to the hospital to capitalize on opportunities and tackle challenges.

Among the speakers were Lawrence A. Aubin, Sr., chair of the Rhode Island Hospital board of trustees; Timothy J. Babineau, MD, president and chief executive officer of Rhode Island Hospital and The Miriam Hospital; and Robert B. Klein, MD, and Alan Hassenfeld, co-chairs of the Advisory Council.

Hassenfeld called this event "the first of many dialogues about the numerous accomplishments we have to be proud of in our children's hospital." He explained that the event was a start "to providing a better understanding of our needs to expand and enhance this hospital and its many vital programs so that we can continue to provide the children of our region with the very best care possible."



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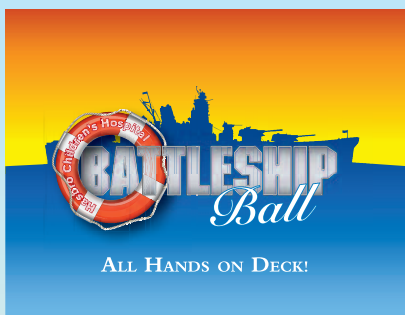


BLUE ANGELS BRING OUT BIG CROWDS TO BENEFIT HASBRO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

On June 25 and 26 hundreds of thousands of visitors poured into the Quonset Point Naval Air Station in North Kingstown to watch the aerobatic excitement of the 2011 Rhode Island National Guard Air Show. Celebrating the centennial of naval aviation and featuring the United States Navy Blue Angels, the event sold out for the first time in its 20-year history. Thanks to the National Guard and attendees, the air show raised \$110,000 for Hasbro Children's Hospital, adding to the \$1.4 million that has been raised for the hospital since the event began in 1990.



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