14th Annual "Big Easy" Fundrasier



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Friday **November 22, 2024** 7 PM - 12 AM

Copeland Tower
 2601 Severn Ave
 Metairie, LA







OUR MISSION: To date, TOKC has raised OVER \$4.3 million for innovative pediatric cancer research at MD Anderson and Texas Children's Hospital, with all of those funds being matched by their respective institutions DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR! None of that would be possible without you! Thank you for your continued support of TOKC and for giving kids with cancer everywhere hope for a better future!

OUR REASON: Each week 300 families will hear those dreaded words "your child has cancer." Childhood cancer is the #1 disease killer of children in the U.S. and only 4% of U.S. federal funding is dedicated to childhood cancer research. The Triumph Over Kid Cancer Foundation continues to raise awareness and funds for pediatric cancer and to be the HOPE and JOY of kids with cancer. HOPE through fundraising for research, which is of utmost importance because without it there will be no end to this dreadful disease and JOY through visiting local hospitals and bedsides with events and activities designed to help provide immediate relief, respite and joy to cancer patients and their families.

OUR INSPIRATION: In 2006, 13-year old James A. Ragan was diagnosed with bone cancer. Over the course of the next 7 years, James underwent a grueling treatment regimen of chemotherapy, surgeries, radiation, and experimental drug trials. The protocols and drugs used in his treatment have seen little improvement in decades. James saw firsthand the effect of the critical funding gap for research into pediatric cancer. From 2006 onward, James dedicated the remainder of his life living to raise awareness and funds for this cause. He and his sister Mecklin realized they needed to make a greater impact and fill that desperate need; so in 2010, they formed the Triumph Over Kid Cancer Foundation.

BENEFITTING

ADAnderson Cancer Center

Children's Cancer Hospital

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Rally For Kids With Cancer!

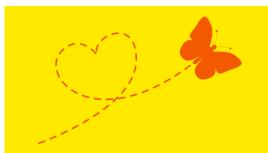


Through **TOKC's "Rally for Kids with Cancer"** program, we work with social workers in children's hospitals to identify **children** and **families** in need and to help where we can.





We hope that you will **JOIN US** in our critical mission to help the children who are depending on us and their families who continue to reach out to **TOKC** for assistance on a daily basis. They deserve a better **TODAY...Please GIVE**



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BIG EASY SPONSOR - \$20,000

Event Sponsor Company Name/Logo f/t on Commercial Company Name/Logo on Invitation Company Name/Logo on Website 3'x5'Banner Displayed at Event Company Name in Press Release Materials VIP Treatment at Event

- 20 Tickets for Event
- Reserved Seating at Event
- Personal Attendant During Event

WINGMAN SPONSOR - \$15,000

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- 15 Tickets for Event
- Reserved Seating at Event

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- 10 Tickets for Event
- Reserved Seating at Event



RALLY FOR KIDS WITH CANCER SPONSOR - \$5,000

Company Name/Logo on Event Banner Company Name in Press Release Materials

- 6 Tickets for Event
- Reserved Seating at Event

BE IN THE MOMENT SPONSOR - \$2,500

Company Name/Logo on Website Company Name/Logo on Event Banner

- 4 Tickets for Event
- Reserved Seating at Event

"DO THAT ONE THING!" SPONSOR - \$1,000

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• 2 Tickets for Event

HOPE & JOY SPONSOR - \$500

Company Name/Logo on Website

1 Ticket for Event



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Caleb was diagnosed with mixoid tumor of infancy of his chest wall in March 2023, when he was only three months old. It is a very rare tumor that is known to grow quickly and rarely metastasize.

To ensure complete removal of **Caleb**'s tumor, he underwent a major operation that lasted nearly 12 hours. Fortunately for **Caleb**, he had quite the rockstar all-female surgical team - Pediatric Surgeon **Dr. Mary Austin** of **Memorial Hermann**, Orthopedic Surgeon **Dr. Valerae Lewis** of **M.D. Anderson**, and Plastic Surgeon **Dr. Margaret Roubaud** of **M.D. Anderson**. Their ability to come together to help **Caleb** is an excellent example of teamwork and inter-institution collaboration to help our kids with cancer get the best care possible.

For three days after surgery, **Caleb** had to be completely paralyzed so he wouldn't roll over on top of his new and very delicate skin flap closure. He still had to stay in the ICU for about a week, and nearly 30 days in the hospital before he could be discharged home. But fortunately for **Caleb**, the surgery was a success, and his tumor was completely removed.

Caleb is currently cancer free, with his two most recent scans showing no evidence of disease! And we at **TOKC** are thrilled to have **Caleb McMurry** be our **2024 James' Wingman**!





Sponsorship Form

Triumph Over Kid Cancer's 14th Annual Big Easy Fundraiser (please circle one)

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HOPE & JOY SPONSOR - \$500

Admission to BIG EASY

LIVE MUSIC BY:



x_____ Individual Tickets - \$150.00

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Christian Andres Garcia

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