

Partnerships

Partnership with High Schools requiring the completion of a Senior Project

Attention High School Seniors! Are you looking for an idea for your senior project? Are you interested in helping out a worthy cause? Contact us, and we can help you!

There are some fundraising opportunities that you can organize... some which take a good amount of time and some which take a minimal amount of time. It depends on what you're looking for, and in the end it's a win-win for both of us!

Organizing a fundraiser for a charity can be a life-altering event – even for a high school student. By helping us, you learn organizational skills, people skills, financial responsibility, and more. And you will feel a tremendous amount of satisfaction that you did something great to help children that need it.

Some potential fundraising opportunities include:

- Bowling Tournament
- Ice Skate-A-Thon
- Mini-Golf Tournament

Contact us for more information at 717.259.9742!

How you can help...

Direct Donation

Send your donations to

“Kyla Miller Foundation”
P.O. Box 712
Dillsburg, PA 17019

All donations will receive written confirmation of your contribution and are tax deductible.

Merchandise

Check out our website for available merchandise at kylamillerfoundation.org.

Fundraising

Check out our calendar of events on our website. Events are local to South-Central Pennsylvania. If you are interested in hosting a fundraising event in your local area, please contact us for assistance.

Buck Pediatric Brain Cancer Initiative - \$1.00



is all it takes to get started and to help spread the word. Send your donations to KMF, and be on the lookout in the future for collection boxes at local businesses to help fight brain cancer.



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About Us

Kyla Miller was initially diagnosed with a type of brain tumor called an astrocytoma in 2004 at the age of six. Over the following three and a half years she underwent multiple surgeries, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and investigational therapies, but eventually she lost her battle with this tumor two days before her tenth birthday.

Throughout her journey, Kyla never lost sight of things that were most important in life: her faith, her family, and her love for all people and aspects of life. She never complained, and she only cried once – when the tumor came back for the third time. She lived her short life to the fullest, and she lived so much more than most people who live to be grandparents. She touched the hearts and minds of not only people in her local community but of people in other communities across the country through an internet site. This truly remarkable angel showed us all how to live.

Although many advances have been made in the majority of childhood cancers, brain tumors in children do not share the same optimistic prognosis of other childhood cancers. Malignant astrocytomas, like Kyla's, account for the majority of deaths in children with brain tumors despite the fact that they are not the most common malignant childhood brain tumor. Children with this type of brain tumor rarely survive

beyond three years, and most die within 18 months. For those children who survive treatment of childhood brain tumors, the treatments may result in severe side effects that can harm the quality of life of the survivors.

The Kyla Miller Foundation is a non-profit organization joining in the fight against pediatric brain cancers. The mission of the foundation is to:

1. Support medical research in the search for the cure of pediatric brain cancers, especially malignant astrocytomas;
2. Increase the survival and quality of life for children diagnosed with brain tumors;
3. Provide education and emotional support to the children and their families who are affected by this disease;
4. Educate the public regarding this devastating disease.

The Kyla Miller Foundation wants to fight back against pediatric brain cancer by supporting the Pediatric Neuro-Oncology program at Penn State Children's Hospital through the creation of a dedicated program for these children. This program can then conduct innovative research in the laboratory and participate in new agent studies so that our children can receive world class care without having to travel to far-away places for a chance at life.

We need to fund research opportunities today so that children have a chance at a future tomorrow. We cannot accomplish that feat without your help. **Join us in our fight today!**

Scholarship

In 2008, the Kyla Miller Foundation awarded the inaugural Kyla LeeAnne Miller Memorial Scholarship to a Bermudian Springs High School senior. Caitlyn Pohlman is a 2008 honor graduate, attending Penn State University, Altoona, to major in Elementary Education.

The memorial scholarship is a permanent reminder of Kyla Miller's strength, courage and love that she endured while battling brain cancer. Her dream was to become a teacher when she grew up.

Kyla also had a very special relationship with members of the Blue Knights – an organization of law enforcement officers that raise money for charities and needy families by hosting motorcycle rides. Any Bermudian Springs High School graduating senior moving on to college for elementary education or law enforcement / criminal justice with a grade point average of 87.5% or higher is eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Randy and Stephanie Miller determine the recipient of the award based on an essay submission. It is their hope that in the future two scholarships can be distributed per year – one for an elementary education major and one for a criminal justice major.

The scholarship is a one-time \$1500.00 award.
