



Keaton's Korner

A Beacon of Hope For Children with Cancer"

July 2008, Summer is here! We hope your 4th of

July was spectacular.



Volunteer Opportunities

If interested in volunteering for any or all of the following events please e-mail info@childcancer.org.

- **Family Grant Packers.** We are in need of 3-4 people that are willing to come in to the office at least once a week to pack our family grants. We'd like to schedule a rotation that will make
- **Snuggle Blanket Gals** - Our new sewing group that will be sewing our snuggle blankets will be meeting again on Wednesday September 24th at 6 PM. If you are interested in sewing or cutting or helping out in any other way please contact Norah Leddy (916-787-0963, leddys@yahoo.com) or Jenny Beard (916-625-1966, reach4thesky@starstream.net).
- **Volunteers needed in the office.** We need volunteers that are willing to help with office work filing, copying, applying labels, faxing, etc... As well as someone that is willing to run errands, pick up things at various locations, carry boxes, etc... We'd like volunteers that are able to dedicate 2-3 hours weekly. If you are interested please e-mail info@childcancer.org.

Save The Dates

- **Month of September** - Is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Our goal is to partner with 20 community businesses who will host a cause related campaign to benefit our organization. Call us now for ideas on how to increase your business while helping kids with cancer.
- **Month of October** - Employee giving month. Please choose The Keaton Raphael Memorial for your employee giving. KRM's United Way # is 11669.
- **December** - Giving trees. Please keep us in mind for the holiday season. Would your establishment house a giving tree for The Keaton Raphael Memorial? **Contact us now!**

What a month it has been!

- The Carolyn Pryce Walker Conquer Children's Cancer Act has passed the House of Representative unanimously on June 12th, 2008 and it passed the House of Senate on July 16th, 2008. The President signed the bill on July 29th. Thank you to all the families, social workers and supporters that have shared their story and done their part to push this bill along.
- **August 22nd, 2008** - 11th Annual Golf Tournament "Chipping Away at Childhood Cancer"
- **Special Thanks to...**

- Sharon Wallas for her generous donation of beanie babies that will go in our Family Grant packages.
- All of those who contacted us for information and so generously added our information to their various info booths. (Kathi & Laurie, "Bald is Beautiful", Kathy & Denise
- Business Legal Financial Center, for the generous discount they provide us on office space each month since March 2007

Help Our Families (Events & Fundraisers to help kiddos battling cancer & their families)

Let us know of your upcoming events by e-mailing them to info@childcancer.org and we'll add them to our Keaton's Korner.

- **The Lawson's**, whose son David is in need of more cancer treatment. Their church, Foresthill Foursquare Church, has set up a medical expense fund for David. The account is set up through Wells Fargo #2552765477. If you need any more information, please let me know.
- **The Keiper's**, they have set up a website for their daughter, Shelby, <http://helpforshelby.com> They have listed ways that one can donate to Shelby's Fund on their "How You Can Help Page" <http://www.helpforshelby.com/HowYouCanHelp.html>

Community Events

- Discounts for our sponsors, families and volunteers ... Sunsplash/Golfland. If you go to the golfland page for us. <https://tickets.golfland.com/> Click on the link or copy and paste then in the box where it says store name put Keaton Raphael.

Tech Savvy . . . The Keaton Raphael Memorial on the net

For those of you that love to surf the net here is a list of places that KRM can now be found. We welcome your techie ideas and input. Feel free to e-mail info@childcancer.org with any ideas or input you might have for KRM on the net. Don't forget to visit our own website at childcancer.org to keep up-to-date on other KRM information.

- iGive. iGive is a shopping website where a percentage of what you buy goes to your charity of choice. To join this website here is our join link. <http://www.iGive.com/KRM>
- Linked In
- Spoke
- Check out our MySpace Page: <http://www.myspace.com/childcancer> Like all MySpace pages this is an ever changing representation of KRM.
- CafePress: <http://www.cafepress.com/krmhome> Buy items with our logo from our Café Press store.
- Using the new "Cause" application on Facebook (facebook.com) you can now add The Keaton Raphael Memorial to your Facebook page.
- Other places that you can find us are on guidestar.org and justgive.org
- World's Best Toffee has The Gold Ribbon Toffee Trio, it is $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs of incredible toffee that is delicious, for merely \$25 and they will donate \$5 to KRM. Visit www.worldsbesttoffee.com/shopping

Thank you again for your support in the fight.

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This is an email newsletter from the Keaton Raphael Memorial, intended to keep the community in touch with the on-going activities of our organization. Your comments & questions are welcome. Thank you for your interest in helping local children in the fight against childhood cancer.

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