

## 2018 Benefit Dinner & Auction

## Dear Business Owners, Friends, and Supporters of the Kyla McCullough Gift Fund:

The Kyla McCullough Gift Fund is a nonprofit organization that positively impacts the lives of local children living with cancer. Created in memory and honor of Kyla McCullough, an energetic and bright seven-year-old girl who was diagnosed in 2005 with an inoperable brain tumor that took her life a mere 7 weeks later. Kyla's parents along with all the founding members are dedicated to sharing gifts of love with children diagnosed with cancer. The Kyla McCullough Gift Fund works together with other local child-oriented organizations to support their local programs and funding wishes.

Because of past generous donations, the Kyla McCullough Gift Fund has been able to make a difference in the lives of children living with cancer by granting over \$335,000 including grants such as:

- Sponsored 21 wishes for kids through Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oregon (totaling \$110,000).
- Granted \$122,100 to Doernbecher Children's Hospital.
- Granted \$53,589 to families of children living with cancer.
- Granted \$45,500 to Children's Cancer Therapy Development Institute.
- Granted \$4,335 to other local children's cancer programs.

We are now preparing for the 11th annual Kyla McCullough Benefit Dinner and Auction to be held May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Holiday Inn - Portland Airport in Portland, Oregon. The evening includes a plated dinner, a silent and oral auction, and of course some fabulous entertainment. We anticipate around 250 guests will attend this year in support of our efforts to raise over \$40,000. All proceeds from this event will be used to support local charities and families affected by pediatric cancer.

## Please consider donating an item, gift certificate, or service to the auction.

You may also consider making a tax deductible cash contribution to underwrite a portion of the auction's expenses as a corporate sponsor, if you prefer. All donations will be recognized both at the event and on our website. We truly appreciate donations of all sizes and kinds, and we are so grateful for your support.

Your donations of items, services, or cash are considered a charitable contribution for tax purposes. To make a donation or learn more about the Kyla McCullough Gift Fund please visit our website, <a href="https://www.kmgf.org">www.kmgf.org</a>, contact us at (503) 750-3211, or email us at <a href="https://donations.com/donations/mgf.org">donations@kmgf.org</a>. Donations can also be mailed to the address below.

**Together**, we can make a difference in the lives of children living with cancer.

Sincerely, Kyla's Parents,

Bret & Brettie McCullough