

John's s t o r y

John was 8 years old when he was diagnosed with Adrenocortical Carcinoma. Although the tumor was successfully removed and John tolerated chemotherapy, the cancer metastasized. Throughout his stay at Mott Hospital our family became aware of the many programs there to help families during this difficult journey. It is these programs that we hope through your charitable contributions to continue to support:

- ❖ Child Life
 - ❖ Giving Library
 - ❖ Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
 - ❖ Adrenal Cancer and Comprehensive Cancer Center
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How does the foundation raise money?

Through events such as runathons, holiday concerts, Jazzercise's Annual Event, the Birthday Box Party, and through private donations from individuals or groups.

The foundation is a 501c(3) charity, meaning all donations are 100% tax deductible. Paula, and the late Walt Crosby, John's parents, wanted to establish a way of giving back to the programs that helped them through John's journey with cancer.

It is through your generosity that John's memory will continue to live on.



Mission Statement

What does the foundation do with the money it raises?

Monetary donations go directly to support patients and support services at Mott Children's Hospital as well as the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Paula Crosby and the foundation board members discuss, evaluate and decide how the money will be allocated on a yearly basis.

Since December 2001, over \$100,000 has been raised and money has been donated to programs such as the Adrenal Cancer Center at UMCCC, a Palliative Care Educational Program, a Bereavement Program, Patient Infusion Areas, and Mott Hospital's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. In addition, meals are delivered to the 7th floor of Mott (pediatric cancer floor) and holiday parties are held throughout the year. Goods such as fleece blankets, toys, books, art kits etc. are also donated throughout the year. A monthly awareness email has been established to inform supporters of foundation activities and to provide cancer awareness.

To preserve the memory of John Crosby by supporting children with cancer and their families by various charitable means.

To provide comfort, educational and emotional support for families that have children with cancer. To continue to identify the best research opportunities that promise the most hope in curing childhood cancers and advance scientific research.

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