



# Look & Listen!

CHILDREN'S CANCER, INC.  
April 2005

**Mission Statement:** STOP! CHILDREN'S CANCER, INC. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization made up of people committed to the prevention, control, and cure of cancer in children.

## Mark your Calendars for May 7<sup>th</sup>



### *It's Time to Party!* THE 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FANTASY EVENT "HOLLYWOOD--the golden years"

Saturday, May 7, 2005  
7:00pm - Midnight  
Stephen C. O'Connell Center  
Gainesville, Florida

The STOP! CHILDREN'S CANCER, INC. Fantasy Event has become a much-anticipated Gainesville tradition. It is the time to join your friends, dress up, dine and dance the night away. Experience a memorable evening while contributing to a worthwhile cause!

Let the glitz and glamour of old Hollywood surround you as you stroll down the red carpet into "Hollywood--the golden years." Experience elegant nightclub dining, a sparkling evening on the dance floor, an open bar with intriguing live and silent auctions. You can be the lucky person to win the grand prize – a stunning diamond bracelet (8 ct total weight valued at \$10,500) donated by Klaus Fine Jewelry.

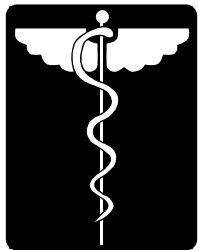
Tour the silent auction tables where donations from many of the area's finest merchants and restaurants are ready for bidding. Included are many unique, unusual items and autographed Hollywood memorabilia.

Corporate Tables are \$1,250 and include 10 tickets, preferential seating, VIP hostess treatment, plus many extras. Individual tickets are \$100 per person.

Together we can "prevent, control and cure" cancer in children. Join with us to make this the most successful **Fantasy Event** ever!

### Many Thanks to our Fabulous Fantasy Event Sponsors:

Klaus Fine Jewelry, Chef's Garden Custom Catering, Patricia R. Turner, Grandiflora, The American Championships, UBS Financial Services, Fit for Life Fitness Center/Fit for Life Physical Therapy, Cyrus Oriental Rugs, Department of Pediatrics at University of Florida College of Medicine, The Gainesville Sun & Gainesville Magazine, Jerry W. & Judith S. Davis Cancer Center, Inc., 93.7 K COUNTRY, WCJB TV 20, Lyrics for Life Foundation, The Tutoringzone, Gainesville Country Club, StorterChilds Printing Co., Haile Plantation/ClubCorp, 98.5 KTK/THE SKY 97.3 FM, Russ Berrie Corp.



### Funding Decisions: Your Dollars at Work

Applications for grant funding, received in response to the Request for Proposals issued November 1, 2004, were reviewed and evaluated by five members of the Medical Advisory Board. Based on merit, the STOP! CHILDREN'S CANCER, INC. Board of Directors selected three proposals for funding.

*The Awards went to...*

**Recipient:** Stephen P. Hunger, M.D., Associate Professor and Chief, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

**Project Title:** Preclinical Development of Flavopiridol Regimens for Treatment of Relapsed Child **Award: \$50,000**

**Recipient:** Amir H. Shahlaee, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology **Project Title:** Evaluation of indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase (IDO) expression in Lymph Nodes of Cancer Patients **Award: \$26,000**

**Recipient:** Susan L. Staba, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics **Project Title:** Quality of life after pediatric stem cell transplantation: Assessing the quality of life in survivors and their families following transplant **Award: \$16,000**

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## President's Corner

In 1990, when I became Executive Director of **STOP!** as a part time position, we had a small, dedicated Board of Directors. I had the formidable task of replacing Beverly Hill, the first paid Executive Director of this fledgling charity. Fledgling seems the right word when considering **STOP!**'s accomplishments to date, but this incredible group had already been diligently raising money for pediatric cancer research since 1981. Founding members who continue to serve on the board are Doris Bardon, Laurel Freeman and Howard Freeman. Other dedicated members who have served on the board since before my time are Phyllis Baucom and Guy York. In February of 1990, the board was just getting cranked up for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fantasy Event** which was the first to be held in the O'Connell Center. At that time the whole board served as the Fantasy Event Committee. A walk down memory lane brings back images of an event with a reverse drawing for the grand prize. Throughout the evening every ticket was pulled from the hopper and guests waited, hoping their name would NOT be called. We had two stages, one for the band and one for this cumbersome drawing process with all the volunteers necessary to continuously audit the drawing process. We only used the lower level of the O'Connell center and there were no tables for enjoying the delicious food. We worked very hard, had great fun and were happy to make close to \$40,000 in those days.



Sue Boate, President

The Fantasy Event has truly come a long way. Fantasy Events are now known for lively band music and dancing, fabulous food, spacious tables where friends and corporations can gather, a huge silent auction, an awesome live auction and, still, a fabulous Grand Prize. Last year the event netted over \$140,000. Gone are the days when the whole Board of Directors served as the committee. Today our Fantasy Event Committee works like a well-oiled machine, under the incredible leadership of Carolyne Freeman. The **2005 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Fantasy Event** theme is "**Hollywood, The Golden Years.**" It will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> at the O'Connell Center. It promises to be a glitzy, fun affair; don't miss it!

**STOP!** produces two other major fund raising events every year. Gainesville golfers have learned to register early for the **Annual Charity Golf Classic**. Slots in this tournament are coveted because it truly is a Classic and will be held this year on September 16<sup>th</sup> at Haile Plantation.

The **Holiday Traditions Concert** has become a Gainesville tradition. Every Thanksgiving Sunday, at the Performing Arts Center, the high school youth from Alachua County and the surrounding area present a holiday show with singing and orchestral music. This show is all about children raising funds to help other children but, in reality, all these talented youths have truly become a gift to the community.

I love the history of **STOP!** It is a story I love to tell. Although, I am no longer employed as Executive Director, I have remained on the board through the years because I am so impressed with the dedication, spirit and drive of this group. I am humbled and honored to serve as the President.

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## *The Quality of Leadership!*

There are many ingredients that enter into the success of an organization, and many ways to measure that success.

Heading the list of attributes is surely the quality of leadership in an organization. With each year, **STOP!** has not only enjoyed fine leadership, but has also assured a leadership continuity program.

As retiring **STOP!** President, Jay Hutto, hands the gavel to incoming President, Sue Boate, we take pride in the multitude of achievements that **STOP!** has enjoyed with Jay's leadership, and look forward to continuity and expansion with Sue at the rudder.

With grace, skill and charm, Jay made all who served with **STOP!** feel valuable and important. During his term, the grant program for research at Shands grew with careful selection of recipients by the Medical Advisory Committee, and thoughtful determination of grant amounts. Recognition of **STOP!** as a major institution in this community has grown, along with the funds raised to support our mission.

I will remember when I first met Sue. She came to **STOP!** as an executive administrator, and ran the show single-handed for five years. As **STOP!** President she brings not only her experience as a board member for so many years, but as a worker in the vineyard, she understands the importance of a supportive staff.



*Board Members*



*Sue Boate & Jay Hutto*

Jay, you may be retiring as President, but your energy, dedication and commitment will continue to be a resource for **STOP!** Children's Cancer, Inc. We welcome Sue, and pledge our continuing support and affection.

*Doris Bardon*

## *Honoring Dedicated Board Members*



*Mitchell Martin*

Congratulations to Mitchell Martin! Mitchell is a realtor with Bosshardt Realty Services, and currently serves as the Treasurer of **STOP!** and the chairman of the **STOP!** Website Committee.

Because of Mitchell's hard work over the past year, **STOP!** now has a new and improved website. It has taken persistence, dedication and foresight—all of which Mitchell has in abundance! Thank you Mitchell for contributing so much of yourself to **STOP!**



*Marilyn Nye-Islam*

Congratulations to Marilyn Nye-Islam and Judy Boyce for their commitment to **STOP!**

Marilyn, the owner of Blue Ribbon Realty is a Past President and long time Board Member of **STOP!** For all eight years Marilyn has been actively involved with Holiday Traditions. In 2004 she served as the Producer of the Holiday Traditions Concert.

Judy, a sales associate with Emmer Development Corp., is an active Board member and **STOP!**'s representative to the University of Florida Community Campaign. This was Judy's third year of involvement with Holiday Traditions. In 2004 she served as the Director of the Holiday Traditions concert.

Together Marilyn and Judy provided the dynamic leadership necessary to put on this heartwarming community event.



*Judy Boyce*

**We put Pizzazz in Our Website.....Please check us out!**

[www.stopchildrenscancer.org](http://www.stopchildrenscancer.org)

Now you will be able to get information about all our events

◆ order tickets ◆ make donations ◆ preview auction items ◆ view photographs from events ◆ much more!

This is truly an exciting addition for **STOP!**

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Traditions

## “A Musical Celebration”



The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Traditions Concert, held at the Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on November 28, 2004, was a huge success.

Our hearts were touched by the talents of so many of Alachua County's youth. The impact that each of these young men, women, and children offer as a whole, symbolizes the theme of Holiday Traditions, which is “kids helping kids.”


The Alachua County Youth Orchestra, Eastside High School Chamber Singers, Buchholz High School Concert Chorus, Gainesville Youth Chorus and Concertina Choir, Gainesville High School Hurricane Singers, and the Lincoln Middle School Brass Choir all joined in the effort to combine their talents to create a very compelling performance. This event truly reflects the spirit of the season.

We were pleased to have 12-year-old Hanna Peterson once again join in the concert with her title song from the “I Won't Give Up!” CD. Accompanied by Jim Evans and Ronny Cates. Hanna brought a standing ovation!

Hosted by Bob Williams and Paige Beck of WCJB TV20, the concert was broadcast on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The program also aired on WRUF AM/FM on Christmas Eve.

Another special thanks to all volunteers and committee members that served behind the scenes for decorations and technical assistance. Working as a team, each person and business involved in the Holiday Traditions Concert contributed to the overwhelming success, netting nearly \$28,000 toward the prevention, control, and cure of cancer in children.

*Thank you,  
Chef's Garden Custom  
Catering and Florida Food  
Service, for your outstanding  
service and delicious  
gourmet presentation at the  
VIP Reception following the  
Holiday Traditions Concert.*

*The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual*   
**STOP! CHILDREN'S CANCER, INC.**  
*Holiday Traditions*  
*“A Musical Celebration”*



### Gold Sponsors - 2004

Campus USA Credit Union  
Department of Pediatrics at the University of Florida  
Patricia R. Turner  
UF&Shands  
WCJB TV20

### Silver Sponsors - 2004

University of Florida Shands Cancer Center  
93.7 K COUNTRY  
98.5 KTK & THE SKY 97.3 FM  
The Gainesville Sun  
The Independent Florida Alligator  
WRUF AM/FM

### Bronze Sponsors - 2004

Chef's Garden Custom Catering  
Davis Monk & Company  
Florida Food Service  
Gainesville Open MRI  
Kevin Corr and the Corr Family Foundation  
Mike Shea Photography  
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University City Florist

We would like to thank the the Producer, Director, Musical Directors and Conductors for lending their talents for the success of the Holiday Traditions Concert:

Marilyn Nye-Islam ~ Producer, Judy Boyce ~ Director, Russ Robinson ~ Musical Director, Gary Langford, Deborah DesForges, Lynn Sandefur-Gardner, Sheila Fairless, Melanie Harris, David Olsen

*Mark Your  
Calendar  
November 27, 2005  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Holiday Traditions  
Concert  
See You There!*

### Committee Members for Events:

**Fantasy Event:** Alex & Ginny Anstead, Doris Bardon, Phyllis Baucom, Sue Boate, Jim Brandenburg, Irene Burchill, Jack Connolly, Lisa Estrada, Beth Flaitz, Carolyne R. Freeman ~ Chair, Howard & Laurel Freeman, Peggy Gresham, Julie Hill, Rocky Kabotsky, Dianne Kanter, Lisa Kinsell, Jennifer Kress, Cindy Maddox, Archie McCormick, Shanee Mishoe, Robert Puzio, Lucille Rhim, WJ Rossi, Kerry Schmidt, Missie Schneider, Gayle Scott, Alan & Ellen Shapiro, Keri Taylor, Kelly Tomlinson, Patricia Turner, & Peter White.

**Charity Golf Classic:** Alan Chatman, Brian Earley, Chris Conner, John Darr ~ Chair, Jeff Derus, Howard Freeman, Julie Hill, Karen Johnson, Keith Johnson, Carl Miller, Cathy Schackow Patterson, Mark Nordman, Lynn Schackow Reed, Bob Rowe, Grace White, & Guy York.

**Holiday Traditions:** Doris Bardon, Phyllis Baucom, Judy Boyce ~ Director, Rees Crosby, Leslie Florence, Jay Hutto, Archie McCormick, Marilyn Nye-Islam ~ Producer, Russell Robinson, Keri Taylor, Patricia Turner, Bob Williams, & Sue

# STOP! CHILDREN'S CANCER, INC. LEGACY FUND

## Platinum

Keith & Phyllis Baucom  
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Patricia Turner  
Peter & Beverly White

## Gold

Stanley & Rose Schuyler  
Alex Stuckey

## Silver

Douglas & Amy Diehl  
In Memory of Remi Kaufmann  
The Dooley Family

## Bronze

City Boys  
Wiseheart Foundation  
Tuan & Heather Le & Family

The STOP! CHILDREN'S CANCER, INC. LEGACY FUND was created in 1998 to fund STOP! research in perpetuity. The goal is to use the earnings of this fund for research in addition to the funds provided by the events and gifts.

At this time, over \$660,000 is accruing interest. Your generosity and efforts ensure that STOP! will continue to donate to cancer research. Thank you for contributing.

Please contact STOP!  
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See enclosed

STOP! CHILDREN'S CANCER, INC.  
LEGACY FUND FORM.

## *Donations and Gifts October 1, 2004 ~ February 28, 2005*

Andrew & Cheryl Kaplan  
*In Memory of Madelyne Alterman*  
*In Honor of our children's health*

Anthony & Joy Barbet  
*With Thanks to Rob Aycow*

Ronnie Lovler  
Jean Chalmers  
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*In Honor of Doris Bardon's*  
*85th Birthday*

Doris Bardon  
*In Honor of Abby Belkin*

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*In Honor of Garrett Bryant*

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*In Memory of Ann Catapano*

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*In Honor of Laurel Freeman*

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*In Honor of Sister Hazel*

Dorothy C. Thomas  
*In Honor of Jay Hutto*

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*In Memory of William Kean Sr.*  
*& William Kean Jr*

Terry & Sherry Langford  
*In Memory of Marshall Lewis*  
*In Honor of Otis Evans & Debra Dees*

Nationwide Foundation  
*Matching Grant*  
*In Honor of John Darr, Sr.*

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*In Memory of Nancy Jo Lovette*

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*In Memory of Renee Negrin*

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Fletcher, Thelma H.  
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Gresham, Marvin & Peggy  
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Purcifull, Dan & Marcia  
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Rottmann, Anne  
Russo, Anthony  
Scarborough, Mark  
Scarborough, Richard & Karen  
Sever, Nancy Rogers  
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Sylvester, Irene & Christopher  
Turner, Patricia  
United Way of Alachua County  
Warren, Louise  
Wilson, Judith F.

*Many thanks for supporting the efforts of STOP! to provide research for further advancements!*



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5/7 ~ Fantasy Event

## STOP! Updates & Thanks to Those Who Go Beyond!

### POKER TOURNAMENT

**Matt and Larina Hintze and The Tutoringzone** will be hosting a *Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament* to benefit STOP! This innovative first-time fundraiser will be held on April 10, 2005 at The Paramount Hotel. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Visit [www.gainesvillepoker.com](http://www.gainesvillepoker.com) for more information.

### New Year's Eve Party

Thank you **Peter White and Chef's Garden Custom Catering** for hosting a *New Year's Eve Party* for STOP! What a positive way to welcome in 2005!

### "I Won't Give Up" CD

**Hanna Peterson**, 13 year-old cancer survivor and local performer, wrote and recorded the title song on the *"I Won't Give Up" CD*. Nine additional musicians, including Ken Block and Ronny Cates, performed original works on the CD. All sales benefit STOP! Hanna regularly travels to perform at events sponsored by Lyrics for Life. In February, she sang at an event in Tampa. Since the CD debut in January 2004, over \$7,000 has been donated to STOP! from CD sales.

### "Talkin Cars under the Stars"

**The Gainesville Street Rods** hosted *The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cruz-In* on March 19, 2005 from 4:00pm-10:00pm in the south Oaks Mall Parking lot. Hundreds of antique and classic cars were on display. Proceeds from the Cruz-In totaling \$3,500 were donated to STOP!

### STOP! FISHING

*The inaugural Hookone.com Fishing Tournament* was held on August 28, 2004 in Palatka. From Tournament entry fees and donations, \$690 was donated to STOP! Thank you **Alan Hettinger and Hookone.com**.

### BEAR-A-THON

*The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bear-A-Thon* will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2005. Listen to **93.7 K COUNTRY** for more information. Your pledge will help us give a cuddly, stuffed bear to every child who is being treated for cancer at Shands.

### VENDING MACHINES

Thanks to **Deb Heiser of DJ Candy Vending**. Every month a portion of the proceeds from their vending machine sales is donated to STOP! To date a total of \$185 has been donated for pediatric cancer research.

### Lyrics For Life

A special thanks goes to **Lyrics for Life**, who donated \$25,000 to STOP! in 2004. Thank you for your generous