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CHILDREN'S CANCER, INC.
February 2006

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.

University of Florida Department of Pediatrics to Receive a Gift! One (1) Million Dollars



In 2006, STOP! CHILDREN'S CANCER, INC. proudly celebrates 25 Years! To commemorate this special milestone STOP! is donating One (1) Million Dollars!

STOP! is very excited to establish an Endowed Professorship at the University of Florida, College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics. This continues STOP!'s commitment to team up with the University of Florida in finding cures for children's cancer. This gift will establish a full time researcher dedicated to pediatric cancer research. Because this is a designated endowed fund the Professorship position will continue in perpetuity.

STOP! has agreed to commit One (1) Million Dollars, knowing these funds will be matched by the State of Florida. The matching funds will be in the amount of \$750,000 for a **total gift of \$1,750,000.**

This monumental event is due to your commitment and belief in STOP!'s mission to prevent, control and cure cancer in children. STOP! celebrates the progress that has been made and looks to the future for continued cures.

"25 Years of Caring, 25 Years of Curing"

Mark your Calendars for April 22nd



It's Time to Party!
The Annual Fantasy Event
***"the 25th Silver Anniversary
Gala"***

Saturday, April 22, 2006
7:00pm - Midnight
Stephen C. O'Connell Center
Gainesville, Florida

*Please join STOP! in celebrating 25 Years!
This 2006 Fantasy Event
will prove to be the biggest and best yet!*

Join your friends, dress up and dance the night away at this much-anticipated Community evening! Create memories as you stroll into a sparkling evening of fantasy with elegant nightclub

dining and dancing! This extravaganza will include an open bar, intriguing live and silent auctions, poker and black-jack and a variety of other activities!

You may be the lucky winner of the grand prize - a silver jubilee diamond necklace valued at \$7,500 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 and autographed items.

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

***With You Attending
The 25th Silver Anniversary Gala
Will be Perfect.
Together we can
"prevent, control and cure"
cancer in children!***

Many Thanks to our Fabulous Fantasy Event Sponsors:

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President's Corner

2006 is proving to be an incredible year at **STOP! CHILDREN'S CANCER, INC.** First of all, we are celebrating our Silver Anniversary as we observe 25 years of raising money and funding the efforts of Pediatric Cancer Researchers. The upcoming Fantasy Event on April 22 will be a Silver Gala celebrating those 25 years. This year's Fantasy Event will outdo all previous events, if that is possible. Attendees tell us that every year is better than the last. The Silver Gala is shaping up to keep that promise. You won't want to miss it.

As exciting as that is, it is the magnitude of the future of **STOP!** that is exhilarating. The **STOP!** Board of Directors recently took a giant leap into that future. In early February the board approved the funding of a Pediatric Cancer Research Professorship at the University of Florida, College of Medicine. This commitment culminates years of fund raising and promises to fulfill the essence of our mission. Further information about this exciting news will be forthcoming.

Meanwhile, check out the 24th Annual Cruz-In behind The Oaks Mall on the evening of March 18th. The Gainesville Street Rods sponsors this nostalgic car show every year on the Saturday night of Gator Nationals weekend. The proceeds have been donated to **STOP!** since 1990. For a great walk down memory lane and to see the cars of your past, come out to the show. Admission is free for spectators. It will be great fun for the whole family. Thank you, Gainesville Street Rods for all your generous support.



Sue Boate, President

Sue Boate

Board Members of the Quarter

Congratulations to Leslie Florence and Rees Crosby for their selection as Board Members of the Quarter. Leslie and Rees acted as Co-Producers for the 2005 Holiday Traditions Concert. This was Leslie and Rees' first year serving as leaders for this spectacular event. They did a tremendous job producing and coordinating one of the most amazing concerts held in Gainesville. Leslie, a Provider Relationship Specialist for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida and Rees, a Financial Advisor with UBS Financial Services donated their valuable time to make this concert possible. We at **STOP!** thank both Leslie & Rees for their time and dedication in making the Holiday Traditions so wonderful!



Rees Crosby & Leslie Florence

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9th Annual Holiday Traditions: “A Musical Celebration”

The 9th Annual Holiday Traditions concert was held on November 27, 2005 at the Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. The animated audience was treated to a delightful blend of sights and sounds during an event that raised over \$17,000 towards the prevention, control and cure of cancer in children.

Holiday Traditions kick-offs the holiday season in Gainesville and all those attending were treated to a marvelous concert. The theme, “Kids Helping Kids” was compassionately demonstrated by the gifted school-age performers. This year’s performance was televised on WCJB TV20 both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



Over 275 young people from Alachua and Columbia counties highlighted their amazing talents during the incredible performance. Performing were the Alachua County Youth Orchestra, Columbia High School Chorus, Eastside High School Chamber Singers, P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School Choir, Gainesville Youth Chorus and Concertina Choir and the Lincoln Middle School Holiday Brass. Soloists were Zach Cook (P.K. Yonge), Jamee King (Columbia), Erin Rye (Eastside) and Hanna Perterson performing her title song “I Won’t Give Up” (accompanied by Jim Evans).

We would like to thank the co-producers, musical director, conductors and celebrity hosts for lending their talents for a very successful Holiday Traditions Concert: Leslie Florence and Reese Crosby ~ Co-Producers; Russ Robinson ~ Musical Director; Gary Langford, Glen Cherry, Deborah DesForges, Melanie Harris, Sherwin Mackintosh and Dave Olsen ~ Conductors; Paige Beck and Bob Williams ~ Celebrity Hosts.

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The Amazing Bear-A-Thon

*93.7 K COUNTRY*Your Incredible Listeners*Thank You*

This years Bear-a-thon was held on Valentine's Day, February 14th, 2006. Each year 93.7 K Country out does itself and this year was no exception! Listeners from Orlando to Orange Park participated in this worthy and heart felt endeavor – to bring joy to children being treated for cancer at Shands Hospital. Because of the donations made that day, each child will receive a soft, cuddly teddy bear.



Once again 93.7 K Country went to the ultimate in finding items to be auctioned off during this incredible day! This year there were autographed guitars, concert tickets with backstage passes and a country music cruise! Listener's responses were heartwarming and generous as the day brought in pledges of over \$56,000.

Many listeners called in donations in memory of family and friends that have died from cancer and in honor of loved ones. Others challenged similar businesses to match their donations. A 4th grade class at Trenton Elementary got together and donated a bear for a classmate's brother who has recovered from Leukemia. A former cancer patient received a bear a few years back, is well now and wanted to give a bear back. We even received a donation from a dog named Soda, who has been a donor for many years.



Gary Player Golf Day Raises \$2,500



Gary Player, one of the most successful international golfers of all time, was at Haile Plantation Golf & Country Club on Tuesday, February 21, 2006. Haile members were treated to a Gary Player golf clinic and four golfers had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to play a round of golf with him. Monies raised at this very special event benefited **STOP! CHILDREN'S CANCER, INC.**



Upcoming Events ~ Mark Your Calendars

- The 18th Annual Fantasy Event ~ April 22, 2006
- The 23rd Annual Cruz-In ~ March 18, 2006
- The 13th Annual Charity Golf Classic ~ September 29, 2006

For tickets, time and information on these incredible events contact the STOP! office or visit our website at www.stopchildrenscancer.org

Committee Members for Events:

Fantasy Event: Alex & Ginny Anstead, Doris Bardon, Phyllis Baucom, Sue Boate, Jim Brandenburg, Irene Burchill, Jack Connolly, Beth Flaitz, Dianne Flint, Carolyne R. Freeman ~ Chair, Howard & Laurel Freeman, Peggy Gresham, Julie Hill, Matt Hintze, Marcie Hopkins, Rocky Kabotsky, Jennifer Kress, Archie McCormick, Shanee Mishoe, WJ Rossi, Christy Rutan, Kerry Schmidt, Cindy Schroeffer, Missie Schneider, Gayle Scott, Alan & Ellen Shapiro, Chris Sobbing, Gail Soucy, Keri Taylor, Kelly Tomlinson, Keith Watson, & Peter White.

Charity Golf Classic: Alan Chatman, Chris Conner, John Darr ~ Chair, Jeff Derus, Howard Freeman, Julie Hill, Miles Kinsell, Wendy London, Carl Miller, Cathy Schackow Patterson, Mark Nordman, Lynn Schackow Reed, WJ Rossi, Bob Rowe, Keri Taylor, Grace White, & Guy York.

Holiday Traditions: Doris Bardon, Phyllis Baucom, Diane Biernacki, Eric Borkowski, Judy Boyce, Rees Crosby - Co-Producer, Leslie Florence - Co-Producer, Jay Hutto, Wendy Jones, Lisa Kinsell, Archie McCormick, Barbara McCormick, Marilyn Nye-Islam, Russell Robinson, Geoffrey Spiegel, Keri Taylor, Patricia Turner, Bob Williams

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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 \$795,000 is accruing interest. Your generosity and efforts ensure that STOP! will continue to donate to cancer research.

Thank you for contributing.

Please contact STOP!

(352) 377-2622

See enclosed

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

Donations and Gifts August 31, 2005 ~ January 31, 2006

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STOP! Updates & Thanks !

Realtor Donations

Mary Ellen Johnston, a former **STOP!** Board member and new Realtor in St. Augustine, is donating a portion of her real estate commissions to **STOP!** We just received a check for **\$350** from Mary Ellen. Thank you so much and good luck in your new career!

DJ Candy Vending

Thanks to **Deb Heiser** of **DJ Candy Vending**. Every month a portion of the proceeds from her vending machine sales is donated to **STOP!** In 2005 a total of **\$255** was donated for pediatric cancer research.

Auto Tent Sale

Gainesville Dodge had a tent sale January 26 to January 29 at Hitchcock's Foodway in Newberry. For every vehicle sold, Gainesville Dodge made a donation to **STOP!** In February **STOP!** received a check for **\$500**. Many thanks for your generous support.

"Talkin Cars under the Stars"

The Gainesville Street Rods will host the **24th Annual Cruz-In** at The Oaks Mall south parking lot on March 18 from 4:00pm-10:00pm. Hundreds of antique and classic cars will be on display. Vote for your favorite cars. Proceeds benefit **STOP!**

Good Neighbor Award

Howard Freeman was a recipient of the **REALTOR® Magazine Good Neighbor Award** for his work with **STOP!** This national award honors realtors who make exceptional contributions to improving the quality of life for others. Winners are selected on the depth and impact of their volunteer contribution, the broadness of that impact and their demonstrated leadership and initiative. This honor included a **\$7,500** donation to **STOP!** from **The Realtors® Relief Foundation**. Congratulations, Howard and a big thank you to **the National Association of Realtors®**.