

Quarterly Updates

D-FEET CANCER THE DALTON FOX FOUNDATION

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2023 Goal



As many of you know, 2022 was the first full year for D-Feet Cancer. Because of your generosity and support, D-Feet Cancer The Dalton Fox Foundation raised \$150,000 last year. That tripled our initial 2022 goal. Having to revise the annual goal upward, not once but twice, is a great problem to have. You can read about our latest research disbursement in this newsletter. Now that we've funded one Ewing Sarcoma research project, we would love to fund more. To accomplish this, and help more kids, we have set a fundraising target of \$200,000 for 2023. If D-Feet Cancer is fortunate enough to reach this level, we will be able to fund multiple researchers simultaneously. We will hold our three large fundraisers again this year, the 5K in May, our golf tournament in October, and then the oyster roast in November while also working on some new events and promotions. Jen, Rachel, I, and our awesome team of D-Feet Cancer volunteers thank you from the bottom of our hearts for supporting D-Feet's mission to help find better treatments and a cure for kids like Dalton. We plan to continue to use 100% of donations and all event proceeds to directly fund pediatric cancer research. Thank you for helping us D-Feet Cancer.

Research

The St. Baldrick's Foundation, the largest charity funder of childhood cancer research grants, is proud to announce D-Feet Cancer the Dalton Fox Foundation as their new charity partner. This new partnership aligns with St. Baldrick's mission to fund the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives. Will and Jen promised they wouldn't stop fighting the disease for other children like Dalton. In January, D-Feet The Dalton Fox Foundation provided a \$100,000 grant to support Ewing Sarcoma research within the St. Baldrick's Foundation EPICC Team. This is due largely in part to St. Baldrick's long-standing commitment to fund only the very best childhood cancer research. D-Feet Cancer is honored to partner with St. Baldrick's Foundation and contribute to promising Ewing Sarcoma research via the EPICC Team. Our goal is to help find better treatments and, eventually, a cure for this horrible disease so kids like Dalton can live long, healthy, and happy lives.



DODGE, DUCK, AND DIVE

Our 2nd Annual Dodgeball Tournament was a great success! 52 teams registered to help support D-Feet and the tournament raised \$3550. Winning teams include Blasters (Elementary), Savage Cupcakes (Middle School), and ManChestHair United (Adult). Jake's Bunch won the best costume category as they came dressed as bananas! We'd like to give a few special shout-outs-- Ana and Jane for the most wonderful cupcakes! Lastly, John Hillan and his teammates travelled all the way from Maryland to compete as well as referee all Elementary and Middle School games. John and his team, Broken Digits, are new to the D-Feet family and we could not be more grateful for their time, energy, and Dalton love! Thank you to everyone who came out to support the tournament, and we look forward to seeing you next year



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DALTON'S BIRTHDAY RUN



Will Fox hit the pavement again this year to raise awareness and money to help D-Feet continue its quest in finding a cure for Ewing sarcoma. On February 19, 2023, Will began the 22-mile run from The Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters to home. There were a few rest stops along the way where Will was able to catch his breath and share memories of Dalton with the friends and family who had come out to cheer on his efforts. The most enjoyable stop- Shorebreak Pizza and Taphouse! Will grabbed a quick bite to eat and drink before he finished his last leg. As he entered the neighborhood, Will was joined by other runners; among them, Tucker, a family friend and cancer survivor. The birthday run raised more than \$1,900!



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Three local high schools continued their commitment to raises funds for The Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters on February 11, 2023 with the 19th Annual Love Run. The ran began in 2004 when a Princess Anne high school student completed his cancer treatment with the hospital. After he was released, he wanted to give back to all of the staff that helped him through his journey--the 5K Love Run was born! Since it's inception, Cox High School and Kellam High School have partnered with PA to bring awareness to the world of childhood diseases. Each year, the race and runners honor a local child; this year more than 300 participants ran in honor of Abby Furco, who lost her battle with leukemia in 2021. Abby was 15 years old. D-Feet Cancer showed up to support the runners and to share Dalton's story with the greater Hampton Roads community. Please check out the run's Google Site for more information: <https://sites.google.com/vbschools.com/18th-annual/home>



One upside to pollen? Our partnership with Splash 2.0 Carwash...during the month of March, the company donated \$5 for every premium wash purchased. They even changed the lighting to one of Dalton's favorite colors. We will share with everyone our earnings when in our next issue!



SOCKS AND NERF GUNS



Back in February, Trantwood Elementary School SCA chose D-Feet Cancer as their non-profit to sponsor. Part of our mission is to continue to raise cancer awareness even among our youngest supporters. It's extremely important that future generations know that kids get cancer too and **THEY CAN BE PART OF THE CURE!** So, the Trantwood family got to work. Students, parents, and staff collectively raised over \$900 for the foundation and collected more than 200 pairs of socks that were donated to The Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters.

Throughout Dalton's time at CHKD, the Fox family learned a lot of ways to pass the time. What better way than sneak attacks with Nerf guns! At the beginning of March, D-Feet used funds to supply the CHKD Cancer and Blood Disorder Center with Nerf guns packages. The nurses and doctors got to work sharing in on the fun with patients on the floor. Their smiles said everything; Dalton is most definitely giggling watching all the shenanigans go down!





MUSIC IN MOTION



The Music in Motion Dance Company is a non-profit organization whose mission is to foster the support and love of dance as an artform in the community of Hampton Roads and beyond. They do this through their seasonal charitable missions, workshops, master classes, and Winter Showcase as well as make appearances at regional dance competitions, parades and community events. The dance company chose D-Feet Cancer The Dalton Fox Foundation as this year's charity. On February 25, 2023, the MIM Dance Company showcases pre and professional dance featuring Jazz, Hip-Hop, Contemporary and Modern. The showcase raised \$1,500 toward our fight against Ewing Sarcoma.

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D-Feet Cancer
The Dalton Fox Foundation

March	Splash H2O Carwash
April 4	Wasserhund VB
May 20	Dalton's Dash 5k
October 13	Golf Tournament
November 11	Oyster Roast

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

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Fun Fact:
The sunflower is the symbol for Sarcoma Awareness

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