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**KOSAIR KID  
KAMAURI HARRIS**

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## Kentucky jewelry designer donates necklace proceeds to Kosair Charities



Jewelry designer and creator of the Lulu by Leah collection, Leah Hawkins is donating 10 percent of the proceeds of the "Lucy" necklace to Kosair Charities. The handcrafted, three-strand freshwater peacock pearl piece was featured in *Southern Living* magazine's December issue. Holiday sales of the necklace generated more than \$1,300 for Kosair Kids.

Having launched the jewelry line in 2008, Leah finds inspiration from her grandmother's style – a mix of all things regal, southern and artistic – in her mission to create the modern heirloom. Leah also depends on her high school and college art training and her early career as a fashion editor and commercial wardrobe stylist.

The necklace and other Lulu by Leah items can be purchased online at [www.lulubyleah.com](http://www.lulubyleah.com) and at boutiques and galleries in Louisville, Lexington and Southern Indiana.

## Independent Pilots Association golf event generates \$117,000



Members and staff of the Independent Pilots Association plan an annual golf tournament to benefit Kosair Charities.

In September, more than 100 golfers and members of the Independent Pilots Association gathered for a daylong golf event including lunch, dinner, silent auction and other entertainment, to support Kosair Charities. The 2009 event, coordinated by Pam Sanders and IPA staff, raised more than \$117,000. In its 12th year, the event also honored its founder, Bob Miller, who retired earlier that year.

"We love to work with Kosair Charities because of the wonderful work the organization does to help children in our area. The organization is very important to Bob Miller, the event's founder, and we've become fond of their work, too," said Sanders.



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# Charitable Gift Annuity: a gift that gives back

With a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) a donor can “...have their cake and eat it too!” Briefly, a person makes a gift to Kosair Charities and receives a guaranteed, life-time income.

CGAs are contracts between the donor and Kosair Charities. The donor may fund the CGA with cash or real property and Kosair Charities agrees to pay the donor a guaranteed amount annually based upon the donor’s age at the time the gift is made. In the event that the property used to fund the CGA is appreciated, there may be an additional benefit of some savings on capital gains taxes.

## Summary of Benefits for the Donor

- Guaranteed, fixed income for life
- Income tax savings for the year in which the gift is made
- Possible future capital gains tax savings on appreciated property

“It is important to help donors find the best way to make a gift – not only for Kosair Charities, but the donor, too. A Charitable Gift Annuity fits that bill,” said Kosair Charities Vice President of Development Chandler Blewett.

## To learn more:

Contact Chandler Blewett at (502) 637-7696 or [cblewett@kosair.org](mailto:cblewett@kosair.org) to request that a sample Charitable Gift Annuity illustration be made for you to review.

## Shriners Hospital for Children, honors Kosair Charities

Kosair Charities recently was honored for their partnership with Shriners Hospital for children in Lexington, Kentucky.

In all, Kosair Charities has provided more than \$2.4 million to the hospital in support of various programs. This year, the organization contributed more than \$327,500 in funding for the Kosair Charities lecture program which brings educational speakers to the hospital to enrich staff and researchers. Funding also supported a three-year clinical translation project that helps apply the results of recent research to actual patient care. Plus, therapy protocols, cerebral palsy and clubfoot research was funded with this year’s grant.

the Shriners Hospitals for Children Board of Trustees, the plaque represented Kosair Charities ongoing commitment to the hospital. “We depend on their support year after year and are glad to have them as a partner in the wonderful research and new developments taking place in Lexington,” he said.



H. I. Stroth, Jr. (left) of the Shriners Hospital for Children presented a plaque to C. Brown Allen and Jerry Ward (center and right) of Kosair Charities in honor of the organization’s commitment to various programs at the hospital.

According to H. I. Stroth, Jr., Emeritus Member of the Board of

# Kosair Charities announces 2010 Board of Directors

In January, members of the Kosair Shrine re-elected Jerry Ward as Chairman of Kosair Charities Board of Directors. Three new members also were elected.



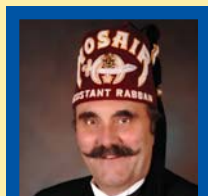
Robert Flowers

Robert Flowers of Columbia, Kentucky has been with the Bank of Columbia for 25 years and serves as its President and Chief Executive Officer.

As a 37-year member of Columbia Lodge # 96, Robert has lead as Past Master three times, Past Treasurer and Degree Team Captain. He is also a member of the York Rites Bodies of Lebanon, Kentucky, Louisville Scottish Rite and Kosair Shrine. He also is a Charter Member, Past President and Chief Cook of the Mark Twain Shrine Club.

Robert is a lifetime member, Sunday school teacher and choir member of the Columbia Christian Church. He is treasurer and board member for the Columbia/Adair County Water Board and the Columbia Cemetery Association.

Robert and his wife, Mikki, have been married for 37 years and have two children and three grandchildren.



Dave Juergens

Dave Juergens of Terre Haute, Indiana is a member of the International Union of Elevator Constructors and works for Otis Elevator Company as resident mechanic at Horseshoe Casino

in Indiana. He previously owned and operated Barley Creek Feed and Hardware Store in Lebanon Junction.

Dave became a Mason in 1992 at McNeil Lodge 586 in Lebanon Junction and served as Master for two years. He joined the Kosair Shrine in 1997. He has lead as Oriental Guide and is currently Chief Rabban. He is a member of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Bullitt County Shrine Club, Mark Twain Shrine Club, and these units and clubs at Kosair Shrine: Director's Staff, Hard Hats, Emergency Relief Team, Greeters, Funsters, Street Machines, Boat Club, Past Masters, and the Hillbillies.

Dave belongs to the Lebanon Junction Lions Club, Southeast Bullitt Volunteer Fire and Rescue, the Bullitt County Fair Board, the Bullitt County Tourism Commission, the Bullitt County Chamber of Commerce, and the Bullitt County Zoning Commission.

Dave and his wife, Clara, have one daughter.



H. I. Stroth, Jr.

H. I. Stroth, Jr., 33°, is the immediate past Chairman of the Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children-Lexington. Having served on the Board of Governors for ten years, he was

elected Emeritus Member of the Board in December 2009.

A member of Kosair Shriners, H. I. is a Past Master of Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 F. & A.M., Lexington and holds dual membership with Willis Stewart Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.

He is a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Valleys of Louisville and Lexington and serves on the Louisville Scottish Rite Foundation Board of Directors. In Lexington, he served as Personal Representative to the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in the Orient

of Kentucky, is a Past Venerable Master of the Lexington Lodge of Perfection, past Almoner, and served on the Board of Directors of the Lexington Scottish Rite Foundation.

H. I. also is a member of the York Rite Bodies, Royal Order of Scotland and the Red Cross of Constantine.

He is a member of the Louisville Rotary Club, graduate of Leadership Louisville and serves on the Board of the Heuser Hearing Clinic.

H. I. is Senior Director of Development for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Prior to joining Shriners Hospitals, he spent 17 years at the University of Kentucky as Director of Development for the Medical Center and College of Medicine and as Director of Development for Institutional Programs.

He and his wife, Ann, have three children and three grandchildren.

## Board member Ron Miller receives certification

Kosair Charities exercises thoughtful stewardship with every gift the organization receives. To achieve that end, volunteer board members and staff have the opportunity to obtain Accredited Investment Fiduciaries (AIF®) Certification.

Recently, Board member Ron Miller successfully completed the certification process and received this designation.

# Volunteers are critical to Kosair Charities success

Each year, Kosair Charities depends on the generosity of hundreds of volunteers to make fundraising or outreach events, administrative tasks and ongoing programs a success.

In 2009, volunteers logged more than 1,000 hours of donated time.

According to industry research, one hour of a donor's time is worth more than \$16 per hour. In all, volunteers helped save Kosair Charities more than \$16,000 in funding, plus the amount they helped raise at special events. This allows more money to directly support needy children.

Volunteers come in many forms. "Some spend regular time with us each week, some are on call to support special events, and others offer a day of volunteering with a sponsored group," said Associate Director of Development and volunteer coordinator Karen Ernspeker.

## Volunteers needed

Kosair Charities relies on volunteers to assist with special events and administrative tasks. A volunteer meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month, March through December, at 5:30 p.m. at the Kosair Charities Center, 982 Eastern Parkway in Louisville, Kentucky.

For more information about the program, or to register for the next volunteer meeting, contact Karen Ernspeker at (502) 637-7696 or kernspiker@kosair.org.



Bryant helps select and tag stuffed animals for the Bears on Patrol program.

# Jim and Carol Simpson named Volunteers of the Year



Jim and Carol Simpson were named the 2009 Volunteers of the Year.

In November, Kosair Charities honored its volunteers with a special recognition banquet. In addition to thanking the hundreds of volunteers that contribute to the organization each year, a special award was presented to Jim and Carol Simpson naming them the 2009 Volunteers of the Year.

The Simpsons have been active with Kosair Charities since 2007 and supported special events, golf tournaments, fairs, the Bears on Patrol program and the annual holiday party.

"Volunteers like the Simpsons are a great asset to Kosair Charities. The Simpsons are dependable and care about the success of our programs because they care about Kosair Kids," said Ernspeker.

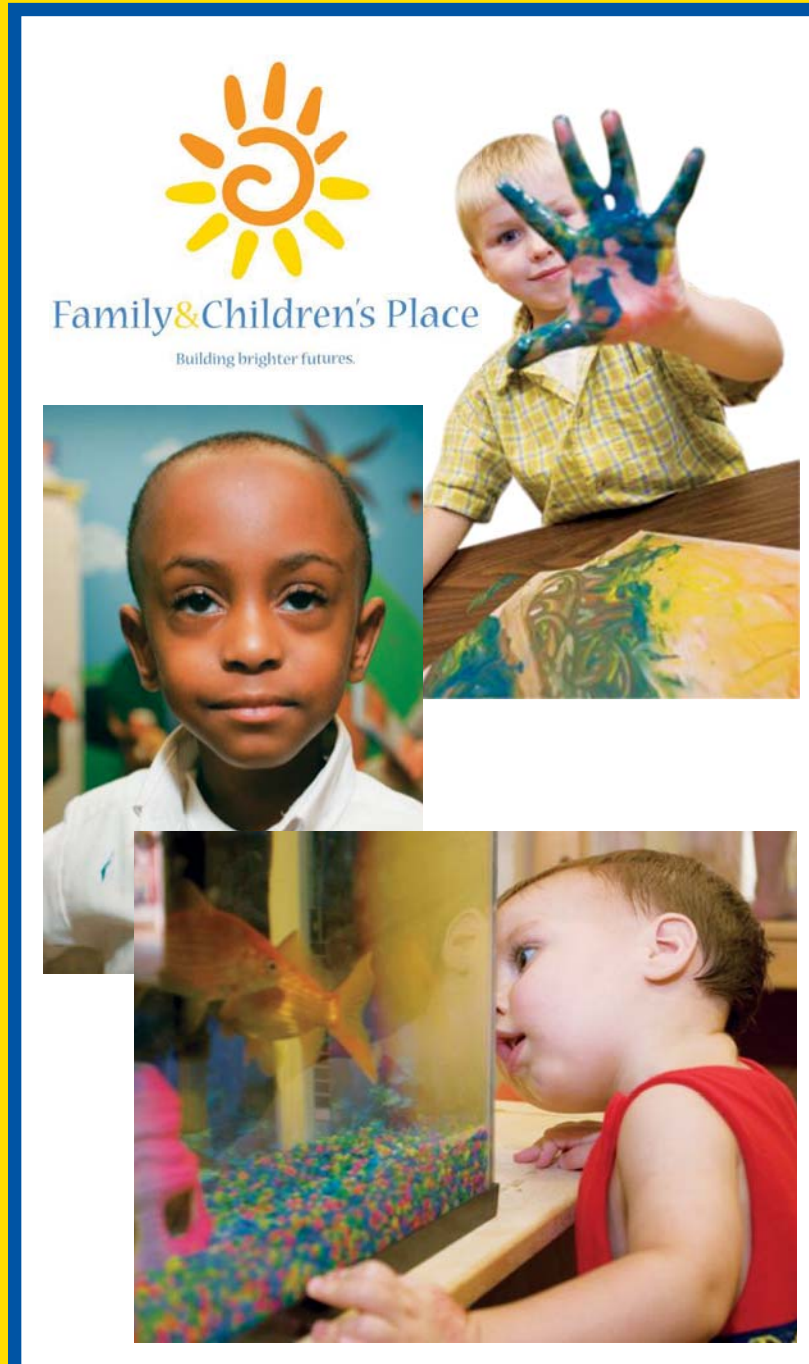


Kosair Charities Volunteer Appreciation Night honored hundreds of volunteers.

# COMMUNITY PARTNER: FAMILY & CHILDREN'S PLACE

KOSAIR CHARITIES PROVIDES GRANT

TO HELP CHILD VICTIMS OF ABUSE



Family & Children's Place offices are located throughout Louisville and Southern Indiana. For more information visit [www.familyandchildrensplace.org](http://www.familyandchildrensplace.org).

Abused and neglected children face unique challenges beyond physical recovery. Children affected by abuse bare the emotional scars of the trauma for years to come.

However, thanks to Family & Children's Place, these small victims can get the treatment they need. With the help of a recent grant from Kosair Charities, programs like the Children's Program can continue to expand and provide services to the approximately 25 children per day the program helps. The three-year grant will provide Family & Children's Place \$32,000 each year to expand these services.

Dan Fox, Executive Director for Family & Children's Place, noted that in recent years, Kosair Charities donated \$250,000 to renovate and build the current Shively location that houses the Children's Program this grant will fund.

According to Fox, the Children's Program began more than 30 years ago, with Kosair Charities being one of the first supporters of the program that provides early childhood education for victims of abuse and neglect or those exposed to, or victims of, family violence. While most educational institutions offer some form of early childhood education, the children in this program suffer such severe emotional and developmental delays they simply are unable to function in the typical setting.

The Children's Program, developed and taught by early childhood education instructors, follows an intense curriculum designed to achieve age appropriate behavior with the goal of returning the children to the preschool program as quickly as possible. The program is geared towards infants up to six years of age.

Family & Children's Place, a 2008 merger of Family and Children First and The Family Place, focuses on helping children and families affected by abuse, neglect and violence.

"The overall goal of our programs are to help families become safe, healthy, stable environments where kids can grow," said Fox.

Other programs provided by the organization include the Visitation Center, HANDS, Child and Family counseling and evaluation, Homeless Prevention, Child Advocacy and Family and School Services.

# KOSAIR KID

MEET KAMAURI WAYNE DEAN HARRIS



Every parent wants the best for their child, but sometimes situations make it feel impossible to give them the best we know they deserve. That's why Kosair Charities makes it the sole mission to provide help and support to those families. Kamauri Wayne Dean Harris is a recipient of that support.

Now a playful 16 month old, Kamauri needed a molding helmet to correct the problem resulting from plagiocephaly (a flattening of one side of the head) caused by torticollis, a condition in which the head is tilted toward one side and the chin to another side.

"I started to notice the problem around three months old," said Jamie Stagle, Kamauri's mother. "However he didn't see a specialist until he was six months old and then he was nine

months old before he ever received any treatment."

The treatment Kamauri needed was a specially made molding helmet to work to correct his problem. However, insurance difficulties stood in the way of getting Kamauri the help he needed. After months of working with specialists to make a correct diagnosis, the insurance refused to pay any of the cost of the care because Kamauri was past the age of coverage for this specific need. That's when Kosair Charities stepped in.

Thanks to a therapist at First Steps, the family was referred to Kosair Charities and the organization helped to get Kamauri the molding helmet he needed to take steps to correct the plagiocephaly.

As of August, Kamauri no longer has to wear the helmet that he wore all day, every day for four months, and thanks to Kosair Charities, there have been big improvements as a result of the helmet.

"Because of Kosair Charities, my son's life has changed," said Stagle. "We appreciate your kindness and thank you from the bottom of our hearts ... You are, and always will be, our Angel from above."



# HIGH FLYERS



The Downs/Terstegge family has been touched by the work of Kosair Charities and raised money for the organization during their Christmas family auction in Boston, Kentucky – an event where more than 50 family members haggle and out bid each other for a selection of made and bought items.

After raising \$1,200 at the 2009 auction, family members George Downs and son, George Jr.; Kim Ditto and children, Thomas and Rochella; Caroline Taylor and children, Chloe and Brando; and Ronn and Deborah Hauss visited the Kosair Charities-supported Kids Center for Pediatric Therapies.



Randy Schnieders and Bill Hedge (left) of Mortenson Construction, working to develop Louisville's downtown arena, presented a \$4,000 contribution to members of Kosair Charities staff.



President Bill Hart and members of the Mark Twain Shrine Club presented a \$2,385 contribution to Kosair Charities Secretary Eddie Christman during their December meeting.



In 2009, 271 participants of the UofL Cares Campaign, an employee giving program for the University of Louisville, contributed more than \$31,000 to Kosair Charities.



The Autotruck Federal Credit Union showed its support for Kosair Kids by contributing \$700 to Kosair Charities.

Producers of the Junction Jamboree – Bobby Renfro, Billie Allen, Mel Borich, and Kathy Allen (pictured left to right) – presented the concert proceeds of nearly \$2,200 to Kosair Charities' Vicky Weber.



The Morgantown Police Department, lead by Chief Billy J. Phelps, collected stuffed animals for the Bears on Patrol program during the annual Christmas parade. The department also participates in the program by distributing stuffed animals to children in traumatic situations.



More than 600 children gathered in December of the annual Kosair Kids holiday party. Children received gifts, donated throughout the year by local businesses and organizations, to help brighten their holiday. Louisville area Meijer and Big Lots stores also contributed gift cards and discounts to help fulfill the need for gifts.



David Payne, president of the Derby City Mustang Club (left) presented a \$2,500 contribution to Kosair Charities Vice President of Development Eric Churchill.



The Ladies Oriental Club of the Kosair Shrine continued their tradition of providing an annual contribution to Kosair Charities. This year, they contributed \$12,250

Donnie Allen Philips, (left) the Master of Bearwallow Lodge #231 F. & A.M. located in Cave City, Kentucky presented a check to Kosair Charities President Randy Coe representing the club's \$1,000 donation to Kosair Charities.





Musician and former Kosair Kid Stanley Walker hosts an annual concert in Grand Rivers, Kentucky to benefit Kosair Charities.

## Bowlers score big points for Kosair Charities

In January, bowlers participated in the Prospect Area Chamber of Commerce and the Lyndon Area Business Association 2010 Charity Bowl to benefit Kosair Kids. A combination of bowling fun and business networking, the event held at Lyndon Lanes raised \$2,225 for Kosair Charities.



Marshall Coomes pictured with his father, Pat Coomes, was presented the Snap Fitness trophy. As a member of the Treyton Oak Towers team, Marshall was the lowest scorer, but a big winner for Kosair Kids.

## Stanley Walker Concert scheduled for April 17

In its second year, the Stanley Walker Concert in Grand Rivers, Kentucky will be held Saturday, April 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Badgett Playhouse Theater. The concert features Rockabilly Hall of Famer and former Kosair Kid Stanley Walker who credits Kosair Charities with saving his life. The benefit concert features some of the area's finest musicians. Attendees may also plan to make the concert a weekend trip and take advantage of area attractions as part of a "one tank" getaway. The event is sponsored by Grand Rivers Tourism, Badgett Playhouse Theater and WCBL/WCCK radio stations.

For more information, visit [www.grandrivers.com](http://www.grandrivers.com).



High game winner Tom Schultz along with Tim Schultz, Allan Sewell and Steve Osborne were the winning team and were awarded the Prospect Jewelers trophy. Tom's trophy was sponsored by Ladyfingers Catering.



Members of the Prospect Area Chamber of Commerce and the Lyndon Area Business Association presented a check to Kosair Charities' Vicky Weber for \$2,225 – the funds raised at the 2010 Charity Bowl.

## Rock for Kosair makes some noise, raises more than \$5,000 for Kosair Kids



Marty from Bonejinn, Mudd from 93.1 FM and Eddy

In its fifth year, the Rock for Kosair concert event drew a crowd of nearly 700 and raised over \$5,000 to support Kosair Charities. The November event, spearheaded by Eddy Metal was held at Phoenix Hill Tavern in Louisville and featured 13th Level, 16 Bones, Adaptize, Burn to Shine, Bonejinn, Chamberflow, Deliver Us From Evil, Hicks Road, Magnetic Fluz, Nova Red, Project Sovereign, Plan of Man, Some Kind of Saint, Thomas Medicine and Two Pump Chump.

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## KOSAIR CHARITIES EVENTS CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

**FEBRUARY 27:** Riasok Brotherhood Dance, Elizabethtown

### MARCH

**MARCH 29-APRIL 2:** University of Louisville Greek Week

### APRIL

**APRIL 17:** Stanley Walker Concert, Grand Rivers

**APRIL 18:** Westport Village Outrageous Hat Contest

**APRIL 28:** Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet

*For more information about Kosair Charities events, visit [www.kosair.org](http://www.kosair.org) or call (502) 637-7696.*

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## We need your help

Last year, Kosair Charities volunteers contributed more than 1,000 hours and saved the organization more than \$16,000. However, your talent and service is still needed to ensure Kosair Kids receive the help they deserve.

Please join us for an upcoming informational meeting about volunteer opportunities at Kosair Charities. All meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. at the Kosair Charities Centre in Louisville.

Tuesday, March 2  
Tuesday, April 6  
Tuesday, May 4

For more information about how you, your organization or company can help Kosair Kids, please contact Karen Ernsperger at (502) 637-7696 or [kernspiker@kosair.org](mailto:kernspiker@kosair.org).



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