Remembering Samuel G. Swope
‘Happy’ Pollard: A Life of Gratitude

Life has been difficult for 83-year-old Edward Pollard. He was born poor, and when he was a toddler, his alcoholic father took his own life. At age 4, he contracted polio. Doctors said he wouldn’t walk again.

But thanks to the care he received at the old Kosair Crippled Children Hospital, he proved them wrong. Despite his physical challenges, Pollard has always stayed happy. In fact, it’s his nickname.

“My uncle gave me the unlikely nickname because he said I was always grinning and going on,” he said. “It’s a name that’s stuck with me throughout my life. Most people don’t even know me by my real name — it’s even in the phone book as ‘Happy.’”

Rotarians step in

In those days, local Rotary clubs worked to help families affected by polio. Fortunately for the young Pollard, Eminence Rotary Club members were diligent in seeing that he received the care he needed.

That meant getting him to Louisville, and Kosair Crippled Children Hospital, where he stayed eight months. His family lacked transportation, so he only saw his mother once. He had surgery on his foot, and wore a brace through childhood. He cannot lift his left foot because his left leg is poorly developed. None of it stopped him.

“I refused to allow this childhood disease to keep me from doing everything that other kids did,” he said. “I credit my mother and stepfather for that. My stepfather didn’t show me any mercy. I did all the work the other kids on the farm did.”

A grateful Kosair Kid

His stepfather’s discipline served Pollard well in adulthood. He became an inspector in and around his native Henry County. Happy also served on the volunteer fire department. These days in retirement, he works for a monument company and does yard work for loved ones, just for the gratitude.

That’s what his life is about. He is one grateful Kosair Kid.

“I look back on my childhood not with pain and regret but with gratitude,” he says. “It was a hard life, but I made it. So if I can return the favor for what’s been done for me, I will by helping others in need. And I know the help I received from local Rotarians and Kosair Crippled Children Hospital changed my life forever.”

Remembering Sam Swope

1926-2014

Kosair Charities lost one of its best friends with the passing of businessman Sam Swope, who died on Dec. 9 at the age of 88.

Swope, who moved to Kentucky from his native Ohio more than 60 years ago, went on to build the state’s largest automotive dealership. He was humbled by his success, and he always believed that it was not just an obligation but his privilege to give back to the community that helped him succeed.

He was an extremely generous supporter of the causes he loved, most of which involved society’s most vulnerable, including disabled children, animals and the elderly. Kosair Charities has been perhaps his most prominent beneficiary since he became involved with the old Kosair Crippled Children Hospital in the 1960s, according to Kosair Charities President, Randy Coe, who counted Swope as one of his closest friends.

“Throughout his lifetime, Swope donated and raised millions of dollars for Kosair Charities,” said Coe. “It’s impossible to tally a precise figure.”

“He was just a tremendous example to others,” Coe told The Courier-Journal. Swope “didn’t measure success by the amount of money he gave. I never once heard about the amount. It was always, ‘What can we do better? How can we help more of our Kosair Kids.”

From north to south

Swope was born on Aug. 24, 1926, in Rittman, Ohio, a small town near Akron. He got his driver’s license at age 12 and ran a business during high school, washing and polishing cars.

He spent time in the Navy, then earned a marketing degree from Ohio State University. He teamed with his friend Al Graf to purchase a Dodge-Plymouth dealership in Elizabethtown, Ky., in 1951.

It was the smallest dealership in the area, and as Coe recalled in 2012 when he introduced Swope at Kosair Charities gala, Dreams Take Flight, his competitors were sure “this carpetbagger from the north would...”
“He made such a difference in so many lives—people he never even met, but he cared about them all and loved them unconditionally.”

Randy Coe

Remembering Sam Swope

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high-tail it home within six months.”

It didn’t happen. Graf went back to auto parts sales a couple years later, and Swope continued running the dealership.

Times were tough until 1955, when thanks to some nice new models from Plymouth and Dodge, he sold 400 cars, up from the 41 he sold in 1951. He opened a second Elizabethtown dealership, and two years later he added a Plymouth dealership on Dixie Highway in Louisville.

Claiming his niche

That was the beginning of something big. Swope next bought a Chrysler Plymouth store in St. Matthews in 1960, shifting to Pontiac in 1961. His family moved to Louisville.

“That’s when I began to make a living,” he once said.

He built the Shelbyville Road Pontiac dealership in 1965, making it the first of the large suburban dealerships in Louisville. In 1984, he bought 48 acres at I-64 and Hurstbourne Parkway, half of which would become Swope Discount AutoCenter. In all, Swope’s business has dominated the new and used car business in Louisville for six decades, representing Acura, BMW, Buick, Cadillac, Chrysler, Dodge, Fiat, GMC, Honda, Infiniti, Lexus, Mitsubishi, Ram, Toyota, Volkswagen and Volvo.

Known for his TV advertising slogan, “nobody walks away,” he became a local legend.

“He liked to say, ‘Early to bed, early to rise. Work like heck and advertise. And always treat people the way you’d want to be treated,’” Coe said.

Swope’s leadership

When he found success, Swope was determined to share it with the larger community.

The Sam Swope Leadership Award was created in 1998 to recognize outstanding community leaders. Honorees have included: Bernard Trager, Sandy Metts Snowden, Dr. James Ramsey, George E. Fischer, and Madeline Abramson.

He had a handful of pet causes, but his connection to Kosair Charities and the Kosair Shrine ran particularly wide and deep. He gave his own money, often with a flair, as when he donated $80,000 on the charities’ 80th anniversary. He used his influence to spread the word about its great works. He served on the Kosair Charities board for 23 years, including three terms as president, and he was proud to be a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, a Kosair Shriner.

Fifteen years ago, the avid motorcyclist started the Sam Swope Road Rally, an annual motorcycle ride that has generated nearly $1 million for Kosair Kids. Swope later helped start a similar event for Orlando, Florida’s Bahia Shrine Temple, where he was an honorary member. The Sam Swope Charity Ride has grown into a blockbuster for both Shriners.

Hard to replace

Left to cherish Swope’s memory are his wife, Marlys, a constant participant in her husband’s favorite causes, son Brad and daughters Susan and Patti, two grandchildren, two stepsons and four step-grandchildren.

Patti was recently named president and CEO of Swope operations in Louisville after her cousin, Dick Swope, retired from the positions. She will remain as chairwoman of the board.

As Coe said, it is futile to try counting all of the ways Swope helped the community. In an interview with WAVE-TV after Swope’s death, Coe said Kosair Charities may have suffered an irreplaceable loss.

“He made such a difference in so many lives—people he never even met, but he cared about them all and loved them unconditionally,” Coe said. “He gave his time, talent and treasure, but probably his greatest gift was the example he set for others of, ‘This is how you make the world a better place for people.’”

“That great model is hard to replace. Our community is very blessed to have some very good people, but there were none better than Sam Swope.”

Randy Coe
15th Annual Sam Swope Road Rally

The sun shone brightly on July 20 as about 400 motorcyclists gathered for the 15th annual Sam Swope Road Rally. The 2014 event raised $140,000 for Kosair Charities, and has raised more than $1 million for Kosair Kids throughout its history.

The 2014 Road Rally will go down as a particularly memorable one, according to David Owen of the Kosair Shrine Temple, which manages the rally. That’s because founder Sam Swope, a longtime friend of Kosair Charities, passed away a few months later at the age of 88.

Owen said Swope loved the event that bore his name, and he was able to ride in the 2014 rally along with his wife, Marlys. He also donated $100,000.

“Little did we know it would be the last Road Rally he would ride in,” Owen said.

Scenic route

The rally began at Sam Swope Auto Center at I-64 and Hurstbourne Parkway and covered 70 miles, following a scenic route through Taylorsville and Bardstown before ending at the Kosair Shrine Temple in Louisville.

Cash prizes were awarded to the three motorcycle clubs that brought the most participants. A silent auction included items such as framed photos and artists’ renderings of Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

One lucky individual — Cindy Britain — took home a new 2014 Harley-Davidson Heritage Softail Classic. The motorcycle was the grand prize in a raffle. Tickets were $100 and only 399 tickets were sold.

Having fun while helping kids

Besides raising money for Kosair Kids, Owen said, the Road Rally is just a lot of fun. He co-chairs the event with Roger Dalney on behalf of the Kosair Shrine Temple and its Motor Corps.

“We all love being around motorcycles and the camaraderie of being around other guys,” Owen said. “And you’re helping kids.”

He said Swope was particularly proud of the Road Rally and was glad to help start a similar event for Orlando, Florida’s Bahia Shrine Temple, where he was an honorary member.

“Sam was a special man to Kosair Charities and Kosair Kids,” Owen said. “He will be missed.”

Dreams Take Flight for Kosair Kids®

Kosair Charities’ sixth annual Dreams Take Flight celebration was held on Oct. 4 in Hangar 5 at Bowman Field. Vintage planes lined the entrance to the hangar as guests arrived. As the crowd grew, flight attendants moved about Hangar 5 encouraging the purchase of a flashing-plane pin for a chance to play in Kosair Charities’ version of the hit TV show, Deal or No Deal.

One lucky contestant opened a suitcase containing an all-expense-paid trip for two to the beautiful island of Aruba. After the game show, Kosair Charities announced their commitment to support over 80 agencies in 2014-2015 through their Gifts & Grants Program.

Thank you to all who attended the Dreams Take Flight celebration. Your ongoing support changes the lives of Kosair Kids®.
When Visually Impaired Preschool Services was looking to purchase its Louisville headquarters about ten years ago, the organization asked Kosair Charities for $250,000. But Kosair Charities went further and kicked in $1 million. That helped double the size of the facility.

“That changed our world and allowed us to take it to a level we never dreamed about,” VIPS executive director Diane Nelson said.

VIPS recently celebrated 30 years of providing services to blind or visually impaired children from birth to age 5 and their families. The organization works with kids at its own facility, at preschool or in the home. Funded largely through grants from groups such as Kosair Charities, VIPS is the only agency providing these services in Kentucky and Indiana.

**Double deadline**

The first five years of a child’s life are key to their overall development, according to Nelson. Helping visually impaired youngsters during that period will determine how they develop through the rest of their lives.

“Ninety percent of learning is visual, and 80 percent of what we learn, we learn before age 5 through visual cues,” she said. “So there’s a double deadline, so to speak, to get that information to children at an early age.”

So VIPS teachers teach by talking, for example, noting that the leaves on a tree are changing colors or describing a fire hydrant and how a firefighter connects a hose to it to put out a fire. When VIPS teachers work with parents, they emphasize the importance of the verbal approach.

“It’s about speaking the world rather than observing,” Nelson said. “We give parents the tools to do that.”

**A national model**

VIPS has numerous tools for working with youngsters, including the popular Kosair Charities Kids Town, which includes things like a simulated bank, grocery, bedroom, bakery and KFC drive-through to teach kids skills for living independently.

All told, VIPS is a godsend to parents who received the difficult diagnosis for their child, and it’s become a national model as other states work to provide the best education for this vulnerable group.

For example, Nelson recently had a conference call with a special State Commission appointed by Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder after they heard about the great work VIPS was doing in Kentucky and Indiana. Additionally, many families have relocated to Louisville from across the country just so their child can attend the daily preschool program.

VIPS has a Lexington office and began working in the Hoosier state in 2011, where it has an Indianapolis office. VIPS is working to reach more kids in Kentucky who may be unable to travel to one of the two Kentucky VIPS offices for services. One way it does this is by training teachers who can contract with VIPS to provide services in rural areas.

A grant through the Glick Foundation allowed VIPS to provide Project VIISA Training (Vision Impaired Inservice in America) which helped bring Dr. Bess Dennison from Utah to show teachers who work in occupational, physical and speech therapy how to introduce visual cues as well. Nelson said 20 new teachers were certified.

“Our goal is to help children reach their highest level of education, through us or others,” she said. “If a child needs early intervention, how do we get it to them?”

**Kosair Charities ‘changing lives’**

Nelson is extremely grateful for the support of Kosair Charities: “First of all, we could not have become an internationally known center of excellence in educating blind children. If you ask anyone in the industry how to educate preschool age children of blindness, they send them to us.”

“And year in and year out, they support our boots on the ground. They pay for our teachers, which is what we really do. They pay for education. What they do is changing the lives of children of blindness.”

**Kosair Charities Supported Agency:**

Visually Impaired Preschool Services
Meet Kosair Kid®

Vance Lovett

When Emily and Brandon Lovett found out she was expecting her fourth child about five years ago, they didn’t know their new son Vance would be born with special needs, including blindness.

And they had no idea they’d be moving to the Louisville area, home to one of only two preschools in the nation that provides early intervention for visually impaired kids.

They learned about the move when Emily was four months pregnant. Brandon serves in the Army, and he was transferred from Fort Jackson, S.C., to Fort Knox.

Vance was born with Norrie disease, a genetic disorder that primarily affects the eyes and usually leads to blindness. The Lovetts soon learned about Louisville-based Visually Impaired Preschool Services and were relieved to find out they could get a lot of help for Vance.

“It all kind of fell into place here at the right time, with the right people,” Emily said.

‘Definitely a boy’

Vance’s condition is rare and affects everyone slightly differently. He has some behavioral issues, his mother said, and is developmentally delayed. Otherwise, he’s a healthy and happy little boy who likes to play with big brother Max’s Legos.

“He’s fun and rambunctious. He likes to be very silly,” she said. “He’s coming out of his shell more lately and we’re seeing new sides to him. He’s definitely a boy — he’s a roughhouse.”

Vance is also “very sweet and affectionate” toward his family, his mother said, which includes siblings Max, 9, Makenzie, 7, and Adyson, who’s almost 6.

Vance attends VIPS four days a week and receives therapy at the Kids Center for Pediatric Therapies. Both organizations receive substantial support from Kosair Charities.

His mother says Vance loves going to VIPS, and she is grateful to its staff for making her feel like she and Brandon aren’t alone in the struggle of raising a special needs child. “Imagine if your ship wrecks, VIPS would be the Coast Guard,” she said.

Play ball!

Vance loves baseball, and like his dad, he roots for the Cincinnati Reds and New York Yankees. “He loves the Yankees announcers,” Brandon said.

Baseball will soon come into play in a bigger way in Vance’s world. He was chosen to receive a custom playhouse from Kosair Charities, and the one that’s under construction at the YouthBuild facility in Louisville will have a baseball theme. It will include an outdoor area that resembles a dugout and some cool baseball chairs.

“They haven’t let us see too much,” Emily said. “They want to surprise us.”

They do know it will have a large play area for Vance and his siblings and sensory toys similar to those he uses at VIPS, including a “ball pit” like you’d see at Chuck E. Cheese or McDonald’s and a hammock-like swing that hangs from the ceiling.

There will be a desk where Vance can sit with his Braille writer, and the designers will add various textures throughout the house so Vance will know where he is by the feeling under his feet.

Deep gratitude

Emily said receiving the playhouse is a unique opportunity. “We’re just beside ourselves with feelings of gratitude for the people at VIPS who nominated us and for the people at Kosair Charities who chose us, and for doing such a thorough job to make sure it’s designed specifically for Vance,” she said.

Considering that Kosair Charities is a major supporter of VIPS, Emily said, “the charities are huge to us. Without the support of Kosair Charities, VIPS wouldn’t be as fantastic as it is. All of the early intervention for Vance has been life-changing for him.”
Kosair Kids® are ‘Merry and Bright!’

On Dec. 7, over 400 children and their families attended the annual Kosair Kids® Holiday Party at the Crowne Plaza in Louisville. The party seemed to be as much fun for the staff, volunteers and parents as it was for the kids. Milk, cookies, cupcakes and donuts were provided for everyone to enjoy.

Each child received one wrapped toy, a set of wrapped books, a stuffed golden retriever toy and a hand-crocheted hat in the color of their choice. Kids also had the chance to win a new bike and helmet and other small prizes while playing “Winter Wonderland” games. Combine the gifts and games with face painting, crafts, a photo booth and an opportunity to meet Santa Claus, and our Kosair Kids® were sure to be entertained all morning!

Thank you to all who made this party possible. Because of you, Kosair Charities received the greatest gift of all this holiday season—seeing Kosair Kids’ smile.

Thank you to the following organizations and individuals for making the 2014 Kosair Kids® Holiday Party an overwhelming success.

• Krispy Kreme: Donated 25 dozen donuts.
• Fillies Inc.: Donated a significant amount of toys.
• Texas Roadhouse: Donated a significant amount of toys.
• Rhonda and Gabby Drake: Made and donated colorful winter hats.
• Kosair Shrine Temple’s Roustabouts: Helped to haul all of the toys, books, stuffed animals and party supplies to and from the Crowne Plaza.
• Epilepsy Foundation: Donated over 20 helmets.
• Director Staff Ladies: Sponsored the “Rockin’ around the Christmas Tree” booth.
• Kosair Charities volunteers: Helped set up, run and tear down the party.
• All of our other community partners who donated bikes, toys, books and bears in 2014.

Be sure to check out page 13 to read more about this year’s biggest holiday party donors.
Amazon's “What's in the Box?”

Kosair Kids® were joined by local officials, including Jeffersonville Mayor Bill Dieruf, and community residents on Dec. 10 at the Kosair Charities East Campus for a special holiday surprise. Just days before, a giant 6'x6' Amazon Smile box was delivered to campus—with the children having no clue what was inside. Employees of Amazon Fulfillment Center arrived to reveal what was in the mystery box during a morning press conference. The front of the giant box was ripped open to reveal items from the Kosair Charities East Campus’ Amazon Holiday Wish List. Needless to say, Kosair Kids® couldn’t wait to get their hands on all of the new toys, games, and therapy tools. All items donated by Amazon are kept on campus so that every child needing therapy will have access to them. Thank you, Amazon, for your generous support of Kosair Charities East Campus.

Kosair Charities Advisory Council Decides on First-time Grants

On December 16th the Kosair Charities Advisory Council granted a total of $100,000 to four local, non-profit organizations: West End School, Carriage House, Bluegrass Training and Therapy Center and the University of Louisville Physicians Bingham Clinic. Advisory Council members identified four organizations to receive a $25,000 grant from Kosair Charities. These gifts will continue Kosair Charities’ mission of protecting the health and well being of Kosair Kids®.

The Kosair Charities Advisory Council, consists of leaders in the community, serving as the consulting arm to the board of directors. They aid in maintaining Kosair Charities’ focus on meeting the healthcare needs of children in Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

Each organization plans to use the grants to fund specific efforts in 2015:

- **The West End School** will renovate the middle school classroom, kitchen, dining room, game room, laundry room and proposed theatre space. Currently there is only one bathroom serving approximately 50 students and faculty. However, the school is expected to increase enrollment over the next 3 years, creating great need for a new bathroom and other improvements.

- **The Carriage House** will use the additional funding to enhance a new classroom that began renovations in August of 2014. The focus will be placed on basic developmental and prerequisite skills such as attention, following basic routines, direction, motor skills, social communication and social play. This program will help children with identified disabilities develop skills needed to move into a preschool classroom with their peers.

- **Bluegrass Training and Therapy Center** will use the $25,000 in grant funding to complete their youth service center. The former facility was ruined by fire. The new facility will be able to host not only staff offices and training but allow appropriate space for service delivery and facilitating mentoring, employment, education and personal wellness programs.

- **The University of Louisville Physicians Bingham Clinic** plans to order new computer monitors for their clinicians, in addition to video cameras, play materials for therapeutic work and new furnishings for offices and the waiting room.

Kosair Kids® had a SPOOK-tacular time in October!

Kosair Kids® Night at the Louisville Zoo

Hundreds of children and their families showed up in their “not-so-scary” Halloween best on Oct. 15 for the annual Kosair Kids® night at the Louisville Zoo. For one night a year in October, Kosair Charities rents the Louisville Zoo so that Kosair Kids® from supported agencies like Spina Bifida Association, The Kids Center, Down Syndrome of Louisville, Heuser Hearing Institute, and Visually Impaired Preschool Services can go trick-or-treating with ease.

Keeping the zoo closed to the general public during this event allows for a line-free and safe environment for all kids and their families to enjoy. The weather during the event was less than perfect but that didn’t dampen anyone’s Halloween spirit. Each child who attended left with a big smile and even bigger bag of candy!

**BOO to You**

Dustin and Jill Childers, parents to Kosair Kid® Addie, hosted the third annual BOO to YOU Halloween event on Oct. 25 at a brand-new location. In previous years the event has been held at the Childers home, but in an effort to expand and raise more money for Kosair Kids®, they moved it to the Kentucky Renaissance Faire in Eminence, Ky. Thanks to the countless hours of decorating put in by the Childers family, walking into the Renaissance Faire was like walking into a Halloween dream. Over 300 children and their families attended the event and enjoyed the hay pyramid, pumpkin patch, pony rides, face painting, bounce houses, corn maze, delicious food, story time, haunted trail and a trick-or-treat trail.

The event was a huge success, raising over $15,000 for Kosair Charities. Thank you to the Childers family for hosting the event, to all of the hard-working volunteers, and to the sponsors such as the UPS Independent Pilots Association, Pro Turf, Limestone and many others, for making BOO to YOU an awesome day for Kosair Kids®.

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Halloween costume contest winners won an Amazon Kindle.

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Remembering Bob Beatty

Kosair Charities lost a great friend when Bob Beatty, the creator of the Kosair Shrine Classic Car Giveaway, benefiting Kosair Charities, passed away in late December.

Beatty and his team of volunteers organized the rebuilding and raffling of a vintage car to raise money for children who need organ transplants.

The event, which many people called the Bob Beatty Car Raffle, celebrated its sixth year in November 2014 by raffling off a 1937 Ford Club Coupe. To date, it has brought in more than $500,000 for Kosair Charities and Trust for Life.

Beatty started the raffle after he received a heart transplant in 2007. He named his new heart “Ernie,” and he wanted to find a way to pay others back for helping him get a second lease on life.

“I’ve been given a big heart, and the chance to show everyone just how big and caring it can be,” he once said.

No one knows the love in Bob’s heart better than his family. Left to treasure Bob’s memory are his wife of 45 years, Janet Back Beatty; his son, D. Dwayne Beatty; sister and brother-in-law, Patty and David Johnson; sister-in-law, Janet S. Beatty; along with many nieces and nephews.

Upbeat personality

Beatty once described himself as “the nicest guy in the world,” and people at Kosair Charities heartily agreed.

Ken Reiss, a Kosair Charities board member, who knew Beatty from their involvement in the Kosair Shrine, remembers him as “very much” the extrovert.

Beatty was an entrepreneur, he said, working in real estate and selling cars and mobile homes. “He was sales-oriented, and very positive,” Reiss recalled. “He was everywhere.”

Beatty also had “a great fondness for antique, collectible cars,” Reiss said. “That was his primary interest. And he was a dedicated, determined individual who tried to demonstrate his love for the Shrine, Trust for Life, and Kosair Charities. He had a lot of help from volunteers in and out of the Shrine, but ran the raffle top to bottom.”

Show must go on

With Beatty’s passing, it’s only fair to wonder what will happen to the Kosair Shrine Classic Car Giveaway. After all, Beatty was tireless, relentlessly traveling all over the city and state to hawk the raffle tickets. He and his team were known to visit more than 30 shows each year.

“He was 24/7 on the raffle,” Reiss said, noting that his efforts helped collect more than a half-million dollars in six years.

But there is good news: Beatty’s team of loyal volunteers has committed to running the raffle in the future, and they’ve secured cars for the next two years. Soon the volunteers will begin selling tickets to win a 1940 Ford Coupe, whose official name is “Black Cherry.”

“It’s the least they can do for their friend, Bob Beatty — and for Kosair Kids® who need organ transplants.”
On Saturday, Aug. 2, the Glasgow Shrine Club and Willie 94.1 teamed up for the third annual Reach Out for Kosair Kids® at the Cave City Convention Center. More than 1,000 people attended this free, kid-friendly event. Face painting, inflatables, a cake walk, scavenger hunt, mascots, karaoke, and games gave the kids plenty to do. The adults enjoyed a bug run, antique car and tractor show, karaoke, a live and silent auction, and the Zaxby’s wing eating contest, also known as the “Wing Chomp.”

For the past three years, a quilt has been made to honor local Kosair Kids®. The names of children who have benefited from the Kosair Charities Special Kids Program were stitched onto the quilts. This year’s quilt represented 84 Kosair Kids® and was sold at auction for $1,250. Thank you to Janice and Gleta Stalcup of J C & G Embroidery, who continue to make these beautiful quilts each year.

Other community events, including the Glasgow Shrine Club’s Bug Run and road blocks in Tompkinsville, the Mercafe Mud Run for Kosair Kids® and “Willie-Fest,” a concert hosted by Willie 94.1, help raise money and awareness for Reach Out for Kosair Kids® and Kosair Charities throughout the year. Reach Out for Kosair Kids® continues to grow with the help of the Glasgow Shrine Club, Masonic lodges, Eastern Star chaptersur, Mercafe County Fair Board, Willie 94.1 and numerous businesses and individuals in Barren, Allen, Hart, Mercafe and Monroe counties. The 2014 event raised over $24,600 for Kosair Charities. To date, Reach Out for Kosair Kids® has raised $61,700, and plans for the 2015 event are already underway.

The Kosair Charities Co-Ed Softball Tournament and the Power of Five

Sixteen softball teams traveled to Radcliff, Ky., from across the state to participate in the Kosair Charities Co-Ed Softball Tournament on July 19. Tournament directors Andrea and Casey Palmer were determined to make the 2014 tournament the most successful in its existence because it was a huge year—the tournament was turning five.

When their daughter, Lexi, was just seven weeks old, Andrea and Casey learned that she had contracted a rare disease called infantile botulism. The Palmers spent five weeks at the hospital watching helplessly as Lexi became temporarily paralyzed and intubated. Thankfully, Lexi reacted well to a special medication and the Palmers could finally take their firstborn home. Unfortunately, $300,000 worth of medical bills also made the trip with them. Kosair Charities learned about the Palmers’ story and immediately stepped in to relieve the financial burden by helping with medical bills, ambulance rides and six months of therapy. Grateful for all that Kosair Charities had done for them, The Palmers decided to put together a co-ed softball tournament to raise funds to benefit future Kosair Kids® like Lexi.

Five years later, Lexi and the Kosair Charities Co-Ed Softball Tournament both turned five. Lexi is now a happy, healthy little girl who started kindergarten this past August and is the best sister around to younger siblings Silas and Layla. In its five years of existence, the tournament has raised $55,500 for Kosair Kids® (2010-$3,000, 2011-$7,200, 2012-$12,700, 2013-$15,200, 2014-$17,400). Thanks to all of the participants, sponsors and volunteers who participated in the 2014 softball tournament. And thank you, Palmer family, for your unwavering determination in helping future Kosair Kids® these past five years. Kosair Charities is lucky to have friends like you.
What is the Silent Messenger?

This 1970 photograph, “Editorial Without Words,” now more commonly known as the Silent Messenger, was taken at a Shriners’ picnic in Evansville, Ind.

The photo captured a Shriner, Al Hortman, who stooped down and picked up 5-year-old Bobbi Jo Wright, along with her crutches, and carried her across a gravel parking lot. Bobbi Jo was born with cerebral palsy, resulting in several orthopedic problems and multiple surgeries in a Shriner hospital.

This photo has been brought to “life” with statues depicting the Shriner carrying a child. It symbolizes the Shriners’ mission, stating that “No Man Stands So Tall as When He Stoops to Help a Child.”

Over the years these statues have become synonymous with the Shriners’ mission to help children. They sit outside the 22 Shriners hospitals throughout the United States and Mexico. In Louisville, there are 18 additional Silent Messenger statues that represent the lasting commitment that Kosair Charities has for our community and the children of Kentucky and Southern Indiana. These statues are strategically placed around the community to honor those who carry our mission.

The Silent Messengers can be found at the following locations:
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kentuckiana
- Down Syndrome of Louisville
- Family and Children’s Place
- Frazier Rehab Institute
- Home of the Innocents
- Kosair Charities Children’s Peace Center at Our Lady of Peace
- Kosair Charities East Campus
- Kosair Charities Sam Swope Centre
- Kosair Children’s Medical Center - Brownsboro
- Kosair Shrine Temple
- Masonic Home of Kentucky
- Morrison Lodge #76 (Elizabethtown)
- Shively Area Ministries
- Spalding University
- Summit Academy
- Uspiritus-Brooklawn Campus
- University of Louisville Pediatrics
- Visually Impaired Preschool Services
The UPS Golf Classic Turns 20!

The 20th annual UPS Golf Classic took place on the beautiful Saturday morning of Sept. 20, 2014, at Quail Chase Golf Course. More than 150 participants enjoyed a sunny round of golf, a delicious barbecue lunch, and a raffle for big prizes, such as a 50-inch HDTV and BOSE speakers. The UPS Golf Classic is one of Kosair Charities’ largest fundraisers on the golf course—and has been for quite some time.

The UPS Golf Classic was originally created as a day for UPS employees to play a round of golf together. After a friend’s ailing child received financial help from Kosair Charities, founders of the scramble decided to turn the event into a fundraiser and donate all proceeds to benefit future Kosair Kids®. The first UPS Golf Classic raised an astounding $26,000. Thanks to a long list of volunteers and committee members along the way, the scramble celebrated its 20th birthday in 2014.

A very special thanks is owed to Aaron Sheekles, Angela Chumbley, David Wright and Scott Mundy (the current UPS Golf Classic committee) for helping to raise more than $66,000 at the 2014 UPS Golf Classic.

Just Fore Kids Golf Classic

With the help of more than 100 golfers, the 18th annual Just Fore Kids Golf Classic, held on Aug. 25 at Hurstbourne Country Club, raised more than $175,000 to support Kosair Charities and Ronald McDonald House.

After a delicious brunch and round of golf, players made their way to the clubhouse to bid on luxury silent auction items and eat dinner with their team. After winners of the Classic were announced, golfers were touched to meet Kosair Kid® Addie and her parents—Dustin and Jill Childers. During dinner, Dustin and Jill talked about the impact Kosair Charities has had on their family, and they thanked each golfer for participating.

A very special thanks is owed to Bobby Clarkson and his committee for making the 18th annual Just Fore Kids Golf Classic one of the best yet.

Fat Boy Golf Classic

Shane Harding chaired the 11th annual Fat Boy Classic held on Aug. 2 at Wildwood Country Club. The day started out with a few showers, but that didn’t stop the golfers from enjoying what turned out to be a beautiful day. After the round, golfers returned to the patio for lunch and to see who won the Fat Boy Classic green jacket. This year’s event raised more than $1,500 for Kosair Charities.
Dale and Betty Rich hosted their annual Antique Tractor and Engine Show on Aug. 9 in Tompkinsville, Ky., to raise money for Kosair Kids®. With the help of family and friends, the Rich’s put on an awesome day of antique tractors, wagon rides, inflatables, games, vendor booths, delicious food, and the ever-popular dunking booth.

On Dec. 10, Dale and Betty Rich visited the offices of Kosair Charities to present a check for $23,120.50. The money was raised throughout the year, with the majority coming from the Antique Tractor and Engine Show and their volunteer-run thrift store. The Rich’s also came with boxes of toys for our Kosair Kids®. Thank you to Dale, Betty, and all of their friends in Tompkinsville who helped make 2014 a great success for Kosair Charities!

Bluegrass Indoor Karting held their second annual Race-A-Thon on July 29 to raise money for Kosair Kids®. The endurance race featured heats for juniors, ages 7-15, and drivers 16 and older. Drivers asked friends, family members and local businesses to pledge money to Kosair Charities for each lap completed during a 45-minute heat. The event raised $4,415 for Kosair Kids® in just two hours. Kosair Charities is grateful to local business owners like Justin Lewis who take pride in getting people—especially kids—involved with helping others.

Flexible Packaging Golf Scramble

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As always, the Edlins did not disappoint. Between a round of golf, boxed lunches, luxury goody bags and a post-round evening of hors d’oeuvres, cocktails and silent auction, the golfers had a fantastic day raising money for Kosair Kids®.

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Hank’s Birthday

On Dec. 22, Hank Kline and his mom, Annie, stopped by Kosair Charities for a special surprise. Hank had a November birthday and instead of asking for his own presents, he asked others to bring new toys to be donated to Kosair Kids. Thanks to his kindness, dozens of children received new toys for the holiday season. Happy belated birthday, Hank!

St. Leonard School

On Dec. 16, students from St. Leonard Catholic School stopped by Kosair Charities to donate toys gathered by their classmates. Stylish bracelets, necklaces and earrings hand-crafted by sixth graders were also donated. ‘Thanks for teaming up for Kosair Kids’!

Mattie’s Lemonade

On July 30, Mattie operated her own lemonade, tea and water stand outside the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority house in Bowling Green, Ky. She was inspired to help Kosair Charities after her brother had to have two heart surgeries that insurance would not fully cover. When Kosair Charities stepped in to help, Mattie decided she wanted to help us. ‘Thanks for giving back, Mattie’!

Kentucky Country Day

Kentucky Country Day School’s first grade class held a stuffed animal drive for Kosair Charities’ Bears on Patrol program. ‘Thanks to the kids’ hard work, over 150 new and gently used stuffed animals were collected for Kosair Kids’.

Farmer Elementary - Kids Caring for Kids

Thank you to the students at Farmer Elementary for choosing Kosair Charities to be part of the annual kids caring for kids initiative. The students donated hundreds of stuffed animals to Bears on Patrol. ‘Thanks for thinking of our Kosair Kids’.

PITT Academy Ornaments

On Dec. 16, PITT Academy dropped by to bring hand-painted Christmas ornaments for the tree in our lobby. ‘Thanks to PITT Academy, the Kosair Charities lobby was filled with more Christmas cheer than ever before in 2014.

LLC Arts and Crafts

Cameran, 9, Logan, 6, and Laken, 10, worked for over a year to make a $261 donation to Kosair Charities. They held lemonade stands, collected change, and sold homemade arts and crafts. On Jan. 19, they turned in their donation. ‘They are thrilled to be helping Kosair Kids’.

Audrey and Nadia

On Aug. 1, Audrey and Nadia stopped by Kosair Charities to donate $65 to Kosair Kids. ‘They raised the money in a number of ways, including running a lemonade stand, saving their own money, and asking classmates for donations. Audrey even donated the money she was saving for Disney World. These two young ladies made our day at Kosair Charities and we can’t thank them enough for their generosity’.

Lilly, Luke and Levi

Bears Donation

On Aug. 6, Dee Smith brought her three adorable kids, Lilly, Luke and Levi, to Kosair Charities to donate a big bag of gently used stuffed animals to Kosair Kids. ‘Thanks for helping make the world a better place’.
High Flyers

Kentuckiana Blues Society and Check’s Café
On Wednesday, Aug. 6, Check’s Café and the Kentuckiana Blues Society gave Kosair Charities a check for $1,000, a portion of the proceeds from the Germantown-Schnitzelburg Blues Festival (held on June 6 and 7, 2014). Pictured above from left to right are Gary Sampson, president of the KBS, John Morrow, owner of Check’s Café, Marki Goodlett, Kosair Charities’ Special Events Coordinator, and local bluesman Lamont Gillispie. The 2015 Germantown-Schnitzelburg Blues Festival will take place on Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6.

Derby City Jeep Club
The Derby City Jeep Club held a fundraiser for Kosair Charities to help replace a stolen trailer. On Sept. 27, the club presented Kosair Charities with a $3,307.66 check. Thanks to their generosity, a new trailer has been purchased and Kosair Charities is ready for the 2015 event season.

Thorntons
On Dec. 4, Thorntons presented Kosair Charities with an early Christmas gift of $5,000. Thank you, Thorntons! Your generosity will help support many Kosair Kids® throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana. We are proud to call you a community partner.

Humble Pie Charity
On Dec. 19, Amy Kerkhoff and her daughters delivered 20 bags of stuffed animals on behalf of Humble Pie Charity. Thanks for thinking of Kosair Charities’ Bear Patrol this holiday season!

Bank of Columbia
Bank of Columbia held a bear and toy drive in October for Kosair Charities. Thanks for supporting Bears on Patrol and Kosair Kid® Toy Collection. We appreciate your generosity this holiday season!

Danger Run
The world’s only haunted scavenger hunt added a new element in 2014: support for Kosair Kids®! Danger Run promoted an “UnBearably Scary Weekend” to collect stuffed animals for Bears on Patrol. In addition to bears, Danger Run presented a $3,000 check to Kosair Charities on Dec. 6. Thank you, Danger Run, for including Kosair Charities in your haunted adventure.

EpIC Insurance Solutions
EpIC Insurance Solutions recently won Safeco’s “All In: Make More Happen” award for their ongoing volunteerism with Kosair Charities. Instead of keeping the winnings to reward themselves for all of their hard work, EpIC employees gave the $3,000 prize to Kosair Kids®! Kosair Charities knows that our community is a better place for kids to learn and grow because of companies like EpIC.

Derb-E Cigs
Troy LeBlanc and his staff at Derb-E Cigs placed donation boxes at all three of their Louisville locations and raised $2,825 for Kosair Kids® this holiday season. Kosair Charities is excited to have a new community partner!

COIT Cleaning and Restoration Services of Louisville
COIT Cleaning and Restoration of Louisville donated $1,070 to Kosair Charities on Jan. 12 that they raised by selling parking spots at a University of Louisville football game in November. Thank you for your continued support!
Thank You, Volunteers

Thank you to all the individuals and groups that have collected new toys for Kosair Kids® Toy Collection, donated new and gently used stuffed animals for Bears on Patrol, or who have volunteered your time for us. You are such an important part of our organization; we appreciate the hard work and dedication you put in to help our Kosair Kids®!

PetSmart

PetSmart donated several bags of stuffed dogs and cats to the Kosair Charities Bears on Patrol program. Thanks, PetSmart!

The Fillies, Inc.

On Dec. 6 at Lake Forest Country Club, The Fillies hosted a holiday party and raised $810 for Kosair Kids®. In addition, they collected toys and bears for our annual holiday party. Thank you again for your support!

Iron Rockets

The Iron Rockets International MC raised $500 to support Kosair Charities at the first annual Iron Rocket Motorcycle Rally on Sept. 27. This 100-mile motorcycle ride started and ended at the 19th Green Pub in Jeffersontown, Ind. The event concluded with lunch and a cornhole tournament. Special thanks to David Hayes and Holly Chase for organizing this first-time event.

Additional In-kind Donations

Alpha Delta Kappa Theta
Amy Casey

Annie and Damien Kline
Cantrithers Middle School
Cheryl Haddy

Christine Cahoe
Cole Twyman

Commonwealth CU of Frankfort
Courtney Neese

Craig Hess
Dr. Steven Sten

Dynagraft
Hannah Sparks

Hazelwood Elementary School
Humana’s HR Shared Solutions

Guidance Center
Jamie Greenwell
Janet Vaughan

JC Penney
Jodi Martin

Julia Thaler
Kim Boig

Leslie Walker
Luke McAskey

Margaret Adkins
Phl Delta Epsilon

Rachel Williams
River Road Asset Management

S.A.F.E. (Stuffed Animals for Emergencies): Emily and Elena Colosi
Scott and Shelly Toohey
St. Patrick’s first grade volleyball team

Susan Wobbe
The Ulrich and Redfield families

Walgreens Westport Road Bible Preschool

Craig & Landreth Cars

On Nov. 18, staff members of Kosair Charities and the Louisville Metro Police Foundation set out to deliver free stuffed animals as part of the Bears on Patrol program. Thanks to Craig and Landreth Cars’ generous donation of a van for the day, Kosair Charities’ staff could take a trip across the state without having to come back for more plush toys. Thank you, Andy Hall, Barry Benton and Shannon Atkins for making delivery to dozens of police stations possible!

Claus With a Cause

Local musician John Gonzalez created a Christmas CD of original songs called “Claus With a Cause,” to benefit Kosair Charities and Little Ears Hearing Center. The CD featured 15 songs, including “Santa at the Mall” and “Elf Party” and were sold at Taste of Kentucky, Paul’s Fruit Market, and Two Chicks and Company. Gonzalez split proceeds to support Kosair Kids®

It’s About Time

David Owen’s first solo CD, “It’s About Time,” was released in November, and he graciously selected Kosair Charities to receive part of the proceeds. The CD can be purchased at any of the Monarchs’ shows or by visiting davidowenmusic.com. The CD is still being sold, but so far he has already been able to donate close to $500!

High Flyers

Derby City Comic Con

Kosair Kid® Caden Mills received a VIP experience at Derby City Comic Con 2014. The event consisted of a costume contest, various vendors, and a silent auction benefitting Kosair Charities. The silent auction was able to raise over $800 for Kosair Kids®. Thank you for thinking of Kosair Charities and for treating Caden to an amazing day!

Totally ’80s and ’90s Bash

Clay and Jenny Shullhafer were mega amped to host the Totally ’80s and ’90s night at Saints Sky Bar on Aug. 30. For a $10 donation to Kosair Charities, guest got their groove on to the sounds of Radiotronic, and had the opportunity to enter the vintage T-shirt contest. This event raised $1,223 and was the raddest night ever!

J-town 5K

The Jeffersontown Chamber of Commerce and Kosair Charities partnered for the second annual Team Kosair Kids® event at the Gaslight Festival 5K on September 16. Before the 5K, Team Kosair Kids® walked or ran a half-mile on Waterson Trail while spectators cheered them on. All kids received a medal after crossing the finish line and then celebrated with a pizza party provided by Hometown Pizza. Team Kosair Kids® raised over $1,000 and put smiles on the faces of friends, family and residents of Jeffersontown.

Panera to You

Thank you to the Panera to You on Shelbyville Road for hosting their soft opening to benefit Kosair Charities. For a $5 donation to Kosair Charities, patrons received a You Pick 2 meal and a drink. The event raised $330 for Kosair Kids®.

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Protector Level –

- The Protector Level recognizes donors who have given between $50,000 and $99,999. The Protector Level is named for those who accept the responsibility to provide significant financial support for the ongoing operations of Kosair Charities.

Caregiver Level –

- The Caregiver Level recognizes donors who have given between $25,000 and $49,999. The Caregiver Level is named for donors who are dedicated to providing care for Kosair Kids®.

Guardian Level –

- The Guardian Level recognizes donors who have given between $10,000 and $24,999. The Guardian Level is named for those who accept the responsibility to provide significant financial support for the ongoing operations of Kosair Charities.

Innovator Level

- The Innovator Level is named for the researchers and scientists who seek to advance medical knowledge and develop new vaccines, drugs, treatments and therapies in hopes of improving healthcare outcomes for Kosair Kids®.

Healer Level –

- The Healer Level recognizes donors who have given between $100,000 and $249,999. The Healer Level is named for the clinicians who dedicate themselves to providing care for Kosair Kids®.

Memorials: June–December 2014

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The Magic and the Wonder

May 17, 2015

The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts
Whitney Hall

Starring Rick Thomas, David Williamson and Arthur Trace!

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