Kite Tales

Meet Kosair Kid®

Ellie Kate

Protecting the Most Precious Gift of All
Fall 2017
Looking for a way to give back this holiday season? Consider donating new toys & books valued between $15-20 to Kosair Charities to ensure every child in our community has a holiday season to remember.

Want to donate but don’t know where to start? We are running low on the following popular items:

- Art supplies
- Board games
- Chapter books
- Legos
- Barbies
- Super heroes

To schedule a time to drop off your toy donation, contact Kaitlin White at (502) 637-7696 or kwhite@kosair.org.

To make a monetary donation, visit kosair.org.
On a summer day in 2017, Dr. Jay Whelan walked onto the Kosair Charities campus for the first time in 52 years. From the ages of 10 to 18, he was treated at Kosair Crippled Children Hospital, and says the time he spent there helped make the man he is today.

In 1947, Jay Whelan was diagnosed with a hip condition known as Legg-Calves-Perthes Disease, in which his blood supply was temporarily interrupted at the joint where the hip and femur connect. His doctor referred him to Kosair Crippled Children Hospital, where he made routine outpatient visits for the next eight years.

He recalls visiting other children in the hospital who were in iron lungs and realizing that, despite spending close to three years on crutches, he didn’t have it too bad.

As Jay was nearing the end of his treatment, Kosair set him up with a discharge planner to assist him in choosing a career. He was offered financial aid through the Kentucky Bureau of Rehabilitation (KBR) and encouraged to choose a trade. Jay decided he wanted to become a doctor, like the ones who had treated him.

The KBR had never covered the cost of college, but Whelan was persistent and they finally agreed to fund him on a year-to-year basis assuming he kept his grades up and was accepted to medical school. He held up his end of the agreement, and the KBR paid for his tuition and books for his undergraduate degree in chemistry and medical school at the University of Louisville. He graduated in 1963 and continued his education to specialize in radiology.

Whelan became the director of radiology at St. Anthony’s General Hospital in 1970, and he continued to climb the ladder of success. Among the highlights of Whelan’s career: creating the first special procedure room in a Louisville hospital, working with the EPA to detect angiosarcoma of the liver in those who worked in the production of PVCs in Louisville, and designing and patenting the Whelan-Moss T-tube to improve the extraction of gallstones (an invention still used today). In 1988, Whelan moved to North Carolina where he continued to practice medicine until he retired in 2007.

Whelan has been enjoying retirement. He invented and patented the Dr. JB’s hummingbird feeder. He sold the company in 2009, but his design is still on the market. He has been documenting his memories, which is why he came back to visit Kosair.

Whelan says he is proud of what Kosair is doing and glad to see that it has maintained its dedication to pediatrics in all its phases. He made a substantial gift to Kosair Charities to say thanks for encouraging him to be a doctor. He has also agreed to donate his first medical bag to the Kosair Charities History Hall.
Kenny and Jana Cook moved to Kentucky as newlyweds in 2006 so Kenny could study at the Seminary. In 2008, they began the long process of adopting two little boys from Ethiopia. Charlie and Sam joined the Cook family in August 2009.

The Cooks decided that their family was not complete and began the process to adopt a little girl from China in late 2011. This time they decided to adopt a child with special needs.

They were matched with a 16-month-old, profoundly deaf girl from Huazhou, China. The Cooks spent the months leading up to the adoption learning everything they could about raising a child with hearing loss. They worked with a speech therapist, developmental interventionist and audiologist before they ever met their baby.

The Cooks brought Elizabeth Kathryn Ji Cook (Ellie Kate) home from an orphanage in China in July 2013 when she was 20 months old. Ellie Kate had severe developmental delays. She only weighed 13 pounds, did not talk, was barely able to sit up, and was taking nothing but bottles. She had her first appointment at Heuser Hearing just one month after coming to her new home.

Ellie Kate’s journey

Heuser Hearing Institute, a Kosair Charities supported agency in Louisville, is a multi-specialty nonprofit campus promoting the needs of children and adults with disorders of hearing and balance (learn more about HHI on page 6).

Ellie Kate started her journey at Heuser in the early intervention program. Ellie Kate received occupational therapy, learning how to chew and swallow solid foods and how to crawl, cruise, walk and run, all before her second birthday.

Ellie Kate received loaner hearing aids while the Cooks began the process of getting her cochlear implants. The hearing aids did not do much good for Ellie Kate, and insurance approved their request for the implants. Ellie Kate received her first implant, in her right ear, on Dec. 23, 2013. Her cochlear implant was activated on Jan. 3, 2014, and Ellie Kate could hear for the first time.
Ellie Kate began seeing a speech pathologist and attending weekly playgroup at Heuser. Because she had never heard sound before, she had to be taught how to listen and respond. Jana says they spent a lot of time making different noises and trying to get her to react. Once she grasped the concept of responding to sounds, they began introducing new sounds and words to attempt to get her to talk.

About a year after Ellie Kate’s first cochlear implant, she had her left ear done as well. At the age of 3 years and 3 months, Ellie Kate was able to experience surround-sound hearing for the first time. Since the second implant, Ellie Kate’s language and listening abilities have increased tremendously. Her speech is still delayed, but it has made massive improvement.

**Heuser’s a blessing**

Ellie Kate graduated from the early intervention program, and Jana and Kenny were nervous about losing the strong support system they had found at Heuser Hearing.

Luckily, Ellie Kate was able to transition to attend the Heuser Hearing and Language Academy and keep her same speech pathologist from the early intervention program. She is now in her fourth year at the school. Jana says it is sometimes difficult to drive from their current home in Spencer County to Louisville to get to Heuser, but she knows that having Ellie Kate in the right school is essential to her development.

The Cooks feel blessed to have Heuser in their lives. Jana says, “Ninety percent of children who are deaf are born to hearing parents. The only way hearing parents know what to do is because agencies like Heuser are there to hold our hands from the beginning.”

**A dream playhouse**

Their boys, Charlie and Sam, are now 14 and 10 years old, and Ellie Kate just turned 6. She is in kindergarten at the Heuser Hearing and Language Academy and still receives speech therapy. Ellie Kate was selected to receive a one-of-a-kind dream playhouse through a partnership of Kosair Charities, YouthBuild, the Building Industry Charitable Foundation, and River City Bank. Her playhouse will be unveiled in March 2018.

Ellie Kate told her builder and designer that she would like her house to have a place for art and dress-up, and would like it to have a doorbell. Jana asked that the house incorporate sounds and lights so Ellie Kate can work on her therapy at home.

Ellie Kate’s playhouse couldn’t have come at a better time because it will also be therapeutic someday for her new baby sister. The Cooks have decided to adopt another little girl from China, and they have requested that she have hearing loss or be profoundly deaf. Jana said that having a child who is deaf is the easiest hard thing she has ever done. Now that the Cooks have a support system in place, thanks in large part to Heuser, they are ready to welcome another Kosair Kid® into their family and face any challenges together.

In October, Kosair Charities announced that Heuser Hearing Institute will receive a $218,000 grant to guarantee the therapy and education they need to ensure a healthy and successful future.

We are proud to call Ellie Kate a Kosair Kid®!
Heuser Hearing Institute: A Tradition of Service

The Women’s Club of Louisville and the Kiwanis Club founded the Louisville Deaf Oral School in 1948. Volunteers taught three children with hearing loss on Saturday mornings in the basement classroom. By the end of the first year, they had 11 students, and they realized there was a greater need in our community for a school for the deaf. In 2001, the Louisville Deaf Oral School’s mission grew to encompass not only a school, but also hearing clinics, a research center, and a prevention program. In 2008, the school was renamed the Heuser Hearing Institute.

HHI is a multi-specialty, nonprofit dedicated to providing comprehensive support to children and adults with hearing, balance and communication disorders. HHI is made up of three outlets of service:

▶ Heuser Hearing and Speech Clinic – The clinic offers comprehensive audiology and medical services for hearing loss and ear-related disorders. There are several locations throughout greater Louisville offering in-depth diagnostic evaluations for hearing and balance, ear-related medical services, amplification options, assistive listening devices, rehabilitation services, and research opportunities.

▶ Heuser Hearing and Language Academy – The academy has established itself as a nationally acclaimed and respected comprehensive educational community, serving 168 children in 25 counties. The academy offers a full-time preschool and kindergarten program that follows all state curriculum guidelines while also incorporating unique teaching and learning strategies centered on students’ needs. It strives to substantially improve the lives of children with hearing loss, profound deafness, and processing, speech, and language delays or disorders by educating and empowering them for a successful future.

▶ Heuser’s Early Intervention Program – This program provides home-based services for the families of infants and toddlers up to age three with hearing loss, communication and other developmental delays through the Kentucky and Indiana First Steps programs. HHI has been a grant recipient of Kosair Charities for many years. In 2016-17, it received a $265,080 grant to ensure that all children who need the institute’s services are able to receive them regardless of ability to pay.

Kosair Charities also provides support to Heuser through a program with Fund for the Arts. Dancers from the Louisville Ballet teach hearing-impaired children how to dance.

The cost for one child to attend the Heuser Hearing and Language Academy is close to $25,000. Heuser depends on community support to ensure that it can offer the best hearing health solutions.

CEO Brett Bachmann, said, “It is truly an honor to partner with Kosair Charities. The continued support of Kosair Charities helps us give children in our community who are deaf or hard of hearing the gift of sound and language. I witness amazing things happening in our hallways every single day, and I know this would not be able to happen without generosity such as this.”
Face It® Wins in Frankfort

On Aug. 15, the Kentucky legislature approved Senate Bill 236 to further protect Kentucky children from abuse and neglect. This bill closes gaps in background checks of adults who work with children at schools, summer camps, and in the home as babysitters or nannies. SB 236 gives employers and parents access to vital information needed to hire someone to work with children. It was a top priority for Kosair Charities’ Face It® movement.

Launched in 2013, the Face It® movement is an initiative led and funded by Kosair Charities that addresses the unacceptable number of child abuse cases in Kentucky. In the first four years of Face It®:

• Over 300 staff and volunteers at youth serving organizations were trained to recognize and prevent child abuse.
• Nearly 25,000 children received “Speak Up, Be Safe” training.
• Over 2,000 child-care professionals now have access to child abuse prevention and recognition information through an online portal.
• 6 pieces of child-protective legislation have been signed into law to improve Kentucky’s child welfare system.

Your donations are the reason Kosair Charities’ Face It® movement is making progress. You are the reason for our most recent victory — the passage of SB 236.

“Because of this legislation, parents can go to work or get a little respite from the demands of raising a child with peace of mind now knowing that their little ones are safe in the care of their camp counselors, babysitters, and in their schools,” said Terry Brooks, executive director of Kentucky Youth Advocates, a key partner in the Face It® movement.

Without your ongoing support of Kosair Charities, programs like Face It® would cease to exist. Our work has only begun, but for all the progress we have made, we have you to thank. If you would like to help further the Face It® movement’s progress, visit kosair.org/donate.

To learn more about the Face It® movement, visit faceitabuse.org
Reach Out for Kosair Kids®
Goes Out on a High Note

Reach Out for Kosair Kids®, a family fun event, was held on Aug. 5 at the Cave City Convention Center. This was the sixth year that Freda and Jerry Smith, along with the Glasgow Shrine Club and numerous volunteers, created a day of fun and adventure for local children.

The Smiths’ goal was to create an event where any size family with any income level could spend the day together for less than $5. The children’s activities, which included a parade, petting zoo, inflatables, games, scavenger hunts and a cake walk, cost just a coin for kids to participate. To keep costs down, Reach Out for Kosair Kids® created the 50-cent meal, which included a hot dog, chips, cookies and a drink.

Despite the low cost to the families who attended, Reach Out for Kosair Kids® was a very successful fundraiser for Kosair Charities, donating $32,700 this year. Supporters like Zaxby’s of Glasgow, Big Joe’s Karaoke, The Printing Press, as well as the generosity of the community and the tireless work of the volunteers are what have made this event such a triumph. Funds were also raised though a live and silent auction, a car show, wing-eating competition, and karaoke.

When Reach Out began in 2012, the Smiths expected the festival would probably last three years, but the event has lasted six years and raised $162,000 for Kosair Charities. This year they announced that this would be the final Reach Out for Kosair Kids®. Jerry will be retiring so they are going to take some much deserved time off. They said they wanted to end the event on a high note.

The Smiths will remain involved with the Glasgow Shrine Club, and will continue to be ambassadors and donors for Kosair Charities. We would like to thank Freda and Jerry Smith, Shelia and Larry Capshaw, members of the Glasgow Shrine Club, and all volunteers, donors, and participants who have been a part of the Reach Out for Kosair Kids® journey. It has been a great run, and we are forever grateful for all of the support you have provided our Kosair Kids®.
Charity Golf Scrambles “Drive” Donations

Kosair Classic Powered by Lusk Mechanical

**When:** Monday, July 17  
**Where:** South Park Country Club  
**Money raised for Kosair Charities:** $28,059  
**Special thanks:** Without board member and long-time donor Harry Lusk, the Kosair Classic wouldn’t be possible. Thank you, Lusk Mechanical, for your title sponsorship and unwavering commitment to Kosair Charities.

Just “Fore” Kids® Golf Classic

**When:** Monday, Aug. 28  
**Where:** Hurstbourne Country Club  
**Money raised for Kosair Charities and Ronald McDonald House Charities:** $172,855  
**Special thanks:** The Just “Fore” Kids Golf Classic committee, led by Bobby Clarkson of R.H. Clarkson Insurance, is a hardworking group of people dedicated to helping kids in our community. Their leadership, paired with The Galt House’s generous sponsorship, helped to make Just “Fore” Kids a hole-in-one for kids in Kentucky and southern Indiana.

UPS Golf Classic

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 9  
**Where:** Quail Chase Golf Course  
**Money raised for Kosair Charities:** Over $78,233  
**Special thanks:** For 23 years, a special group of UPS employees have devoted time above and beyond their demanding work schedules to raise money for Kosair Charities. Without them and other dedicated UPS volunteers, this scramble wouldn’t be possible.
Over 2,000 Kosair Kids® and their families donned their Halloween best on Oct. 18 for our annual Kosair Kids® night at the Louisville Zoo. Every October, Kosair Charities takes over the zoo for one night so that children from our Special Kids Program, as well as our over 120 supported agencies, such as the Kids Center for Pediatric Therapies, Kentucky School for the Blind, and Boys and Girls Club of Kentuckiana, can go trick-or-treating with ease. Closing the zoo to the public allows for a line-free and safe environment for kids of all abilities and their families to enjoy.

Boo at the Zoo would not be possible without our generous donors. This year, all money raised during Give for Good Louisville on Sept. 14 went toward making Boo at the Zoo the best it has ever been. We were able to invite over 2,000 children and their families, provide glow sticks, trick or treat bags, and tons of candy! Thank you to everyone who helped raise over $9,000 during the Give for Good Louisville day of giving.

We would also like to thank our volunteers for their hard work and dedication. RaiseRED Louisville handed out glow sticks and hosted a dance party on the trick-or-treating trail. Employees from The Galt House Hotel, Target, and Park Community Credit Union handed out candy. Members of the Kosair Charities Advisory Council staffed the thank-you note station and passed out water and candy to the kids, while the University of Louisville School of Dentistry attempted to counteract all of the sugar being consumed by handing out toothbrushes!

Thank you to our donors, volunteers, and the staff of the Louisville Zoo for creating a memorable Halloween for our Kosair Kids®.
Welcome Keith Inman, Kosair Charities President

On Aug. 7, Kosair Charities welcomed new President Keith Inman to the team. Inman was the lead fundraiser at the University of Louisville before accepting his new position at Kosair Charities.

Inman, 61, was raised in Elizabethtown, Ky., and graduated from the University of Louisville in 1978. After college, he took a job at UofL setting up alumni clubs across the country. Inman continued his climb at the University of Louisville and by 1986; he was the executive director of the Cardinal Athletic Fund.

In 1992, Inman took a job at the University of Maryland as the assistant athletic director for advancement, which led him to becoming the first permanent president of the Jim Valvano Foundation for Cancer Research, created by ESPN and Valvano.

After his tenure at the Valvano Foundation, Inman moved back to Louisville in 1998, and worked as the assistant vice president of health sciences at UofL. In 1999, he was named the executive director of the Jewish Hospital Foundation, and vice president of Jewish Hospital & St. Mary’s Healthcare. In 2004-05, Inman took on the additional role of interim administrative director of the Cardiovascular Innovation Institute, and was named the senior vice president of external relations at Jewish Hospital & St. Mary’s Healthcare.

In 2006, Inman returned to UofL as vice president for university advancement where he personally raised $20-$40 million annually, and put together a team that raised $1.05 billion in a capital campaign from 2007-2014. These impressive statistics, as well as his commitment to children in our community are just two of the reasons the Kosair Charities Board of Directors took notice of Inman when Randy Coe, Kosair Charities president for the past 21 years, announced his plan to retire and take a place on the board of directors as a trustee.

Inman is excited to lead the Kosair Charities team. Since his arrival in August, he has hired a development staff (meet the team on pages 12 & 13). He is spending time getting to know the Kosair Charities supported agencies and is looking at ways that we can create even more impact in the commonwealth. When asked to name one thing that he wished everyone knew about Kosair Charities, Inman said, “I wish people realized that Kosair Charities is a safety net for so many organizations and kids in this community. People do not fully recognize the impact of Kosair.”

He is married to Susan Elpers Inman and they have two sons, Gary and James. In his free time, Inman enjoys fishing, golfing, and spending time with his family.

Meet Diana Dicus – Executive Assistant to the President

Diana Dicus was born and raised in southern Indiana, where she learned about hard work and responsibility by helping out on her family farm. After graduating from high school in 1967, she attended Oakland City College for two years. In August 1970, Dicus was married and moved to Bloomington, Ind., where she worked for 27 years in the School of Education at Indiana University. In September 1997, she moved to Louisville, where she was the assistant to the vice president for development at the University of Louisville for 20 years. Now she lives in Corydon, Ind., and outside of work, enjoys walking, reading, yard work, church activities and the Indiana Hoosiers.
Meet Taylor Davis – Director of Development
Taylor Davis, a 2014 marketing graduate and current MBA student at the University of Louisville, joined the Kosair Charities staff on Oct. 2. Davis began a career in pediatric fundraising as the first executive director of raiseRED, an annual campaign on UofL’s campus that raised $450,000 in 2017. Her fundraising experience includes three years at the Brandeis School of Law, where she solicited and closed several six-figure cash and estate gifts, managed a portfolio of major gift prospects, and increased the annual workplace campaign’s participation by 43 percent. Davis often says she doesn’t have the brains to cure pediatric cancer, and will never have the money to do so, but she is confident she has the skill set to connect the two people who do. She is thrilled to use her skill set to raise funds for her passion, kids who need help.

Meet Chris Day – Director of Development
Chris Day grew up in Corydon, Ind., and is a 2013 graduate of the University of Louisville with a degree in marketing. After graduation, Day worked for the Orlando Magic and the Nashville Sounds in ticket sales. In 2015, he returned to his alma mater for his first development job, working directly with the Speed School of Engineering before joining the team at Kosair Charities. In his spare time, Day enjoys playing golf and tennis, working on his house and taking his dogs, Harper and Nova, on trips to the park. He is excited to be a part of the Kosair family and looks forward to contributing to the amazing work done by the organization in our community.

Meet Sarah Hugenberg – Director of Impact Giving
Sarah Hugenberg is a Kentucky native, Governor’s Scholar, University of Louisville graduate with a degree in political science, and is pursuing an MBA at UofL. As a 2012/2013 Fulbright Scholar in Taiwan, Hugenberg was able to pursue her passion for helping kids as an English teacher. Even though she and her students spoke different languages and came from different backgrounds, they formed friendships that will last a lifetime. After returning to the U.S., she worked in political fundraising in Washington, D.C., and Florida for several years and then returned to her favorite city, Louisville. Before joining the Kosair Charities team, Hugenberg returned to her alma mater as the development officer for the Department of Pediatrics at UofL. Through her work at UofL, she was able to see firsthand the impact Kosair Charities has on children and families in Kentucky and Southern Indiana. She is excited and honored to join the Kosair Charities family.
Are you passionate about kids in our community? If so, then join the club. The Kosair Charities Corporate Kite Club brings together local businesses who share the same passion to help Kosair Kids®. In 2016-2017, 48 companies each contributed $5,000 or more through donations and other fundraising efforts. Many businesses also take the time to volunteer at Kosair Charities. The story behind each Corporate Kite Club member is different, but are all involved for the same reason, bettering the lives of Kosair Kids®.

The 2017-2018 Corporate Kite Club will be announced in January. Become the newest addition to the Corporate Kite Club this holiday season. From making a monetary donation, to becoming a Kosair Kid® Holiday Party sponsor, support from our local partners makes an impact. Over 400 Kosair Kids® at the annual holiday party will receive a toy, books, winter hat and a stuffed animal. This is made possible by your generous donations.

In appreciation of all of our Corporate Kite Club members, Kosair Charities gives each member a plaque to display, a listing on Kosair.org, and a logo on a banner that is present at all Kosair Charities events. We are proud of our Corporate Kite Club members, and want everyone in the community to know these companies are part of the Kosair Charities family.
WE ARE KOSAIR

Working hand in hand with more than 100 organizations for nearly 100 years to help kids in need.
We’ve always been there. We’ll always be here.

KOSAIR CHARITIES
Kids Club Wrapping Party
On Aug. 9, nine members of our Kids Club spent their morning wrapping over 500 books for Kosair Charities. Making sure all Kosair Kids® have a good holiday season is a year-round project, and we are so thankful to our Kids Club members for dedicating so much of their time to help make it possible.

Girls Giving for Good
Kosair Charities Kids Club member Olivia Allen is the 12-year-old founder of Girls Giving for Good, a non-profit aimed at teaching youth about community service and providing opportunities for them to give back. Girls Giving for Good hosted a chapter book drive from Aug. 17-20 at Barnes and Noble as one of its first service projects. On Sept. 13, Olivia and her sister, Alexandra, dropped by our campus to donate over 100 new chapter books to Kosair Charities. We think it is safe to say that Girls Giving for Good’s first service project was a success!

Maura McGraw
On October 9, Kosair Charities received a special visit from Maura McGraw and her sister Mallory. Maura is a student at Kosair Charities supported agency, Meredith-Dunn School. Instead of asking for gifts for herself for her birthday, she asked her friends and family to donate to Kosair Charities. In total, Maura raised $250 for Kosair Kids®! Happy belated birthday Maura and welcome to the Kosair Charities Kids Club.

St. Matthews 5K
On July 27, Kosair Charities hosted the St. Matthews Mid-Summer’s Night 5K Run/Walk presented by the Benefits Firm. It was a beautiful night for this family-friendly event. Thanks to the sponsors, volunteers and race participants, this year’s event raised $2,000 for Kosair Kids®.
**B3 Festival: A Festival of Bacon, Bourbon and Beer**

John Stewart Productions hosted the first ever B3 Fest: A Festival of Bacon, Bourbon and Beer on Sept. 9 at the Bowman Field Hangar. A portion of all ticket sales and proceeds from the silent auction will benefit Kosair Charities. This first-time event raised more than $4,500 for Kosair Kids®! We hope to see everyone on Jan. 20, at the Mellwood Art Center for the third annual B3 Bash.

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**Keith Lyons**

In early September, Keith Lyons called Kosair Charities with a special gift in honor of his late mother who often received plush lions as gifts. Her son wanted them to go to children in need. On Sept. 14, Keith delivered more than 300 stuffed lions for Kosair Kids®! Thank you for thinking of Kosair Charities’ Bears on Patrol.

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**Alumni Council of Kentucky Southern College**

Kosair Charities volunteer, Sharon Schickel and the Alumni Council of Kentucky Southern College donated 120 new books. Thank you for giving Kosair Kids® the gift of reading!

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**TARC**

Dwight Maddox, a Kosair Charities board member, and his fellow employees are rock stars. The employees at TARC collected books for Kosair Kids® that will be given out at our annual holiday party. Thank you for supporting Kosair Charities Book Blast!
Richard Thompson
It’s time to start thinking of the holidays. Thanks to Richard at Cars & Trucks “R” Us, we can spread more joy this holiday season! Richard stopped by Kosair Charities in August to donate more than 500 toys for kids in our community. Thank you, Richard, for your support!

Kosair Roustabouts
Thank you to the Kosair Roustabouts for helping load and move four box trucks of Christmas trees, garland, and ornaments. The move took over five hours. We truly appreciate these dedicated volunteers giving up their Sunday morning to help Kosair Charities get in the holiday spirit.

County Line Fish Fry
For the last two years, Jay and Carrie Parsley have hosted the County Line Fish Fry. The Parsleys stopped by Kosair Charities in September to make a special gift in honor of their grandson Austin, a Kosair Kid*. This year’s event raised more than $8,000 for Kosair Kids*. Thank you!

Gilda’s Club
Each year Gilda’s Club of Louisville hosts Camp Gilda, a carnival for families and friends of Gilda’s Club. All of the money raised is given to the children’s charity of choice. This year they chose Kosair Charities and presented a check for $1,320 to our board of directors. Thank you campers for your continued support!

Al J. Schneider Company
When the Galt House Hotel, owned by the Al J. Schneider Company, decided to take on a new look for the holidays they asked if Kosair Charities could use some extra décor. We couldn’t imagine the amount of decorations they had to offer! On Sunday, Oct. 22, the Kosair Roustabouts loaded four box trucks full of decorations including over 50 Christmas trees, thousands of ornaments, and boxes of garland. Knowing we didn’t have the space for all of these decorations, Kosair Charities called upon their supported agencies to see if they could take some off our hands. Now the Al J. Schneider Company’s donation will be utilized by multiple Kosair Charities supported agencies, and will bring joy to hundreds of Kosair Kids* this holiday season.
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