



Makenna's Miracles

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The Art of Making Miracles

2005 'Art of Making Miracles' Raises over \$150,000!

On Friday, September 9, 2005, on the grounds of RE/MAX Creative Realty nearly 1000 guests enjoyed beautiful weather to sample food from some of Lexington's finest Restaurateurs and show their support for the Foundation's 6th Annual 'Art of Making Miracles'. All of the proceeds from the event are designated for Kentucky Children's Hospital and the Children's Hospital of New Orleans.

The live and silent auctions were filled with fabulous sports memorabilia, gift baskets and more. The 6th Annual 'Art of Making Miracles' had the largest auction ever with over 200 items! The event featured the music of 'Swing Street Band.' A special addition to the 2005 event was a slide show of children whose lives have been touched by the Kentucky Children's Hospital accompanied by the musical talents of Chad Mackey. Chad was the boyfriend of Sara Kennedy who passed away in 2005 of a rare childhood cancer at age 18.



Kelly David & a friend display a live auction item

When The Makenna Foundation board members heard the story of Sara Kennedy, they knew they wanted to help her charitable cause, SaraCares. It was Sara's wish to purchase televisions with VCR's and DVDs for the rooms at Kentucky Children's Hospital for the children to enjoy. In honor of Sara, the board purchased two televisions and presented them at the 2005 event. To learn more about SaraCares visit www.SaraCare.org.

The Foundation would like to thank all of the volunteers, sponsors and restauraters that made the 6th annual event a success! Please mark your calendars for Friday, September 8th for the 7th Annual 'Art of Making Miracles.'



A young guest places her silent auction bid!



Selma's Catering



Board Member John Shropshire & wife Judy

Mission of The Makenna Foundation

In honor of the life of Makenna David, this Foundation will give hope, joy, and courage to the children and families who are served by the caring professionals of Kentucky Children's Hospital.

Save The Date!

The 7th Annual 'Art of Making Miracles' will be Friday, September 8, 2006 at RE/MAX Creative Realty!

The Derby is coming to downtown Lexington...

Mark your calendars for Derby Eve, May 5, 2006 as TwoCan Marketing and The Makenna Foundation team up to bring you the 3rd annual Evening of Champions.. The event has moved from WinStar Farm to downtown Lexington. Unprecedented in Derby Eve history, Broadway, between Vine and Main Streets, will be closed to accommodate the arrival of guests. The festivities will begin in Triangle Park with a mint julep reception and then will move to the Radisson Plaza Hotel. To learn about sponsorship opportunities or to purchase tickets call 859.335.0438 or visit EveningOfChampions.org.



What a “Pediatric” Emergency Room means to me

Written by Joseph A. Iacono, M.D., Pediatric Surgeon, Kentucky Children’s Hospital

For the past 2 years, The Makenna Foundation has directed its efforts to raise money for the “pediatric emergency services” project at UK. What does that mean exactly to all of you reading this newsletter? Every emergency department in the city evaluates and treats children daily. Some even have “Children’s Emergency” in their titles, however, no other facility in the region has ALL the necessary specialists from Kentucky Children’s Hospital available for your child. What we have lacked is

an appropriate “kid-friendly space” in our emergency room. The specialists are one piece of the puzzle, now we are improving the space to compliment the needs of children.

Directly because of the efforts of The Makenna Foundation, construction is being completed to expand and renovate the existing emergency room to add a pediatric friendly waiting room and exam rooms. The pediatric waiting area will bear The Makenna Foundation name and logo proudly and its decor will showcase plans for an even bigger pediatric emergency space in the new hospital tower that is coming. Alleviating fears and anxiety is a big part of our job as pediatric specialists. A “kid friendly” environment helps to put everyone more at ease and allows better care for our littlest patients.

LEXINGTON JUNIOR LEAGUE PROJECT BENEFITS FOUNDATION!

On Monday, January 30th the Provisional Junior League members decided that their 2006 project would be to paint and update the toddler room at Kentucky Children’s Hospital in honor of The Makenna Foundation. The women are currently accepting donations of new or gently used toys, books, DVDs, videos, art supplies and musical instruments for the hospital. Duplicate items will be given to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Items may be dropped off at either RE/MAX Creative Realty office or to arrange pickup please call 859.422.2010.

Thank you to all of the 2005 ‘Art of Making Miracles’ Sponsors!

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Sigma Chi Fraternity Members

‘Walk for the Angels’ a tremendous success!

The Makenna Foundation’s 2nd Annual 5K ‘Walk for the Angels’ was held on November 12th, 2005 at the Nutter Center Field House on the University of Kentucky campus. The event, taking place from 9 AM until noon, was a tremendous success, raising over \$26,000 for the Kentucky Children’s Hospital Pediatric Emergency Facilities Project.

The ‘Walk for the Angels’ drew individual and team walkers and runners, corporate sponsors and volunteers together in the mutual goal of supporting the Kentucky Children’s Hospital’s quest to build a child friendly emergency facility. In addition to the walk, the event featured complementary food and drinks, raffles, a Jazzercise warm-up by Renee Young, informational booths and gift bags for each participant.

Awards were won by Shannon Fowler, for *Most Money Raised By an Individual*, and Verizon Yellow Pages for *Largest Walk Group*, with 24 participants. For the second straight year, UK’s Sigma Chi Fraternity and Pi Beta Phi Sorority provided large groups of enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to assist participants and organize the event.

The Nutter Field House once again proved to be an ideal facility for the ‘Walk for the Angels,’ providing ample space for the many activities, a professional-grade track and a sheltered, safe environment for this family-friendly event.

The Makenna Foundation looks forward to this year’s 3rd Annual ‘Walk for the Angels,’ and would like to thank the following organizations for their fantastic support:

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