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Inspiring and Supporting Human Rights for Children

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Welcome!

Here is the 12th edition of FundNEWS. We hope this informs as well as inspires!

RAISING FUNDS ON A GORGEOUS AUTUMN DAY

Thank you to all who attended the Second Annual Jayme's Fund Golf Classic held at the beautiful Manchester Country Club on October 6, 2014. The weather was delightful, which perfectly matched the mood of all of the participants in the tournament. Players enjoyed a great day of golfing and were incredibly generous participating in all of the contests and raffle.



A lovely presentation was made by Kerlyne Desire, who was one of Jayme's students at Breakthrough Manchester (see the cartoon Jayme drew on our website). Kerlyne is currently an active member on the Jayme's Fund Advisory Board!

We are extremely grateful to our sponsors ConvenientMD, Baron's Major Brands Appliances, Spectrum Marketing Companies, The Roedel Companies,



The Hilton Garden Inn Manchester, Spindel Eye Associates, Keller Williams Realty Metropolitan and Krithika Mahaligam Photography, our tee and green sponsors, and raffle donors for making the event possible.

Steve Hogan, Rose Kozdra, Melanie Friese, Paula Hogan, Woody Woodland, Cecily Francis, Maureen Shelley and Julianne Santini for your assistance.

And, an extra special kudos to JFGC chairperson Steve Rifkin!!!

We couldn't do it without you.


PLEASE JOIN US!

SAVE THE DATE!
Third Annual JFGC
participants will tee off
Monday, September 28, 2015
See you at the MCC!

THE JAYME'S BEARS PROJECT Bears for Hugs. Scholarships for Success!



Socially handcrafted by volunteers, Jayme's Bears are given to and distributed by organizations that help children in need. The Project also raises money for educational scholarships. The bears carry a heartfelt message from the bear makers to the children who receive them.

PRAISE for the Jayme's Bears Project!

"Making Jayme's Bears cannot be compared to any volunteering that I've ever done. They began purely out of love, and continue out of the same love today. I feel privileged to be a small part of that and benefit as much as the child on the receiving end of those lovely bears."

"We are so honored to be remembered by Jayme's Fund. Child Health Services gratefully accepts boxes full of bears. Thank you again, Jayme's Fund! Our kiddos love the bears!"



"Thank you for your thoughtful and generous donation of bears to David's House. We are so very grateful for your support and the kids LOVE the bears!"

"I was very inspired by your generosity and am hoping one day that I will be able to help students achieve their goals, just as you have helped me."

"I was honored to receive the human rights scholarship and intend to make a difference in the world just like Jayme did".

January Jaunt for Jayme's Fund



Sunday January 25th, 2015

On the beautiful trails in Hollis NH
Snow shoe or hike, all levels of
experience welcome

www.jaymesfund.org to SIGN UP!

Scholarship Awardees Spotlight

Seteena Turner, a 2014 Natalie A. Lipkin Memorial Scholarship awardee is passionate in her fundamental belief of doing something good for others. She spent many hours volunteering in community service projects and completed the Gold Award in Girl Scouts. Maintaining high academic

standards, she was Student Government President and was inducted into 5 Honor Societies. She also excelled with prestigious



vocal performances in varied impressive venues. Seteena is attending UNC at Chapel Hill majoring in Business Administration.

By lifting the spirits of others, **Danielle Del Sontro**, 2014 NALMS awardee has benefitted in her own self healing. She demonstrated her commitment of helping others through her community service with a youth shelter as well as the Camp Fire



Girls. She hopes to continue her journey of leading people to live healthier and more positive lives. Her goal is to become an art therapist and is pursuing this field at Monmouth University.

Anna Charest, the 2014 Eckman Award for Excellence awardee has faced many challenges since she was young and receiving the scholarship made all of them feel worthwhile. She graduated Central High School in Manchester and is now attending Champlain College. She plans to have an enriching college experience and continue to give back to her community.

Charity Kabari Named as Breakthrough Manchester Scholar

Charity Kabari, a 7th grader at Southside Middle School, was selected as the 2014 Jayme's Fund scholar. Hard-working, cheerful, polite and concerned about the well-being of others, Charity always puts forth her personal best effort and can be

counted upon to support her peers and cheer on her team. Charity sets her sights high and is always looking for ways to give back to the community.



Thank You to our Jayme's Bears Giving Partners!

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Boston, Massachusetts

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Boston, Massachusetts

500 Bears Strong!



KUDOS!

Barry Werbin of Herrick Law Firm for providing Pro Bono representation for Jayme's Bears!

Southern New Hampshire University for connecting awesome student volunteers with us!

Barbara Sterling and staff for hosting the Yoga for a Cause Fundraising event at Self Awakening Yoga Studio!

Southern New Hampshire University for hosting the very successful Jayme's Bears Sewathon!

Rose Kozdra, Paula Hogan and Donna Viau for sewing and stuffing bears overtime!

JoAnn Curry and Alverine High school students for contributing so much to the JB Project!

Melanie Friese for all of the time she has volunteered this year!

Carolyn and Hisham Hafez for hosting the March into Spring fundraising event!

Nisha Kulkarni and Heeral Desai for creating and launching our new website!

Spectrum Marketing for donating all of our printing and graphic design services!

THE AMAZING BEAR MAKERS!!!



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Please consider naming Jayme's Fund for Social Justice as the charitable cause for your online shopping with Goodshop and Amazon Smile. It doesn't cost you anything extra to do so, and these organizations will donate a portion of your sale when you name JFSJ as your charitable cause!

Remembering Jayme

The bittersweet reality that never goes away is that Jayme's Fund would not exist if not for tragedy. Gratefully, Jayme's Fund does exist because of Jayme.

And, Jayme's Fund continues to exist because donors and volunteers, many now who never knew Jayme... understand her compassion for others, and are themselves generous and compassionate.

Through the years, Jayme's energetic 17-year-old spirit has shown itself to me in many ways. And, over time it's as if she continues to evolve and share her thoughts and dreams with me; as that is reflected in my life and noticeably through the fund established in her name.

Jayme would have turned 30 years old in October of this year. Oh, how I wonder what she would have been doing now as a mature



woman. There's no doubt that she would be fully engaged in social activism, working hard in some capacity to make the world a better place, especially for those who's voices are not easily heard. And, whether or not she was working for a cause in a professional capacity, she would have engaged you in a discussion that could very well have occurred in family and community life,

around the dinner table or over a cup of coffee. Those discussions were always quite intellectual and full of opinions too!

Cecily. Kristine. Surbhi. Kerylne. Daniel. Brianna. Marco. Melanie. Zach. Anja. Ryan. Maryna. Emily. Josh. Melanie. Christina. Nat. Jamie. Dylan. Julia. Letitia. Sarah. Ross. Jennifer. Susan. Ammu. Nina. Juan. Hannah. Kathleen. Megan. Maria. Thank you!

You are the near and dear, and very special volunteers that have donated their time, talents, heart and soul, to promote the mission of Jayme's Fund.

There are so many more young people who have contributed. . . . too numerous to list. Each holds a very special place in my heart.

Perhaps these youth are sent as angels, or perhaps they are simply

young men and woman who were initially attracted to Jayme's Fund in high school and college while in their formative years, believing in idealistic values, and their ability to truly make a difference. Jayme's Fund provided that opportunity, and those values and generosity continue to prevail as they pursue their lives; giving back to others in their communities.

These young men and women are my inspiration!

Together, we remember Jayme's caring and vibrant 17 year old spirit through the love and goodness that we share with others, as we all get on in years and hopefully wiser along the way!

Thank you for your incredible support. Thank you for Remembering Jayme.

~Jayme's Mom

Beary Special Stories

"I would like to take this time to thank Jayme's Fund for their kind teddy donation of Jayme's Bears. I have been a firefighter in the city of Manchester N.H. for almost 25 years. Over the course of the last few years I have had the opportunity to hand out these wonderful bears to children who have been involved in a variety on traumatic incidents' here in the city of Manchester. These bears give the children comfort and a friend to hold on to during their crisis. The look on the child's face when we give them a bear is priceless. Thanks again to all those involved with Jayme's Fund. It is truly a wonderful organization."

Firefighter Kevin W. Healy
City Of Manchester N.H. Fire Department

"Not long ago, when I was in Rhode Island for my aunt's funeral I gave away the Jayme's Bear that was given to me (at the Jayme's Fund Golf Classic) to be given to a child in need. After lunch with my family, I was driving out of the parking lot and saw a really downtrodden family. It looked like they had "all" their belongings on their backs pushing a baby carriage with a baby in it with more belongings in it and

a small child walking next to her father. My heart sunk, they all looked so miserable, it seemed like they just needed a little luck or something good to go their way. I pulled my car over and offered Jayme's bear to the little girl. The smile that came over her face could have lit up a room! The parents thanked me, but also looked at me suspiciously. It is too bad someone can't



do something nice without people thinking they have an ulterior motive but I guess if the roles were reversed I would have felt the same. I drove away feeling really good about myself for having done something that made a child happy and hoped that maybe that was the little gesture that would help turn things around for that family and give them the break they need.

Thanks to Jayme's Fund and the Bears for not only making kids so happy but for making me feel good too!"

George Cavedon
JF Golf Classic Participant

Forbidden Voices at the Red River Theatres

In May 2014 Jayme's Fund sponsored the film *Forbidden Voice* at the Crossroads Film and discussion series presented by the World Affairs Council. The presentation was held at the Red River Theatres in Concord NH. The documentary that pays homage to the woman *TIME* magazine considers among the worlds most influential voices on the violations of human rights, was informative and powerful. After the film viewing, Jayme's Fund made a brief presentation, followed by a reflective discussion led by Plymouth State professor and scholar Filiz Otucu.



WE ARE SO APPRECIATIVE of the

2014-2015 Circle of Friends Advisory Group

Paula Hogan	Juan Zamudio
Julianne Santini	Cecily Francis
Maureen Shelley	Christina Santini
Brianna Shelley	Melanie Friese
Steve Rifkin	Kristine Nicholson
Robert Woodland	Kerlyne Desire

Why do you volunteer for Jayme's Fund? Advisory Board Members say:

"Jayme's Fund changes the lives of children, and to change the life of even one child changes the world and generations to come!"

"I volunteer because I believe in Jayme's Fund and want to make a difference in someone's life. I also want my daughter to grow up in a home where she sees and knows the importance of volunteering."

"Volunteering on the Jayme's Fund Advisory Board allows me to be a part of an astounding organization that supports and brightens the lives of children who

are going through difficult situations."

"I started volunteering because I can't imagine losing my daughter; I've stayed over the years because I can't imagine a better way to educate, support and directly impact the lives of our local youth."



THANK YOU!

We gratefully acknowledge these gifts received between December 1, 2013 and December 12, 2014.

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy. Please let us now of any corrections.

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And to all of the individuals who attended our fundraising events!

We wish you a joyful holiday season, and sincerely hope that your lives are blessed with as much love, kindness and compassion that you have so generously given!