

Leprechaun Memorials

This is a wonderful way to keep the name of a loved one alive that benefits children and families helped by the Leprechauns. Many remember their loved ones on an annual basis. Some special gifts are donated for birthdays, wedding anniversaries and special occasions. A memorial contribution


to the Leprechaun Foundation is a wonderful way to honor the memory of a beloved friend or family member. It's so satisfying to know that your gift will help chronically or terminally ill children experience the miraculous thrill of a dream come true. Over the years,

memorial contributions have proved to be a significant source of income for the Leprechaun Foundation programs. ❀

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*Memorial gifts are received on an ongoing basis in remembrance of anniversary dates.

Wish List Connection

Look for us on 

I want to help make children's dreams come true!

- Friendup to \$10.00
- Patron\$10.00 and over
- Sponsor\$100.00 and over
- Benefactor\$500.00 and over
- Other.....\$ _____
- I would like to know more about becoming a Leprechaun. Please send a volunteer application.
- Please be sure to send me an invitation to The Leprechaun's Night at the Races.
- I would like to make a contribution to the toy chests: Enclosed is my check for the amount of: \$ _____.
- I would like to help a single mom in a special way by enclosing my check for the amount of: \$ _____.
- I would like to help with:
 - Food Gift Certificates during the year (in off-holiday times)
 - The Golf Outing
 - Night at the Races
- I can help with the following:

We also welcome Gifts, Legacies and Memorials. Call (440) 235-5025 or email info@leprechaunfoundation.org

Make your checks payable to:
The Leprechaun Foundation
7035 Columbia Road
Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____

The Leprechaun Foundation is incorporated in the State of Ohio under Charter 553129, and the IRS has determined that The Leprechaun Foundation is a nonprofit, tax exempt, 501(C) charitable organization. A letter of designation is on file. All donations are tax exempt.

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Matching Gifts— Twice As Nice!

Many Leprechaun friends double their gifts by sending us the necessary matching gift paperwork when they send their donation. We send this to your company and receive a gift equal to your donation. If we're not on your company's matching gift program list, let us know so we can contact the appropriate person—sending the required information and paperwork. Or show them this newsletter, it may provide all the information to answer any questions they have about the Foundation. Thanks for keeping the children on your gift list.

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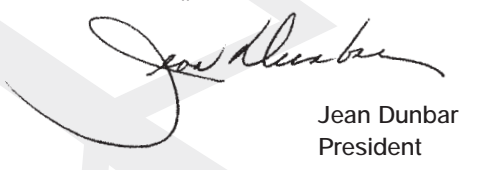
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BELIEVE IT. Christmas is just around the corner again.

The economy is tough for all, but for some it is even more difficult. There are families with a sick child or in many cases more than one, which adds to the burden of expenses and care. These families would have very little or nothing special at this special time of the year if it was not for the generosity of donors. The entire family is involved, extra time and attention goes to the sick one, but something special for the rest in the family goes a very long way, especially to the caregiver who is able to provide through the gifts of a friend they will never meet. We have some who still believe in Santa,

for that very special item, and many are asking for necessities, like coats and boots, and blankets, and beds. The Foundation covers the cost of beds, because this is too much to ask a donor to provide when they are already very generous. We do ask for food and gift certificates for groceries, or gas cards or even bus passes because some do not have cars. Some donors gather friends and families, or take a part of a Christmas. Donors are so very special, I get emails or calls, to see if we are continuing the Adopt-A-Family again—we certainly are, this is our 29th year, we have served

hundreds of children and families, and have warmed the hearts of Donors, as well as Leprechaun Board members who are so grateful for your continued support. Our Adopt-a-Family form can be faxed or emailed, it can also be found on our web site. You can call me at 440-235-5025, call or text 216-970-0618, or email jean@dunbarpitcher.com or FAX 440-243-4304. ❀



“Tee’d Off” again, BIGTIME!

We'd like to thank everyone who helped make the 7th Annual Tee'd Off: For the Kids Golf Outing held on Saturday, August 19th at Bob-O-Link on Center Road in Avon, Ohio, possible. And we mean everyone. Whether you came and played and enjoyed the contests, prizes, food and drink or helped with donations, sponsored a hole or helped keep the whole thing running smoothly, you all have our sincerest gratitude.

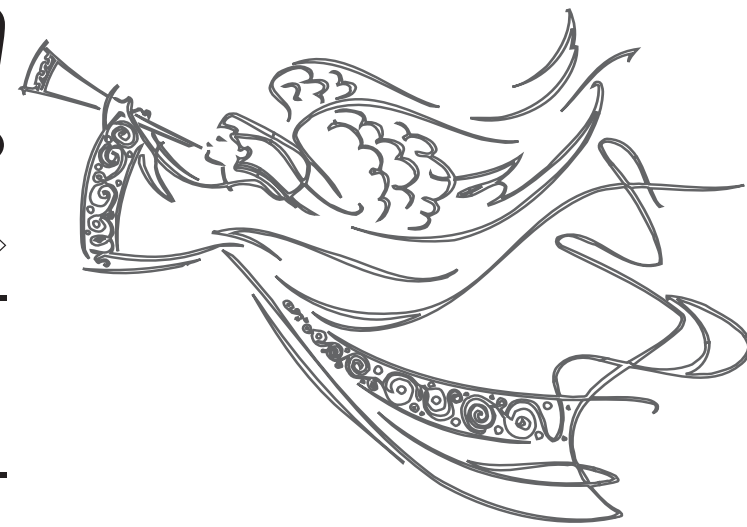
Very special thanks to Katie Wilson who orchestrated a super successful Outing AGAIN! The proceeds were \$7,276.00 this year and the total raised in the past 4 years is \$20,776.00. That is an amazing amount of money raised by a young woman who loves to play golf with her friends and spread fun, love and cheer, which will certainly afford more children and families some very special memories during very difficult times in their lives. We can't say thank you enough for the wonderful job you and the event coordinators and golfers did. Bravo. ❀



GESU Hike for Hunger 2017...

On the behalf of the children we serve, The Leprechaun Foundation would like to thank Rosemary Nemeth, the staff and all the students of GESU for their continued support with this year's donation of \$500. GESU Catholic School has been conducting the Hike for Hunger for over 30 years. ❀

Be an Angel!



◇ **Adopt-a-Family for Christmas!** ◇

Yes! I'd like to celebrate this Christmas "Leprechaun Style," by doing the following:

Please check one or more

- "Adopt" a family of the following size:
 - Single or two parents—1-2 children
 - Single or two parents—3-4 children
 - Single or two parents—5 or more children
 - More than one family
- Contact Me—about toy donations
- Gift Cards—Food, Restaurants, WalMart, Target, iTunes, Movies, Gas, etc.
- Make a Donation—toward toys, gifts, food and more, in the amount of \$ _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Daytime Phone _____
 Evening Phone _____
 Email _____

Donation Method: Visa MasterCard American Express
 Discover Check Check# _____
 Make Donation Checks Payable to: The Leprechaun Foundation

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Email completed form, as an attachment, to: info@leprechaunfoundation.org

You can be an angel by giving a more joyous Christmas holiday to a special child and their family.

Every year generous and caring people like yourself, donate food, clothing, presents and money for families of chronically and terminally ill children. In most cases, medical expenses have placed these families in a dire financial situation. Without help, there will be no Christmas meal on the table and no presents for the children. You can change all that by becoming an Adopt-a-Family angel!

The Leprechaun Foundation supplies first names, genders, ages, and gift suggestions for all family members. We'll see to it that your gifts are delivered—anonously, of course—in plenty of time to make this Christmas a holiday which your adopted family will never forget.

There are many ways to be an Angel at Christmas.

We realize that not everyone is in a position to adopt an entire family for Christmas. You can also help by donating toys, (or money to purchase toys) and any type of gift card for special children who are not part of the Adopt-a-Family Program.

We have a particular need for hand-held travel games (even used) like Nintendo 2DS, 3DS, 3DS XL, Gameboy DSi, Sony PlayStation Vita and any other video games. There are times where a hand-held game would bring joy into the life of a teenager who has to spend a birthday or other special day in the hospital. Sometimes a special treat to help offset bad news can be very helpful.

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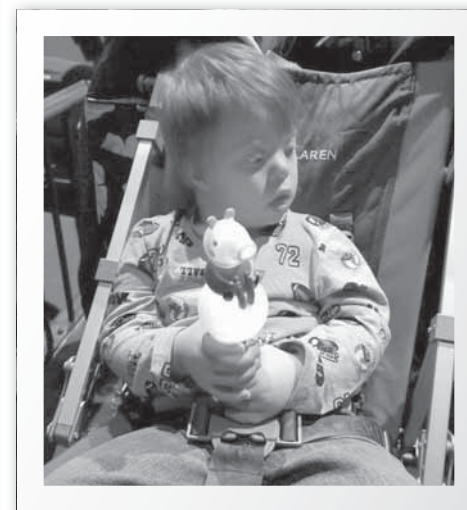
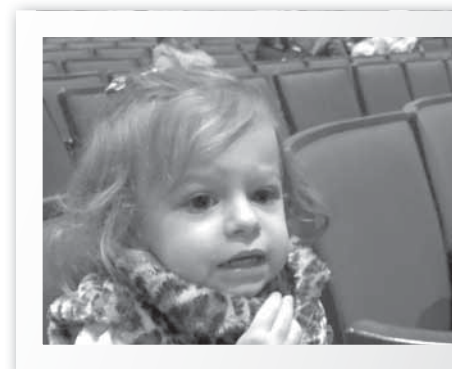
Peppa Pig, the latest rage...

37 Children from Cleveland Clinic, MetroHealth Medical Center, Rainbow, and GiGi's Playhouse went to the Peppa Pig Theatrical Show at Akron Civic Center to see Princess Peppa and Prince George the

latest rage of British Cartoon episodes.

The very popular series follows the adventures of Peppa along with her family and friends. Each of her friends is a different kind of animal—with a last name

matching the type of animal each is. The cartoon characters deal with life's little lessons through games, with Fairy Tales, puzzles, paint box, books and videos which are available locally. ❁

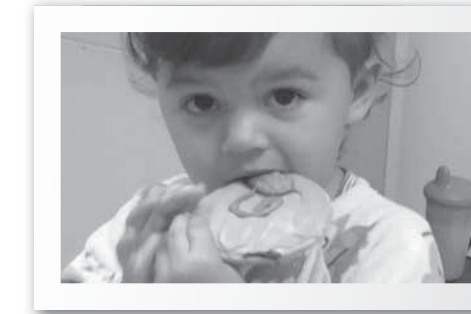
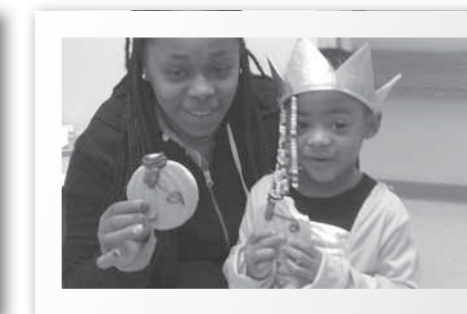
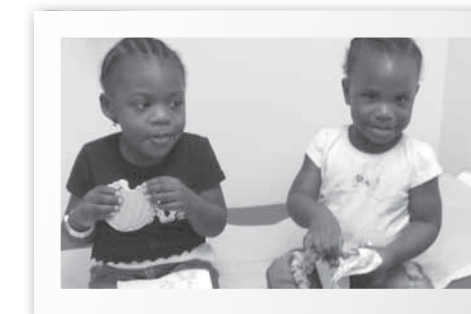


Tom Richards retires....

Tom Richards worked in Child Life Department at the Cleveland Clinic for 39 years. He retired in October and was a joy to work with. Tom was very committed to the children and misses them already. We wish him well in his future endeavors. ❁

Halloween at MetroHealth....

Metro Kids enjoyed celebrating Halloween with cookies that the Leprechauns provided. ❁



Annual Rainbow Sickle Cell Community Day...

We had a fabulous day at our annual Rainbow Sickle Cell Community Day! This is a fun day when we leave all the medical talk in the clinic!

The over 150 patients and family members who attended had fun doing all the different activities. Some got their faces painted; others visited with Disney characters or chose to make music outside. But everyone enjoyed the lunch before visiting with the community agencies and picking up their free backpack filled with school supplies.

It was a day of smiles and laughter by all. Rainbow's Sickle Cell Team thanks the Leprechauns for assisting with funds to allow this day to happen. We couldn't do it without you!

Amy Fink, MSW, LISW-S
 Pediatric Social Worker
 Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital ❁



West Side Flea...

West Side Flea markets supports local small businesses and Charities at North Olmsted Community Park through a variety of vendors, which include handmade jewelry, antiques, furniture, produce, candles, food items, face painting, live music, food trucks, & more. They also collect nonperishable food for a local food pantry and sell raffle tickets to win a prize donated by the vendors in support local charities. They donated \$458.00 to us from their June event. Thank you Michelle Swetland, for your interest and for selecting the Leprechauns as the charity for the June event. Michelle is the owner of Second Thyme Around Antiques located in Olmsted Falls.

Be sure to stop in at their next Vendor event: **Small Business Saturday on November 25th.** ❁