

Supporting Kidds

The Center for Grieving Children
and Their Families



Crazy Catwalk for Kidds: Sunday March 4

This high-energy hair and fashion show is organized by J.Christian Studio in Hockessin and raises both visibility and money for Supporting Kidds. Dr. Traynor and Dr. Spirito will both be on the runway this year! Come cheer for them, 1-5pm at the Hockessin Fire Hall.

You can buy tickets in advance, donate something for the silent auction, or volunteer to help during the event.

Mustaches for Kidds raised over \$50,000!



It wasn't only the money raised, but the increased community awareness that made this month-long mustache growing event so special. The 94 mustache growers were supported by over 600 donors. Thanks to all who grew, gave, and sipped (at the weekly "meetings" and Stach Bash). Special thanks to Dan Walsh, our Board President, and Mustache-organizer extraordinaire.

Congratulations to the 2011 award winners:

Sweetest Stache: Matt Rice

Rookie of the Year: Larry Robertson

Charlie Hustle: Sean Docherty

Most Valuable Grower: Chris Arabis

Mark your calendars for the 2012 growing season: Clean Shave Day on Nov. 14, and 'Stach Bash on Dec. 12.

Want to learn more about Supporting Kidds?

Come to one of our *free* 1-hour tours. We will show you around the house, discuss the ways that we help grieving children, and talk about our plans for 2012.

Upcoming dates: Thursday February 23, 12-1pm; Wednesday March 28, 10-11am; Tuesday April 17, 7-8pm. Free - bring a friend!

Please RSVP: 302-235-5544 or cboncelet@supportingkidds.org

Thank you to our major corporate and foundation funders in 2011 (\$1000 or more):

**Congratulations to
Dr. Malina Spirito !**

**She has just been
promoted to Clinical
Director of Supporting
Kidds!**

Welcome new intern:

**Tingting Liu, an MBA
student at UD, will be
helping with data
consolidation, grant
research, and special
events.**

**Save the date:
Thursday May 10**

**Planning for
our annual *Party on
the Patio* is already
underway.
It should be another
great event!**

Your help is needed!

**We expect another full
house (30-36 kids) at
Healing Pathways.
Can you provide:
* *Healthy snacks*, no
nuts
* *Individual drinks*
(juice boxes, caffeine-
free sodas, or bottled
waters)
* *\$ Donations*. so we**

Argus, AstraZeneca, Bank of America, Barclaycard, Epsilon, The Longwood Foundation, New York Life Foundation, Marrone Foundation, and Wells Fargo Bank.

Healing Pathways, our 6-week bereavement support group program, will start Feb 29.

This is a 6-week program for children ages 5-18 who have lost a sibling, parent or caregiver - with a separate group for their parents/caregivers. The children are placed in age-appropriate groups with 2 trained facilitators, and cover a wide-range of topics relating to their grief. They especially like interacting with children in the same situation as themselves.

The program runs for 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 - 8pm. Families must pre-register in advance, at 302-235-5544 or support@supportingkidds.org. *If you know a family who is grieving, please have them contact us for more information.* Like all of our programs, fees are on a sliding-scale basis, so our services are affordable for all.

Dr. Stephanie Traynor, Executive Director

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can give a small gift to each child each week (usually about \$300 for the 6 week program). Call or email us for details.

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Your donations help make sure that no child grieves alone.

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