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making a difference
winter 2008-2009



Happy 1st Birthday to Cuddle My Kids!

Making a difference, one family at a time.

We are so proud of our accomplishments thus far! For those who are just being introduced to our wonderful organization, here is our story. Cuddle My Kids Inc. was founded in 2007 by Cathleen Gabrielsen, a breast cancer survivor who at the age of 32 faced the challenge of balancing her medical and physical recovery from breast cancer with caring for her two sons under the age of three. As a stay-at-home mom, she was unable to take "a medical leave," and the needs of her children, both physical and emotional, were still present. Even with a large support group in her family and friends, home-based recovery and radiation left her with both physical and emotional challenges that were almost insurmountable.

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upcoming event

Mark your calendars for March 19, as we proudly honor Cuddle My Kids Professional Advisory Board and Board of Directors member Stephen C. Fox MD, F.A.C.P. for all his outstanding achievements and dedication to cancer research and patient care and treatment.

community support & happenings

MARCH 2008

The Elite Charitable Foundations fundraiser at Aronimink Golf Club honored Cuddle My Kids and Cathy Gabrielsen by awarding the organization a grant of \$5,000.

In addition, Aronimink Golf Club member Colleen Tegler donated the proceeds from a women's tennis outing to Cuddle My Kids.

APRIL 2008

Cathy Gabrielsen was awarded the Russell Tyson Award of Hope from The Chester County Hospital. This prestigious award recognizes a cancer survivor whom has contributed positively to the community.

MAY 2008

Andrew Marinelli, a student from Henderson High School, held a golf fund raiser at The West Chester Golf and Country Club to benefit Cuddle My Kids.

ACAC of West Chester sponsored a "Moms Night Out" where local businesses donated a portion of their evening's proceeds to Cuddle My Kids.

JUNE 2008

Karen and Charlie Clark sponsored a "PINK Party" with proceeds going to Cuddle My Kids.

SEPTEMBER 2008

Bryn Mawr Hospital invites Cathy Gabrielsen to participate on their Cancer Advisory Board.

OCTOBER 2008

Young supporters join West Chester's annual Halloween parade!

Sarah Moreland and Haley Huberty from Rustin High School honored Cuddle My Kids at their Sweet 16 party, donating supplies and money to our organization.



Brighten a family's life!
Donate to help us shine



Warm a family's heart!
Volunteer & make a difference



Ease your family's mind!
Apply for services

save the date!

Cuddle My Kids is always planning new events to increase community awareness and enrich involvement in order to make a difference in 2009!

For more information on how you can get involved, call us at 610-918-1440 or feel free to email us at CuddleMyKids@comcast.net



MARCH 19, 2009

Plan to join us at Teca in West Chester on March 19 as we proudly honor the accomplishments of Cuddle My Kids Professional Advisory Board and Board of Directors member Stephen C. Fox MD, F.A.C.P. Dr. Fox has made great contributions to cancer patients in our community and has dedicated many years to cancer research.

Teca - 38 East Gay Street West Chester, PA 19380



on a personal note...

Cuddle My Kids values each family that we are fortunate enough to work with. We are dedicated to helping these families as much as possible and we are honored to be a part of their journey toward recovery. A special woman, Debbie Wysocki, has graciously shared this personal note and photos with us.

"...Things are going pretty well. I have only 1 treatment left. Woo hoo! Cuddle My Kids is a great organization. When you find out you have breast cancer and you have young children, you know you will need a lot of help taking care of them. I do not have much family close so Cuddle My Kids was a big help. Just knowing that there is help out there is a help. And the women were great with the kids! They looked forward to them returning.

Here is a picture of my family just before I lost my hair and another one with Ashley with matching bandanas. Thanks..."

Debbie Wysocki

behind the scenes heroes

We are proud to have such a dedicated Board of Directors in addition to our impressive Board of Advisors. The business and medical professionals who comprise both of our boards offer us a diverse group of individuals who contribute to our success in immeasurable ways. Through hard work, we have gained an overwhelmingly positive response to our program not only from doctors, nurses, social workers in the medical profession but also from medical boards at Chester County, Paoli, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau hospitals.

We would like to welcome our newest members of the Board of Directors: Michael Zebrowski, CEO, eMoney Advisors and Patrick J. Kelley.

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Happy 1st Birthday to Cuddle My Kids!

Cathy's personal experience with breast cancer, her community involvement and years of training as an educator came together in her vision for Cuddle My Kids. It is designed to provide home-based educational and creative activities for young children who have a care giver/family member in any type of cancer treatment.

A team of volunteers provide 6 weeks (12 sessions) of home visits to each family. Our program consists of organized activities such as arts, crafts, journaling, singing and other fun, structured play for young children during a very scary and confusing time. We are the only home-based non-profit that actually assists with the children directly affected by this disease. We are excited about the opportunity to positively touch the lives of those dealing with cancer, especially the children.



Cathy Gabrielsen, Founder/
Executive Director

"We are the only home based non-profit that actually assists with the children directly affected by this disease."

This past year has been one of tremendous growth. We have revised our mission from focusing exclusively on breast cancer and expanded it to include all cancers in an effort to reach out to more families. We had a very rewarding year implementing the program with our first family with two preschool girls who not only dazzled and amazed us, but reinforced the reason we are doing this in the first place. The program has taken us all over the tri-county area from West Chester to Collegeville to Bensalem to Havertown, Downingtown and Lansdale just to name a few!