

Ryan's Newsletter



The Ryan McElroy Children's Cancer Foundation
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PEOPLE WHO GIVE BACK: RIVER STATION

We became involved with the McElroy Foundation approximately 5 years ago. George Busolt and Kirk Imperati (Board Members) have been coming to our establishment for years and got us involved with raising money for the foundation along with raising money through the River District. It has been a pleasure to be a part of such a wonderful organization that helps children and their families with whatever needs they may have. We have seen first hand what the foundation has done for a child and family in need. One of our own employees has a child currently fighting a battle with cancer. George Busolt gave us a simple form for our employee to fill out and within 30 minutes George was there giving him assistance. There was not one ounce of red tape, just fast action giving help where it was needed. We local City of Poughkeepsie business owners look forward to many more years of giving and being a part of such a wonderful foundation.



Thank you Kevin & Stacy Kihlmire
The River Station Restaurant
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(845) 452-9207

THANK YOU to all who came to our *10th Anniversary Gala* at the beautiful Villa Borghese. It was our most successful Gala yet! The response we have received is that you like the new location. So do we!

A very special **THANK YOU** to Villa Borghese owner, *Paul Porco*, who went above and beyond our expectations to ensure that our Gala was the best it could be. His dedication to our Foundation showed in every aspect of the night.

We believe that everyone is capable of making a difference, no matter the amount. Our giving plan allows you to continue your support in a manner that fits your comfort level. So how do you get involved? That's easy! Donate monthly, quarterly, or yearly on a recurring basis. It's simple too -- you can contribute by automatic payments from your credit card or you may send a check. Visit our Donate link on our web page for more information. Help us in our mission of never having to say NO to a child in need.



ABOUT US

GINA & JEREMY BUSOLT TRUSTEES



Jeremy was born and raised in Dutchess County and is a graduate of Pawling High School. Jeremy has been an electrician for 12 years and is employed at Elite Electric. Gina grew up in upstate New York and moved to Pawling in 2006. Gina graduated from Niskayuna High School and went on to receive her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Master's Degree in Literacy from The College of Saint Rose in Albany, NY. Gina began her career as a Reading Teacher at Pawling Elementary in 2006 and is currently employed with the Byram Hills School District in Armonk, NY.

Gina and Jeremy have been involved with Ryan's Foundation since 2007. They were introduced to the foundation by family member and board member, George Busolt and they've been "hooked" ever since. They are always happy to volunteer at all the fund raising events to help raise money for those children and families in need. "We do this for the children," they both state. "It's a great reward to be able to help those who are just trying to get through each and every day."

Gina and Jeremy will continue their efforts on raising money and *Raising Hope*. Gina, Jeremy, and their chocolate lab, Cooper are residents of Pawling, New York.



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING June 24

The Ryan McElroy Golf Tournament will be held this year on June 24 at The Powelton Club, 29 Balmville Rd., Newburgh, New York (845) 561-7409.

We are excited that the whole family is included, not just golfers! The Powelton Club has opened it's doors to Ryan's Foundation! Included are amenities like: two swimming pools (bathing suits required), red clay tennis courts (white tennis shoes and proper white tennis attire) and their fabulous clubhouse and surrounding grounds.

Originally established as an archery club, it is one of the five oldest golf courses in the state, and one of the ten oldest in the US. It has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1999.

Golf Outings are a great way to gather friends, family, and coworkers for a fun day of golf and networking while raising money for children in need. Hope to see you there! Please visit our website for more information. www.ryansfoundation.org

Check In: 11:00am

Includes 18-holes of golf, cart, lunch and dinner.

(collared shirt - no cargo shorts or jeans)

Lunch Reception:

11:00am - 12:30pm

Dinner Reception:

6:30pm - 8:30pm

****Open Bar****

Hot & Cold Hors D'oeuvres, Seafood Station, Pasta Station, BBQ Station, Carving Station, Bread Station, Powelton Club Dessert Station, Coffee/Tea

Shotgun Start: 12:30pm

Cost: \$195 golfers (\$780 foursome)

Non-golfers: \$100

SPONSOR PACKAGES:

Lunch Sponsor \$1,000 (includes foursome)

Dinner Sponsor \$1500 (includes foursome)

Beverage Sponsor \$500

Hole Sponsor \$250

Tee/Green Sponsor \$125

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2013 CALENDAR

June 2	Swing Time on the Hudson Rhinebeck, NY
June 8	Sporting Clay Shoot TMT Hunting Preserve
June 9	Ryan's Run/Kids Triathlon Freedom Park
June 24	Annual Golf Outing Powelton Club - Newburgh
June 29	Kid's Run Stissing Triathlon
September 28	Angels of Gold Event
October 6	Millbrook Triathlon
October 10	Annual Fall Tasting The Grandview - Poughkeepsie

Full info can be found on our webpage and Facebook page. Don't forget to **LIKE** us.

You have the power...

When you help the "Be The Match Registry" your efforts can help save the life of any patient in need of a bone marrow transplant. Registry members you recruit will become part of every patient's search for a matching marrow donor. You can make the difference! All medical costs for the donation procedure are covered by the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), which operates the "Be The Match Registry," or by the patient's medical insurance, as are travel expenses and other non-medical costs.

www.marrow.org to find out how you can help save lives.



FROM THE EDITOR

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GOOD NEWS CORNER

- * Topical Biomedics donated 5% of their quarterly sales.
- * New Fairfield Physical Medicine donates monthly through our recurring EFT
- * North East Physical Medicine donates monthly through our recurring EFT
- * Danbury Physical Medicine donates monthly through our recurring EFT
- * Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union held a "Dress Down Day" and donated \$684.
- * Mid Hudson Medical Group continues to Raise Hope by holding another "Jeans Friday" and donating \$410.
- * Thank you to Jeremy Busolt for his dedication to this Foundation and for rounding up some of his coworkers and family to help with the wiring on Ryan's House of Hope. Go to Ryan's Foundation Facebook page for photos of the progress.
- * Thank you to Cindy Penchina @ Hudson Fusion for donating her expertise and time to help us launch a brand new web page. Many hours were spent on this project and we truly appreciate her time!
- * Congratulations to Ashley Shanell Edwards for being chosen as this year's recipient of the Ryan McElroy's Scholarship of Hope Award. Ashley attends Poughkeepsie High School.
- * Thank you to The Trefz family who made a very generous donation to the Foundation.
- * Thank you to Sean Johnson who presented a very generous grant from the Helen Mary Alice Watkins Advisors Fund.
- * Thank you to all who enrolled in our electronic funds transfer during the Gala. Every donation counts and we thank you for your continued dedication to our cause.

Thanks!
A simple line drawing of a smiling face with a hand pointing upwards. The face has a wide smile and a single eye visible. The hand is open and pointing towards the top of the page.



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I want to help donation form

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone-day: _____ Phone-evening: _____

Email: _____

_____ My check is enclosed. (Make checks payable to: The Ryan Foundation

_____ Charge my donation to: _____ Master Card _____ VISA _____ Discover

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:
The Ryan McElroy Children's Cancer Foundation,
198 Route 22 Atrium Building, Pawling, NY 12564

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

A \$100 contribution will cover transportation to a hospital. A \$250 contribution will pay for food or utilities.
A \$500 contribution will pay for lodging or rent. A \$1,000 contribution will pay for a mortgage or medicines.

Please help and embrace the tiny things in life. Thank you.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE A DONATION AFTER READING THIS NEWSLETTER.
YOUR GENEROSITY IS WHAT MAKES ALL OF THIS POSSIBLE!