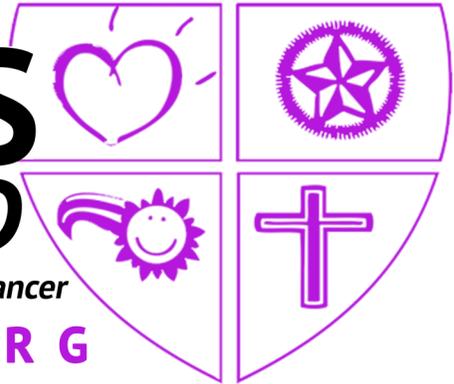


# GENRE'S KIDS WITH CANCER FUND

raising funds to support families living through *childhood cancer*

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We are writing to ask for your help with our 10th annual golf outing at Edgewood Country Club on May 13, 2019. Will you consider donating a gift card, merchandise, a foursome, or a sponsorship? We would love to have you join us to golf! Registration and sponsorship forms are on our website. For more information, please reach out to Genre's mom, Daunette, at [dbaker@genreskids.com](mailto:dbaker@genreskids.com). (724.516.2472.)

Genre's Kids with Cancer Fund is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to helping families living through **pediatric cancer** and receiving treatment at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. We are a 100% volunteer organization. All money raised at our events allows us to help the many needy families and children battling childhood cancer.

This fund began in 2009 when 8 year old Genre (like Henry with a J) Baker, was diagnosed with leukemia. Genre wanted to give **games** to every child with cancer because he knew that his Nintendo DS helped him pass the countless hours spent in chemotherapy and transfusions. Because of the generosity of so many, we are able to offer an electronic handheld gaming system or game cartridge/mp3 player/tablet to every child newly diagnosed with cancer at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (10-15 each month).

We give each new oncology family a **Go-Bag** which is a backpack filled with everything they need for those first few days after diagnosis. The bags include items such as deodorant, shampoo, soap, notebook, pens, brush, Tylenol, Tums, gum and socks. The bags help parents who have just heard the words, "your child has cancer" so that their thoughts need not be about packing a suitcase or thinking of their own needs. The bags help the family through their initial stay and the many trips to the hospital during treatment.

In 2011, we began **financially assisting** the neediest oncology families all of whom are referred to us by the pediatric oncology social workers at the hospital. We have assisted with food, gas cards, lodging expenses, utility bills, and rent. We also provide a **Christmas Family program** for the neediest families, and involve the community in providing food and gifts during the Christmas season. Sadly, **funerals** have become one of our biggest expenses.

Genre is now eighteen years old. He is doing well after completing his 3.5 year treatment in October 2012. Although Genre has moved beyond childhood cancer, our work through Genre's Kids with Cancer Fund continues. *Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.*

Thank you in advance for your generous support. Together we are making a difference in the lives of children with cancer and the families who loves them so very much.

Daunette Baker

*Genre's Mom & President, Genre's Kids*



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