



The Super Jake Foundation Newsletter | Spring 2025

Racing Toward Hope: Derby Party Gallops Past \$20,000 for Kids with Cancer



The sun was shining, the hats were fabulous and the energy at Post Time Sports Bar & Grille on May 3 was electric as The Super Jake Foundation hosted its inaugural Horses, Hats & Heroes Derby Party.

Supporters came together for an unforgettable afternoon full of laughter, music, games and heartfelt moments - all in honor of children battling neuroblastoma. The room buzzed with joy and purpose as guests cheered on the Kentucky Derby, sipped on mint juleps and donned their finest fascinators and bow ties.

Thanks to the generosity of everyone involved, more than \$20,000 was raised to support families and fund critical resources in the fight against pediatric cancer.

The afternoon featured something for everyone - from fun games and a delicious buffet to a specialty auction, Super Jake merch and a set from The UpDown Band, who donated their time

and talent to keep spirits high.



A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of our guests and donors who made this day so meaningful. We are especially grateful to our sponsors:

Liebe Construction – for their continued, generous partnership and sponsorship of the Derby Party.

The UpDown Band – for donating their time and talent to keep the crowd on their feet all afternoon.

Hailey Rootberg – for lending her creativity and designing the official Horses, Hats & Heroes event logo.

Card My Yard Libertyville – for the fabulous photo-worthy sign that greeted guests with flair.

This event wasn't just a party - it was a celebration of community, compassion and commitment to a cause that matters deeply.



If you missed the event, you can still support our mission and learn more about what's next on our website.

[Visit our Website](#)



Fueling a Future of Healing: Molly Lyons Wins 2025 Super Jake Memorial Scholarship

The Super Jake Foundation was proud to present the annual Super Jake Memorial Scholarship to Molly Lyons, a senior at Libertyville High School whose compassion, academic excellence and heart for helping others embody the very spirit of Super Jake.

Molly will be heading to the University of Georgia this fall, where she plans to major in biology and pursue a career as a physician assistant or doctor - dedicating her future to healing and supporting others, just as our mission inspires.

The scholarship was awarded by Super Jake Board Members Steve Moseley and Ann Fahey-Widman, who presented Molly with the honor on behalf of the Foundation.



We are so proud of Molly and can't wait to see all the amazing things she'll accomplish. Jake's legacy lives on in students like her - full of drive, heart and hope. Your Super Jake family is cheering you on every step of the way. 🧡

Hearts, Heroes & Hope Await: Save the Date for the 2026 Red Cape Gala!

The celebration doesn't stop here! Mark your calendars for our next big event:

🎉 The Super Jake Red Cape Gala
 📅 ^{1st} July 17 Saturday, February 14, 2026
 🕒 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
 📍 Marriott Lincolnshire Resort

It will be a night of hope, heroes and community - all with the goal of bringing supporters together to raise funds for neuroblastoma research. Guests will enjoy a welcoming cocktail and reception dinner, exciting silent and live auctions and dancing to the unforgettable sounds of the legendary Chris Sarlas Band.

Tickets are available [here](#).
Or scan the QR code to purchase.

We can't wait to see you there - capes optional, but heart required.



**Fighting with Courage: Meet Kinsley and Arthur,
Our Two Youngest Superheroes in the Battle
Against Neuroblastoma**

☀️ Meet Kinsley ☀️



We're honored to introduce Kinsley, a recent recipient of a Super Jake Foundation patient grant. Kinsley is an incredibly brave 2-year-old who was diagnosed with neuroblastoma in October 2024. She's currently undergoing chemotherapy, which means regular hospital stays and clinic visits.

The grant she's received will help ease some of the financial burdens her family faces, allowing them to focus on what really matters - Kinsley's care and recovery.

Your support makes it possible for families like Kinsley's to breathe a little easier during incredibly difficult times. We are so grateful for your continued generosity and kindness.

Please consider donating today to help children like Kinsley who are fighting every day. Every little bit helps.

[Donate Today!](#)

☀️Meet Arthur☀️



Arthur Danczuk, born on April 21, 2025, entered the world with a tough battle ahead. At just days old, Arthur was diagnosed with Stage 4S Neuroblastoma, a rare and aggressive childhood cancer.

His parents, Joanna and Bartłomiej from Buffalo Grove, IL, are by his side every day at Advocate Children's Hospital, but the financial strain is overwhelming. They've launched a GoFundMe campaign to help cover costs and allow them to stay close during Arthur's treatment.

You can support their fight and learn more at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-arthur-fight-neuroblastoma>.

Every little bit helps give Arthur the chance he deserves.

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