



The Purple Pulse

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

"Be IZspired"

August 2018

Renovations To Begin On The New Surgical Waiting Area



The Izzy Foundation is excited to begin the renovation of the surgical waiting room area at Hasbro Children's Hospital this summer. This much needed construction project will provide a comfortable area for families to wait throughout their child's surgery and will include private consultation rooms to discuss the results with their doctor. If you would like to get involved, sponsor a space in the room or make a donation, we ask that you contact the Foundation at **401-331-IZZY (4999)**.



Every time you shop at www.amazon.com please use Amazon Smile so that a percentage of your purchase will go to The Izzy Foundation. This is the easiest way to give!

Please visit www.smileamazon.com and choose Izzy Foundation Inc. as your charity of choice.

A Look At The Izzy Family Room



If you are interested in donating a meal to The Izzy Family Room, please e-mail erin@theizzyfoundation.org for more info!

THANKS TO OUR IZZY FAMILY ROOM DONORS!

Alex and Ani
Bar Louie
Not Your Average Joes
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Dorian J. Murray Foundation
Dunkin' Donuts

Gator's Pub
Ken Marcella
Bring Your Own Improv
Confetti Foundation
Blackie's Bull Dog Tavern
Premier Properties
Uno's Pizzeria

JOIN US FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL IZZY GALA ~ ORCHID OASIS ~



Join us for our 7th Annual Izzy Gala ~ Orchid Oasis ~ on September 29, 2018 at the Providence Biltmore. If you want your company logo at the event or in our program, please visit our website to learn about unique sponsorship opportunities. Also, if you can donate any type of auction item such as a gift certificates, artwork, jewelry, hotel stays, etc...please let us know!

To purchase your tickets or for more information, please visit us at www.theizzyfoundation.org/izzygala.

... Upcoming Events ...

Rock 'N' Jock
August 12, 2018
Crown Plaza

Light of Our Lives
September 1, 2018
Rhode Island State House

Izzy Gala
September 29, 2018
Providence Biltmore Hotel

Fore Izzy Golf!

On July 2nd, over 100 golfers made our 6th Annual FORE Izzy Golf Tournament one of the best ever!

Thank you to all of our sponsors and golfers who came out and supported the unique mission of The Izzy Foundation.

Keep an eye out for next year's date on our website ... we'd love for you to join us!

Special Thanks To All Our Golf Sponsors!



WaterFire Event!

The Izzy Foundation was honored to be chosen as one of the community's nonprofits that received a free fundraiser at Skyline at Waterplace in partnership with Cat Country. The evening was filled with new and old friends, great food, fun raffles and the best view of WaterFire.

Thank you to Skyline at Waterplace and Cat Country
for making this special night possible!



BE IZSPIRED!

VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers are crucial to our success and donate countless hours of time and talents to The Izzy Foundation. There are many ways for you to help!

- ◆ Join a committee for a fundraising event
- ◆ Help out at an awareness event
- ◆ Create your own fundraising activity
- ◆ Volunteer in our office
- ◆ Start a snack, hygiene or water drive at your school, work, etc.

Intern positions available:

- ◆ Social Media/Marketing
- ◆ Web Design/IT Support
- ◆ Non-Profit Business Management

For more information or to volunteer, please visit our website at ...

www.theizzyfoundation.org/volunteer

OFFICE SPACE NEEDED!

The Izzy Foundation is growing and we need a bigger office. We are looking for a space in Providence and close to Hasbro Children's Hospital. We are hopeful for 600 square feet so we have enough room for staff, interns, volunteers and even support groups. If you know of a company that might have some extra space or know of a location that might work, please contact ...

Erin Scott at **401-636-2434** or erin@theizzyfoundation.org

WISH LIST!

Items that are always in need:

- ◆ Paper goods (paper towels, paper plates, napkins, cups, etc.)
- ◆ Drinks (water, soda, juice boxes)
- ◆ Hygiene products

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS!

The Izzy Foundation offers academic scholarships to ALL children **nationwide** who have or have had cancer and their siblings. This year, The Izzy Foundation received over 100 applications and will be awarding over \$16,000 in scholarships to 21 students. In order to expand this vital program, we need your help. If you are interested in donating directly to this particular program, please visit our website. Next year, we really don't want to have to turn away any child's application!

For additional information or if you would like to donate, please visit www.theizzyfoundation.org/scholarships

~ Happening Soon ~

Rock 'N' Jock Event!

The Izzy Foundation is excited to announce that we have been selected to be one of this year's **Rock 'N' Jock** Charities of choice! Join us for a great night of music on August 12th at Crown Plaza Hotel in Warwick. Doors open at 6 p.m. and show will begin at 7. This is a 21+ event. To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit www.theizzyfoundaton.org/rocknjock.

SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!

Please join us on September 1st for **Light of Our Lives**, a **FREE** community event. We will gather at the Rhode Island State House to honor the brave children who have had or are currently battling pediatric cancer here in Rhode Island. We will make gold ribbons, share our stories and end the night with a lighting ceremony.

For more information on this family friendly event, please visit our website at www.theizzyfoundation.org/events

~ Support Groups ~

CARE PEER SUPPORT GROUP!

(Caregivers, Alliance, Resource, Encouragement)

Date: 3rd Wednesday every other month

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

This group is available to offer support to all adult caregivers of pediatric cancer patients currently on-treatment or off-treatment.

A TIME TO HEAL!

Date: 2nd Wednesday every other month

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Our vision is to provide support to parents and adult family members who have suffered the loss of a child due to pediatric cancer.

For location details and to RSVP to either group, visit our community calendar at www.theizzyfoundation.org/calendar



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*To find out more ways you or
your company could give to
The Izzy Foundation, please visit
www.theizzyfoundation.org/give*

~ Save the Dates ~
~ Rock 'N' Jock ~ August 12, 2018
~ Light of Our Lives ~ September 1, 2018
~ 7th Annual Izzy Gala ~ September 29, 2018



The Izzy Foundation is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) in Providence, Rhode Island whose mission is to design, fund and inspire creative projects and programs that will help families **LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH and PLAY** during and after cancer.