



## BRAIN TUMOR EPIDEMIOLOGY – THE SEARCH FOR CAUSES AND RISK FACTORS

*It is estimated that in the United States today there are more than 359,000 people living with a brain tumor; more than 26,000 of these are children. Approximately 190,600 brain tumors will be diagnosed in the United States this year. Of those, about 40,600 will be primary brain tumors (those that begin in the brain and tend to stay in the brain), and 150,000 will be metastatic tumors (those that began as a cancer elsewhere and*

*spread to the brain.) Brain tumors make up only 1-2% of all adult solid tumors. More males than females are diagnosed with brain tumors. Caucasians are diagnosed with more brain tumors compared to all other racial groups for most tumor types.*

*There are many types of brain tumors, each having specific characteristics. The most common tumor types in children are primitive neuroectodermal tumor (PNET), medulloblastoma (MDL) and pilocytic astrocytoma. The most common tumor types in adults are glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) and meningioma.*

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# Mailbox

## Message*line*

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**Our Mission:** The American Brain Tumor Association exists to eliminate brain tumors through research and to meet the needs of brain tumor patients and their families.

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My first brain tumor conference was in 1989. I have attended many conferences since then and each time came away with the knowledge we are not alone. I think the best trend is the change in doctors. They have lost their fear of the patient having knowledge. In the beginning, they would give a talk that was so medical that only other doctors knew what they were talking about. Then they would rush from the stage and leave the conference. Today the doctors are in the halls, in the exhibit areas and at the dinners. They are talking one-on-one with the patients and caregivers and encouraging them to attend support groups in their areas. To the doctors I would like to say, "thank you." Thank you for giving us more time to be with our families. Thank you for being determined to find a reason for this illness and a way to stop this disease. And thank you most of all for taking the time to come to these conferences and mingling with the patients and caregivers.

To the brain tumor patient, "don't give up." To the caregivers, thank you seems like such a small expression for all you have done for us, "we couldn't do it without you." Thank you for your support and love.

To the American Brain Tumor Association, I want to say, "Thank you for giving us this time together," to collect friends and information and meet the doctors that we have read so much about. Thank you for aiding doctors in their research. Thank you for not letting us become lost in this world of ever changing thoughts, concerns, fear and disabilities. Thank you for giving us this ray of hope.

NEW YORK

We would like to thank the American Brain Tumor Association for all the hard work done by your organization. It was eight years ago when my husband had surgery for an astrocytoma. He is one of the few cancer survivors in our family. Your initial packet sent to me in 1995 lead me to believe in such a great organization. I just want to say a belated thank you for everything that was sent to me.

My husband is 'hope' that some people survive this deadly cancer.

COLORADO

Your organization was a blessing to us throughout this trying time with the literature and support we received. We always spoke highly of this to all who inquired about help for cancer. We truly believe(d) in your goals and hope you can continue in the quest to eradicate brain tumors for others in the future. Please accept this gift in humble gratitude for all you folks are doing.

MICHIGAN

The American Brain Tumor Association also helped us by providing information we could understand at a time when we couldn't understand most anything. That was eleven years ago and your association has only gotten better and helped so many.

ARKANSAS

Mailbox letters may be edited for clarity and space.

# Sharing *Resources*

## JOURNALING

Expressing your thoughts and feelings in writing can be a wonderful way to help understand and manage them. The very process of writing can promote growth and new awareness about the events in your life and the challenges you may be facing. Writing shines a light. It also provides an outlet for thoughts and feelings that may be troubling. There is even research suggesting that journaling can be good for physical as well as mental health.

Journaling can be an effective coping strategy by helping to: work through a problem; promote adjustment and goal setting, manage immediate anxiety, and clarify issues and values. How we experience life is often related to how we interpret the things that come our way. Journaling is one way we interpret the story of our lives.

Getting started: You will find book stores are filled with journals. Don't feel you have to spend a lot of money on an elaborate or leather bound journal. You don't even need an actual journal book. All you really need is paper and pen and your desire. You can also make and keep your journal entries on the hard drive of your computer. But if you choose a journal book, it is important that you find one that has the "right feel" for you. Pay attention to things such as the number of pages; whether lined or not, if lined, the width between the lines; whether it is spiral bound or not; whether the pages are blank or have pictures, quotes or questions printed in them. A spiral bound journal allows you to open it completely when you make an entry. This can be an important factor. Quotes or questions can help some to "prime the pump" of their literary endeavors, but others find them a distraction. What type of journal book is best for you depends entirely on your own preferences and needs.

Your journal can be anything you want it to be: a day-to-day record of what is happening in your life, an exploration of your goals and values, or a place where you can go to give voice to the deeper questions and feelings you may not readily share with others. It can be filled with the ordinary events of your everyday life, or your deepest fears, joys and hopes. It can take the form of a letter to yourself, poetry or just plain prose. Just start writing as see what takes shape.

One word of caution about privacy. Whether you write on paper or maintain your journal on computer, take reasonable precautions to ensure privacy. But be aware that there is no such thing as a guarantee that your journal can be totally protected from the eyes of others. If you couldn't bear certain things being read by others, then journaling is not for you.

Sometimes individuals might not consider journaling due to feeling they have nothing to say or are too self-critical about how their writing might appear to others. Just remember, you are writing for no one but yourself. You needn't worry about impressing others or winning any writing or grammar awards. Just let your thoughts flow and see where they take you. You may be surprised at the insights and benefits that await you.

There are many books available in bookstores and at your local library that provide information about journaling, including the benefits of journaling and suggestions on how to journal. Below are just a few. If you would like to speak with our Social Work department about journaling and find out more about resources to help you get started, please call us at 800-886-2282 and ask for Social Work.

### RESOURCES :

*Leaving a Trace: On Keeping a Journal*, 2001. Alexandra Johnson. Little, Brown and Company, NY, NY. ISBN 0-316-12020-0. Offers tips and exercises to guide both new and experienced journal writers.

*Opening Up: The Healing Power of Expressing Emotions*, 1990. James W. Pennebaker, PhD. The Guilford Press, NY, NY. ISBN 1-57230-238-0. Presents a review of research supporting the health benefits of writing.

*Writing Out the Storm: Reading and Writing Your Way Through Serious Illness*, 2002. Barbara Abercrombie. St. Martin's Press, NY, NY. ISBN 0-312-28545-0. Contains writing exercises and stories about others who are dealing with illness.

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Brain tumor epidemiologists look for causes and risk factors that would explain why people develop brain tumors. Causes and risk factors can be *environmental*, such as being exposed to poisonous substances in the home or at work, eating or not eating certain foods, whether or not we exercise/smoke cigarettes/drink alcohol. They can be *genetic*, such as being born with a mutation that one inherits from parents. Or, these genetic mutations may accumulate over time as one grows older.

Unfortunately, no risk factor accounting for the majority of brain tumors has been identified, even though many environmental and genetic factors have been and are currently being studied. However, there are many groups across the United States and the world that are focused on discovering the causes and/or risk factors for brain tumors.

There have been and currently are many studies examining environmental factors as a cause for brain tumors. Of the long list of factors studied, only exposure to ionizing radiation has been consistently shown to put one at increased risk for developing a brain tumor, whether one is an adult or a child. Vinyl chloride exposure and working in synthetic rubber manufacturing or petroleum refining/production have also been shown (by a few studies) to put one at an increased risk. In fact, having allergies as an adult, a mother eating fruits and vegetables during pregnancy or eating fruits and vegetables as a child have been shown to be protective against development of brain tumors in some studies.

*Inconsistent* results have been found, in adults and in children, for a long list of environmental factors. These factors include: history of head trauma, epilepsy, seizures or convulsions, cured food consumption (nitrites), viruses and common infections, cigarette smoking, alcohol consumption, cell phone use, residential power line exposure, exposure to air pollution, smoking when pregnant, second hand smoke exposure, agricultural worker exposures, industrial formaldehyde exposure and use of common drugs (i.e. birth control pills, sleeping pills,

headache medication, over-the-counter pain medication, antihistamines). Therefore, more studies need to be performed before we can say whether or not these are true risk factors for developing a brain tumor.

Only 5-10% of all cancer is actually *inherited* from one's parents. Hence, there are very few families where multiple people in the family would have a brain tumor. There are, however, a few *very rare* hereditary genetic syndromes that involve brain tumors. In those syndromes, a mutation in a specific gene is passed from grandparent, to parent, to child. These syndromes, along with the inherited gene, are: NF1 (NF1 gene), NF2 (NF2 gene), Turcots (APC gene), Gorlins (PTCH gene), tuberous sclerosis (TSC1 and TSC2 genes) and Li-Fraumeni syndrome (p53 gene).

The vast majority of genetic risk factors are not inherited at birth but actually *accumulate over time* as we age. Many different types of genes have been implicated in brain tumors. However, studies of any of these genes are complicated. There are many potential genes in the human genome to consider, and many of these genes interact with one another as well as with environmental factors.

For further information on environmental and genetic risk factors for brain tumors, two review papers may be of particular interest: "*Epidemiology of primary brain tumors: current concepts and review of the literature*," authored in 2002 by Margaret Wrensch, appearing in the journal *Neuro-oncology*, and "*Molecular epidemiology of glioblastoma*," authored in 2003 by Ken Aldape, and published in *The Cancer Journal*. Please also feel free to contact Dr. Jill Barnholtz-Sloan, at [jbsloan@med.wayne.edu](mailto:jbsloan@med.wayne.edu), if you have any other further questions.



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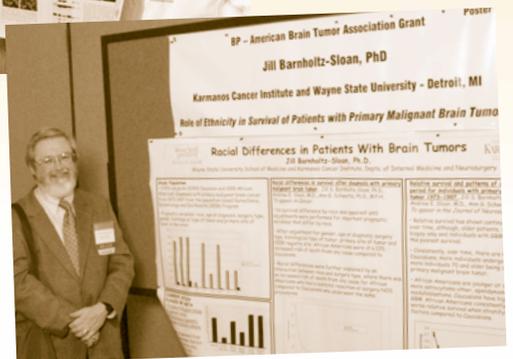
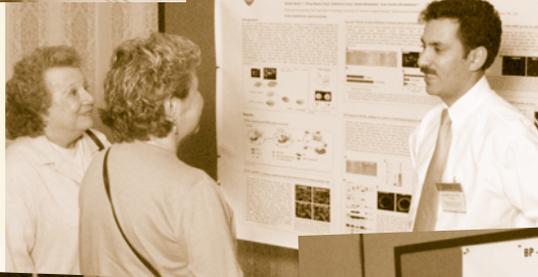
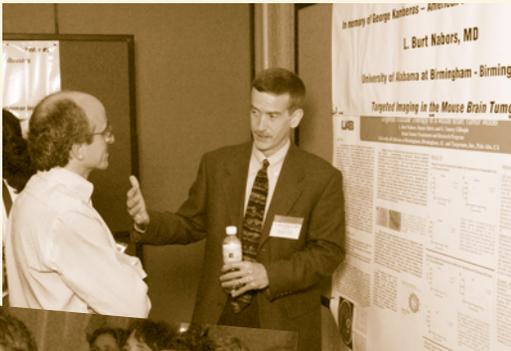
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# Family Weekend 2003

## SHARING HOPE

This summer, over 700 people shared in an amazing journey toward wellness.

Family Weekend empowered survivors, restored caregivers, and instilled a sense of hope for all who participated. If you were unable to be there, or wish to share in the next of these educational experiences, please join us in Tampa, Florida for **Together In Hope**. See page 7.



# Sharing *Resources*

## RECREATION THERAPY

For children, play is natural — it is their work. But adults sometimes need to put effort into playing, or having fun. Recreation is beneficial in a number of ways: as a social outlet, stress reliever, and a tool to help increase one's independence. Undoubtedly, the diagnosis of a brain tumor can impact on your ability to participate in activities you once enjoyed. An area of medicine, called recreation therapy, can help you recapture those enjoyable times. Below are some suggestions and resources to get you back in the game.

Take stock of the activities and the sports you enjoy. Which can you still participate in and which are you unable to enjoy? Which activities are the most meaningful to you? What challenges do you face in participating in that activity? After you begin to understand your needs and wishes, you might think about contacting a recreation therapist.

According to the American Therapeutic Recreation Association, a recreation therapist uses education and recreation to help people with illnesses and disabilities develop and use their leisure in ways that enhance their health, abilities, independence and quality of life. Recreation therapists can be found at your local hospital, rehabilitation center, or park districts with special recreation programming. The ATRA can also help you find such a professional — they can be reached at 703-683-9420 or [www.atra-tr.org](http://www.atra-tr.org).

Therapeutic activities may include sports, dramatics, games, arts and crafts, relaxation or exercise techniques, group activities and projects. Enjoyment of these activities is usually made possible by equipment that compensates for the disability. For example, customized head protection may make some sport activities possible. Wheel chair basketball, tennis, and bowling can allow someone unsteady on their feet to still enjoy these games. For puzzle enthusiasts, pegs attached to the puzzle pieces can help circumvent depth perception or motor skill challenges. The suggestions are endless and limited only by the therapist's creativity and resourcefulness.

For those interested in amusement parks, zoos, or museums, many facilities have made great strides to make themselves accessible for patrons with disabilities. The best way to make sure you have a good experience is to call ahead and speak to a staff member or speak to other families who have visited. And after

your visit jot down your experiences, good and bad, and send it to someone at the facility. Your notes can be used as suggestions for future improvements.

While having a brain tumor can create great challenges, it need not keep you from enjoying life and finding the time for play. We hope these suggestions can help you get the ball rolling.

### RESOURCES

**Disabled Sports USA** is a national program offering a variety of sports rehabilitation programs to anyone with a permanent physical disability. Activities include summer and winter competitions, fitness, and special sports events. They can be reached at 301-217-0960 or [www.dsusa.org](http://www.dsusa.org).

**Paralyzed Veterans of America** is a leader in the development of wheelchair sports in the United States. They organize programs for individuals and offer training to coaches and instructors. Their magazine, *Sport and Spokes*, highlights these activities and more. Contact them at 800-424-8200 for further information.

**National Disability Sports Alliance** is the national coordinating body for competitive sports for individuals with disabilities including traumatic brain injuries. There are programs at your local, national and international level in ten different sports. They can be reached at 401-792-7130, or online at [www.ndsaonline.org](http://www.ndsaonline.org).

**The American Art Therapy Association (AATA)** is a national association dedicated to the belief that the creative process involved in the making of art is healing and life enhancing. Art therapists are skilled in the application of a variety of art modalities for treatment and assessment. To locate an Art Therapist in your area, or for further information, contact the AATA at 888-290-0878.

**VSA Arts**, previously known as Very Special Arts, is an international organization creating learning opportunities through the arts for people with disabilities. This organization offers arts-based programs in creative writing, dance, drama, music and the visual arts. To participate in an art program contact the affiliate nearest you by calling 800-933-8721 or [www.vsarts.org](http://www.vsarts.org).

# Sharing *Knowledge*

TOGETHER IN HOPE



The American Brain Tumor Association and the Florida Brain Tumor Association invite you to join us and a host of experts who will share their knowledge and respond to your questions during this exciting 1½ day meeting where we will be *Together in Hope*.

### *Together in Hope*

January 23-24, 2004

Crowne Plaza Hotel-Westshore

700 N. Westshore Boulevard

Tampa, Florida

You will have an opportunity to learn, while sharing your experiences and concerns with each others. Attend and participate in sessions while learning about the latest clinical trials, treatment options, and how to cope with everyday life after a brain tumor diagnosis.

Registration is \$35.00 per person and includes all program materials, a welcoming dessert reception

on January 23rd, continental breakfast, lunch and a *Together in Hope* closing reception on January 24th.

For program details, a list of speakers, and hotel information please e-mail [Linda@abta.org](mailto:Linda@abta.org), or call her at 800-886-2282.

### TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS:

- Managing Seizures, Medications and Side Effects
  - Coping with Cognitive Changes
  - Taking the Tumor Out!
  - Making the Diagnosis
  - Radiosurgery – It's Not for Everyone
  - Chemotherapy – What's New? What Works?
  - Our Future: Targeted Tumor Therapy (Blood Vessels, Genes, and Vaccines)
- and much more!

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# Holiday Shopping

## CHRISTMAS CD

Give the gift of music with this special Christmas Memories CD. Ten favorites include White Christmas, Christmas Time Is Here, A Holly Jolly Christmas, Silver and Gold, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Frosty the Snowman, Skating, The Christmas Song, Silver Bells and The Christmas Waltz... The CDs are \$10 each.

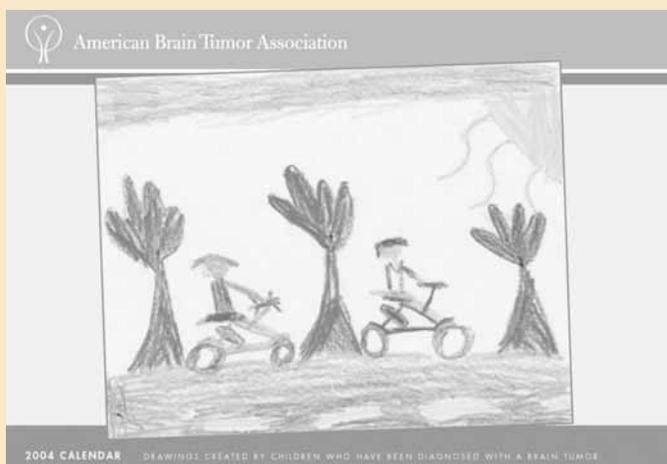


## CHRISTMAS CASSETTE

Enjoy your holiday favorites: Jingle Bells, White Christmas, Joy to the World, Silent Night, and more by classic artists — Burl Ives, Jack Jones, Roger Williams, Fred Waring & others...Cassettes are \$8 each.



## HAPPINESS IS... CALENDAR



Young brain tumor patients were invited to submit a drawing depicting what *Happiness is*....A tribute to children diagnosed with a brain tumor, this 4-color calendar features a poignant drawing each month. The calendars are \$10 each.

## HOLIDAY CARDS

Our beautiful variety of Holiday Cards is now available. Your purchase of cards from ABTA supports our research and patient service programs, and conveys the true spirit of the Holidays. A variety of card designs are available including religious, business, traditional and whimsical. Place your order early! The Holiday brochure was mailed in September. If you did not receive yours, call 800-866-1281.



## ABTA NOTECARDS

Soothingly pretty, the ABTA notecards are the perfect way to share your appreciation, send a greeting, or tie on a package. The scenes are soft photos printed in hues of purple-blue; the inside top panel of the card shares the ABTA vision. The inside facing panel is blank for your special message. A set of 5 notecards is \$25.



## ABTA SHIRT

A rich purple with the ABTA logo on the pocket, these short-sleeved polo-style knit shirts are the perfect gift for holidays, birthdays, or just to say "Thinking of You." The shirts are 50% cotton/50% polyester and run true to size. In response to your requests, there are no sponsors or events on this shirt. Shirts are \$15.00 each.



## AWARENESS PINS



Help raise brain tumor awareness by wearing a Brain Tumor Awareness pin. These 1" lacquered pins are a soft shade of grey, symbolizing the gray matter of the brain. Pins are \$5 each.

## TO ORDER

I would like to order:

Quantity	Description	Each	Total
	Cassette(s) at	\$8 each	\$
	CD(s) at	\$10 each	\$
	Calendar(s) at	\$10 each	\$
	Notecards at	\$25 set of 5	\$
	Pin(s), includes postage, at	\$5 each	\$
	Shirt(s) at	\$15 each	\$
	<b>CIRCLE SIZE</b> S    M    L    XL    XXL    XXXL		
Postage/Handling	1 to 2 items, \$2    3 to 6 items, \$3	each add'l, \$.25	\$
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$</b>

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*(Please fill in should we need to contact you regarding your order.)*

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2720 River Road, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018

**OR**

**Fax your order to 847-827-9918**

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Charge card minimum of \$25. **Charge my order to:**

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# Raising Funds & Raising Fun

We continue to be awed and gratified by the generous gift of time that event organizers devote toward founding a new event or repeating an established event that has come to be expected by their community of family and friends. The devotion of organizers, sponsors, committees, and participants paying tribute to their loved ones continues to inspire everyone in the brain tumor community. Thank you for raising funds and raising fun to pay tribute to those you love.

*If you would like to honor or memorialize your loved one with a special event, call 800-886-1281. We will be happy to assist you in planning your very own special tribute event.*

## NEW YORK

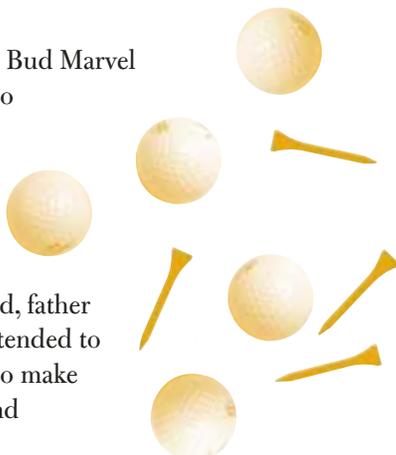
The Student Organization of John Adams High School held a fundraiser for brain tumor research in memory of Vincent Casesa, father of their Student Affairs' Coordinator, Lorraine Casesa. They purchased fresh flowers, stuffed animals, candles and other gift items to sell to staff and students. Thank you one and all for thinking of us in this meaningful way.



Lorraine Casesa (second from right) poses with fundraising students from John Adams High School (left to right: Trisha Shivgobin, Shivaun Persaud, Rosa Argento, Romon Ramdat, and far right, Sampti Rahman)

## IDAHO

Wendy Bell organized the 3rd Annual Bud Marvel Golf Outing in memory of her father to benefit the programs of the American Brain Tumor Association. Golf, contests, dinner, refreshments and door prizes were the order of the day, in addition to having a great time and remembering a great husband, father and friend. Our grateful thanks are extended to Wendy for all the effort she put forth to make this an eventful day for participants and brain tumor research.



## ILLINOIS

Liz Lefkofsky and some of her good friends are selling personalized children's CD's through their newly established Lollipop Foundation. A portion of each sale will benefit ABTA research in memory of Liz's sister, Stephanie Kramer. Thank you to all involved in this unique fundraiser. Here's to a long and successful venture between ABTA and the Lollipop Foundation.



## OHIO

Jill Ciccone organized the Rock-n-Roll Fest in memory of her husband, Randal James Ciccone, an accomplished guitarist, singer and songwriter. Many of the bands in which he played during the past four decades gathered to pay tribute to their long time friend and fellow musician, and to raise funds for our programs. What a beautiful tribute!

## MICHIGAN

This was the sixth year that family and friends of Laurie Deierlein gathered for the Celebrate Life Dinner Dance. Originally, Laurie was the magnet for bringing everyone together to raise research dollars as she battled her brain tumor. Shortly before the 5th Dinner Dance, Laurie lost her battle but her wonderful family, led by her husband Bill, and Laurie's faithful friends, have adopted Laurie's belief that a cure would be found if they continued to support this effort. We are ever grateful for their effort, their commitment, and their friendship.



Laura and Gerry Kimes' son braves the shave at Party with a Purpose to demonstrate his love for Dad. Photo credit: Beau Gustafson, Big Swede, Inc.

#### ALABAMA

The Party with a Purpose was amazing. Laura Kimes held a 34th birthday party fundraiser at an art gallery to honor her husband, Gerry, and to raise brain tumor research dollars. In addition to the great food, wonderful jazz and silent auction, there was a wild live auction. It was there that Laura and Gerry's 7-year-old and 5-year-old sons shaved their heads! They wanted to do something tangible to help their Dad, so they put themselves on the bidding floor. Their grandmothers and great grandmother were busy bidding that they NOT shave, but the "shave 'em" half of the room won. They brought in the highest bid of the evening. They were very proud to have done something to show their support and love for their Dad. A beautiful tribute – a wonderful party – thanks to everyone.

#### OHIO

This was the second year that Cecelia Mullin organized the Kevin Mullin 5K Run/Walk in memory of her son. Kevin loved to race cross country and said his disease was the most important cross country race of his life. Although Kevin lost his brain tumor battle, he never gave up hope for a cure. Thank you Cecelia for your continued efforts in helping us work toward finding that cure.

#### MICHIGAN

Mike Siwek and his brothers hosted the very successful Swing for the Cure Golf Outing in honor of their dad, Rick Siwek, Sr. who has been battling a brain tumor for the past two years. Rick golfed in this event together with his family, friends, and business associates who all participated in this tribute to Rick and to raise funds for our research and patient services programs. Thanks to all for your support.

#### MICHIGAN

Annette Popiel organized this 1st Annual Jeff Baron Memorial Golf Outing to pay tribute to her brother who was a Husband, Dad, Son, Brother, Brother-in-Law, and dear friend to many. When Jeff was diagnosed with a brain tumor, he and his wife "turned to the ABTA for resources, support and understanding when facing the hardest challenge of their lives. The ABTA gave them information and contacts that helped them through their fight!" Because of this, Annette decided to raise funds for our programs so we can make a difference for other families who need the same kind of help. We need each other Annette. Thank you for helping us to make a difference.

#### ILLINOIS

Spearheaded by Mary Ann Petersen, the Kendall County 4-H Federation held a Bowl-a-Thon volunteer event. In the midst of all the fun and prizes they raised funds for the ABTA programs. Thank you for making ABTA the recipient of your good deeds.



Bowling winners select their prizes at the Kendall County 4-H Federation

# Raising Funds & Raising Fun

## NEW YORK

The Bretton Woods Tennis Club sponsored their Annual Charity Tennis Tournament and Luncheon to benefit ABTA in memory of their friend, Carol Adler. Vita Cirucci, Carol's friend, writes that the Club members "hope that our donations will in some way assist in furthering research to aid early detection and finding a cure for this disease." We hope so, too. Thank you very much – your donations will be used judiciously.



## PENNSYLVANIA

It's hard to imagine, but each year the Joel A. Gingras, Jr. (JAG) weekend events get better. This was actually the 20th year for the tube float down the Delaware River, but it marked the 15th year that their brain tumor fundraising efforts began – to memorialize the life of Joel A.

*"Joel-In-One"*

Gingras, Jr. and to raise vital research dollars, and it was the 11th year for the weekend's Golf Classic. The Jag Fund's mantra



is: Remembering the Past, Enjoying the Present, Making the Future Better – and they are succeeding on all fronts. This wonderful network of family, friends, and neighbors swells each year, as does their fundraising totals. We are extremely grateful to each and every member of this wonderful group led by Johnathan Gingras, Christian Gingras, and Joel and Mary Gingras. They work hard year-round to prepare for the weekend, host a Winter Party, do a fabulous job, and have fun in the process. We can all take a lesson from them. Thank you all for all you do!

## ILLINOIS

Each year the Village of Vernon Hills has a charity golf outing. For the past several years, these wonderful folks have chosen the American Brain Tumor Association as their charity of choice. We are extremely grateful to O.B. Sanders for organizing another successful golf outing on our behalf. This year O.B. had some spectacular prizes for all who participated, and he also raised the bar on the after-golf dinner by serving some incredibly fine gourmet dishes.

## MASSACHUSETTS

After a rainy week, the sun came out just two hours before the Robert Lynch Memorial Golf Tournament started. It turned out to be a beautiful sunny day for all of Bob Lynch's family and friends who came to remember him by participating in the day's activities. His wife, Nan, organized this fun-filled day to give everyone who knew Bob the opportunity to help them help others who are diagnosed with a brain tumor. Thank you all.



Epsilon Delta Tau Fraternity in Ohio had another successful car smash in memory of their fraternity brother, Mark Rice

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## ILLINOIS

Paul Fabbri had friends from all walks of life. Each year now, for the past six years, his legion of friends and their families have come together to “Keep Paulie’s Spirit Alive” – the theme of the Paul Fabbri Memorial Golf Outing. This year’s event had more participants than ever before! With the event continuing to grow each year, co-chairs, Jeff Fougerousse and Bob Kruchten, have a good problem – finding a new venue for the evening’s festivities. Their committee includes Paul’s mom and brother Maryann and Billy Fabbri, Laurie Kruchten, Ray & Niki Mastrodonardo and Sherri Izban. They are already busily planning the 7th Annual event in memory of their beloved Paul.



Guests were greeted by this welcome sign for the Paul Fabbri Memorial Golf Outing



One of the event organizers, Jeff Fougerousse, is flanked by Paul’s mom, Mary Ann and brother, Billy

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Last year Norma Davis held the 1st Annual Yogathon in Florida. This year, in her aunt’s memory, Erica Jaros and the Phi Sigma Pi Initiate Class picked up the torch and organized the 2nd Peace of Mind Yogathon, this time at Clemson University. Erica had yoga instructors, masseuses, and most of the University’s students participate as a tribute to her aunt.

## KANSAS



Their hearts are warm, their bellies are full... at the Jeff Scholtens Memorial Pig Out. Jeff’s wife, Lydia (far right), daughter Meghan (middle).

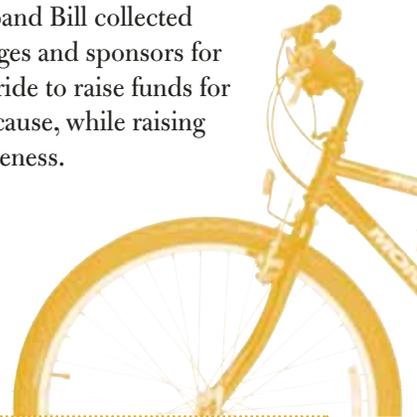
Georgann Meredith decided to make a fundraiser out of everyone’s favorite pastime ...eating. She hosted a “pig out” pig roast and invited everyone who came, to eat and make a donation, and eat and donate they did. Thank you, Georgann for this unique and successful fundraising event to memorialize your brother, Jeff Scholtens.

## VIRGINIA

For six consecutive years, Gina and Randy Porter have organized Justin’s Walk as a memorial to their young son, Justin, who lost his courageous brain tumor battle. This annual event brings family and friends and community together to celebrate Justin’s life and to help others who are fighting for their lives. Their hope parallels ours. Working together we will find a cure. Thank you to all for your generosity and participation and for caring.

## NEW YORK

Strain for Jane’s Brain was a 120-mile bike ride organized by Jennifer Lynn in memory of her mom, Jane. Jennifer and her husband Bill collected pledges and sponsors for this ride to raise funds for our cause, while raising awareness.



## PENNSYLVANIA

Sixteen-year-old Eliza Chamblin decided she did not want presents for Christmas. She requested that in lieu of presents from her parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends, that she receive donations to give to ABTA in honor of her Grandfather who was diagnosed with a brain tumor. What an amazing tribute this teen-ager paid to her Grandfather. Thank you, Eliza!

# Raising *Funds* & Raising Fun



Event organizers: Melany Nitzsche and Thomas Nitzsche (Matt's wife and brother, respectively)



Honorees...Brain tumor survivors: Ginger Dorn and Matt Nitzsche

## ILLINOIS

Matt Nitzsche was diagnosed with a brain tumor one year after he and Melany were married. To honor her husband, to heighten awareness of this disease, and to raise research dollars, Melany organized a Rummage Sale. The community got behind this event to show Matt and Melany how much they care and how committed they are to helping further their cause. The Rummage Sale took on a life of its own and was wildly successful. Because of its success, Melany hopes to make this an annual event.

## Rummage for Research



Rummage sale in process

## ILLINOIS

Shirley Jones and her wonderful committee organized the 13th September Surprise Fashion Show Gala in memory of Lauren Nicole Klespitz who lost her courageous battle at age ten. She became a model of dignity, grace, and humor for all who knew her. This year's theme of "Chicago and All That Jazz" enabled all to enjoy a sparkling evening of entertainment while raising awareness and raising funds for ABTA's programs. Thanks to all who worked so hard towards this effort.

## WISCONSIN AND NEVADA

When the Off-Price Specialist Center learned one of their industry's great friends and true gentleman, Michael Reiss, was diagnosed with a brain tumor they decided to pay tribute to their friend. A golf outing and auction was scheduled for the day before their trade show opening in Las Vegas. Michael's wife requested that all proceeds raised be donated to the American Brain Tumor Association. Auction items were gathered from their sister companies and all members of the off-price industry were invited to participate. Unfortunately Michael lost his brain tumor battle shortly after this event, but he had the privilege of seeing how his friends rallied for him.

## NEW YORK

The Grand Opening of Talia's Steakhouse was a festive occasion for family and friends of Ephraim Nagar. Guests were invited to experience the fine food at this new New York establishment, and they were asked to make a donation to ABTA in memory of Talia, Mr. Nagar's young daughter. His hopes parallel our dreams of finding a cure for the disease



Students and staff members getting ready to Run for Research

## Run for Research

### ILLINOIS

A suburban community has felt the effects of brain tumors and decided to do something positive to fight back. Marty Jazdzewski, father of three young boys lost his brain tumor fight last year, as did David Ryan, an 18-year-old high school senior. Fourth grade teacher Camille Olson, who had one of the Jazdzewski sons in her class, joined forces with community resident Catherine Rowland, whose daughter, Harper, is a brain tumor survivor. Together they organized Run for Research – a 5K Run. Hundreds showed their support by participating, sponsoring, and volunteering. Thank you to all who help us work toward our goal of eliminating brain tumors.



Students relaxing in the stairwell after the Run

### MISSOURI

From the mouths of babe's... Kara Gibson, Mary Kate Faust and Catherine Sueme are third grade classmates. This summer they all celebrated a birthday. These young people decided they did not want birthday presents for themselves. Instead they had one party to celebrate their birthdays and asked for donations to give to the American Brain Tumor Association in honor of their friend and brain tumor survivor, Daniel Stark. We can all take a lesson from them. Thank you girls! We wish you all a very Happy Birthday.

### ILLINOIS

As part of their annual fundraiser, the Morton Grove Foundation recognizes outstanding charities to support. Our thanks to Mike Simkins for directing a grant to ABTA through this beneficent organization.

### TENNESSEE

After a week of rain, the sun shone on the 2nd Annual Strokes for Hope Golf Tournament that honored golf pro and event host, Kyle Minor, Jr. His wife, Melissa organized this terrific tournament replete with camaraderie, luncheon, prizes, and a silent auction that included a golf bag signed by PGA Tour players. More than 175 golfers came to honor Kyle, even though there were three other tournaments nearby on that same day! Thanks to all for your sponsorship, participation, and commitment to our mutual cause.

### ILLINOIS

The 2nd Annual Dan McCoy Family Fun Run was dubbed "Daddy's Dash" by the media. This poignant event is held on Father's Day weekend in memory of the father of 10-year-old Matthew and 7-year-old Timmy. This well-organized event is hosted by their mom, Amy McCoy, as a loving tribute to her husband, a former Chicago Police Officer. Amy says that organizing this event is one way to help their family cope and it also helps to teach their children "what kind of man their father was and just how many people loved him." We sincerely appreciate all your efforts and fundraising prowess.

# Raising Funds & Raising Fun



Amy Chapman custom painted her vehicle to honor her brother, Bill

## MISSOURI

Bill Chapman was a mechanic who loved working on his 1993 Chevy S-10 lowrider. The 2nd Annual Bill Chapman Memorial Show Up and Show Off Car Show was sponsored by Bill's parents, Earl & Sandy, and his sister, Amy, and Sound Ideas. Over 100 cars competed in 32 different classes, and the Local Boy Scout Venturing Crew Troop 2430 donated their time to do the cooking for a barbeque. Thanks to everyone for their participation and donations!



Jim Foss' 32nd Birthday Party hosted by his wife - Jim and Charlene (center, holding their boys)

## ILLINOIS

A birthday celebration fundraiser was held for 32-year-old Jim Foss. His wife Charlene and her friend Jill VanWormer organized this fabulous party as a tribute to Jim as he continues to battle his brain tumor. A donation at the door entitled one to refreshments, music and the evening's comedy entertainment. At the end of the evening, Charlene presented her husband with a final tally of donations raised in his honor. It was a wonderful surprise for Jim, and for ABTA.

## ILLINOIS

In memory of their baby son, Raymond, Eileen and Mike Chlopecki held their 8th Annual Ray of Hope Golf Outing. Aunt Audrey Skaja, together with other family members and friends gathered to play golf, feast, party, and remember Ray, while raising money for pediatric brain tumor research. Their motivation is pure – so that “the spirit of Raymond will live on in our hearts through research for other children who are victims of brain tumors.” Thank you for continuing to pay your tribute through ABTA.

## CALIFORNIA

This is the sixth year Kristi and Harry Cole have hosted the Penny Golf Classic in memory of Penny, Kristi's mother. This team once again organized a wonderful event to remember Penny by doing what she loved, playing golf. We are gratified to take part in the tribute paid to Penny each year by making ABTA the beneficiary of the event's proceeds. Working together as we do, we will eliminate brain tumors. Thank you for taking part in this effort.

## NEW JERSEY

David DePaul recently hosted the 6th Annual David DePaul Golf Outing in memory of his father. Each of these six years, David has raised funds in hopes of finding a cure, educating individuals about this dreadful disease, and celebrating the life of his father. Thank you, David for your continued support. We are ever grateful.

## ILLINOIS

Family and friends were invited to participate in the 2nd Annual Bob Stahr Golf Outing to remember Bob and “to make someone else’s day better!” What a beautiful sentiment. Thanks to all who participated by golfing, sponsoring, and/or volunteering. And, our grateful thanks to event organizers, Joe Peterson and Mike Anneca.

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## ILLINOIS

Beth and Steve Dorfman founded The Emily Dorfman Foundation for Children in memory of their beloved 2½ year-old daughter, Emmy, who lost her brain tumor battle. The 8th Annual Miles for Smiles Bike/Walk-a-thon supports the Foundation’s mission to help seriously ill children by funding pediatric medical research with a special emphasis on pediatric brain tumors. Working together, the Foundation and ABTA have been able to fund multiple research projects that would have otherwise gone unfunded. We support their efforts, and they support ours. Good luck to us all.

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**Paul Brazen’s Family: Brothers Doug and Bruce flank Dad and Roberta Semanco, event organizer**

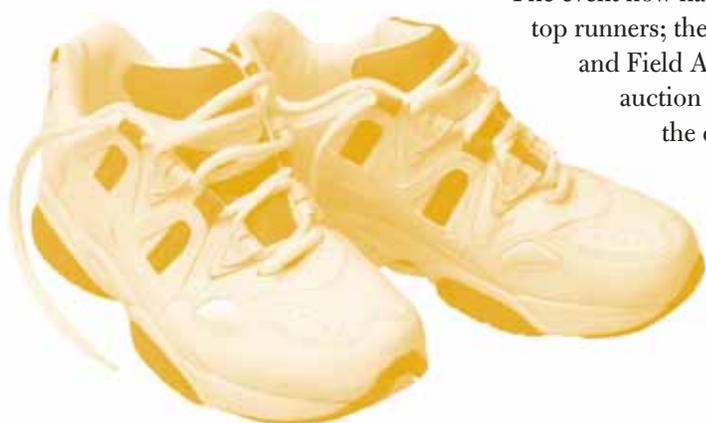
## MICHIGAN

Roberta Semanco, organizer of this 6th Annual Paul Brazen Memorial Golf Outing, and sister of Paul writes, “I cannot begin to explain the aura and feeling we all experienced from the golf outing. It feels wonderful to be a part of such an outpouring of love.... I could not have done it all without the help of everyone – especially my family and volunteers. Of course, the inspiration of my brother is the real reason I do what I do and the many thousands of others who are suffering with this disease.” Thank you, Roberta for your ongoing commitment. We couldn’t do it without you.

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## ILLINOIS

For six years now, George Kamberos’ Family has memorialized his life by organizing an annual 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk to raise research dollars and to heighten awareness about the disease that took his life. Susan Kamberos and her daughters Pamela, Kristin and Nicole expend a great deal of time and energy in making each year’s event bigger and better. The event now has over 700 participants! Trophies are given to the top runners; the course is measured and certified by the US Track and Field Association. Refreshments, door prizes, and a silent auction added to the merriment and a clown and DJ provided the entertainment. George Kamberos was full of life, even during his three year battle with a brain tumor, and the Kamberos Family wants everyone to remember him in that way. Thanks to you all for all you do on our behalf.



# Raising *Funds* & Raising Fun

## MASSACHUSETTS

Family and friends came together for the 3rd Annual Chad Dunbar Memorial Bowling Tournament. Organized by his friend Mark Ellis, the tournament started as a way for Chad's friends to help with medical obligations, but it's now become much more. It gives everyone the opportunity to come together to remember Chad and his love of all sports, while raising research dollars. We are grateful for your continued support – thank you.

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## ILLINOIS

The Chicago/Midwest Chapter of the Turn Around Management Association held their 3rd Annual Golf Outing. They designated two charities to share the proceeds from their Outing and ABTA was one of the lucky organizations to benefit from the Chapter's generosity. Thank you all for benefiting our programs.

## ILLINOIS

The 5th Annual Vernon Hills Walk organized by Charlie and Georgianne "George" AuBuchon and their family, paid tribute to the memories of three community residents - Cathy Lundstrom, Mary Jo Milligan and John Mindelli. During its five years, this Walk has become a much-anticipated community event. These area residents have come to realize that by their annual participation they are helping to make a difference. Thank you all!

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## OHIO

This is the 7th consecutive year that Suzanne Whiteman and David Cizmadia, Jr. have organized the David Cizmadia Golf Tournament in memory of their father. Thank you both for supporting the brain tumor research efforts of the ABTA all these years. The tribute to your father and your commitment to us speaks volumes. We are very grateful – thank you.

## PENNSYLVANIA

The 1st Hike for Hope was such a gratifying experience, that the Bausch and Pisano Families decided to do it again. In memory of John Bausch and to help support ABTA's research programs, participants hiked a three mile course. They then gathered for a picnic, companionship, and door prizes. Thanks to all for being part of another successful Hike for Hope year.

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## PENNSYLVANIA

The 1st Run for Hope was founded by Club La Maison owner, Richard Sposato, in 1991 to raise funds for several charities. After Richard was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 1994, his children – Rich, Stephanie, and Vince – decided to carry on the tradition but designated all proceeds to ABTA in memory of their father. This marked the Run's 13th year! This 5-mile run and 1-mile family fun/run walk continues to be a Club and community favorite event in Rich's memory.

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## OHIO

The 2nd Annual Tiffany Townsend Daniels Memorial Golf Outing outgrew its initial success. This year they needed to use the entire golf course and add a separate women's division. This beautiful tribute was organized by Tiffany's parents, Bob and Bobbie Townsend, and her husband, Steve Daniels. We wish you continued success as you continue to further brain tumor research in fond memory of your daughter and wife, Tiffany.



# ABTA *Tributes*

## **Anniversary Wishes**

Robert (Rocky) Brown & Vivian Vitale Brown, 25th  
Thomas J. Connors, 5th  
David & Laura Epstein, 5th  
Joseph & Lou Anne Kellman, 20th  
Melvin & Betty Lou Nevel  
Jack & Marion Roemer, 45th

## **Birthday Wishes**

Tom Andert, 80th  
Sam Auble  
Arlene Block, 75th  
Sam Chrisanti  
Sam Dardick, 70th  
Blair A. Dean  
Olivia Young Fisher's Anne & Richard  
Ralph Haase  
Douglas Harper  
Mike Hirsch  
Charles Holleb  
Jim Horn, 40th  
Jack Houston  
Gertrude Husman  
Joseph Kellman  
Mrs. Ralph Keno  
Manny Kramer, 65th  
Barbara Levine, 70th  
Irving Levy, 90th  
Arlene Luneburg  
Jeffrey Mackler  
Stephanie Mackler  
Dalia Maydan  
Ross McDaniel  
Brian Murray  
Bill Peshina  
Anthony Rock  
Anthony Rock's Grandpa & Grandma  
Alma M. Scheib  
Franklin R. Scheib  
Wendy Silverman, 50th  
Jennifer Suplee  
Melissa Suplee  
Gea Tung  
Dr. Burt Turek  
W2KDC  
Adele Wallerstein, 80th  
John Waterman, 16th  
Melanie (Punkin) Zimmerman

## **Congratulations**

Bradley Abramson, *Bar Mitzvah*  
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Arnold's  
Daughter, *Engagement*  
Dan Borger  
Kate Brabeck  
Spencer Bujorski, *Bar Mitzvah*  
Molly Coleman  
Alan Coppersmith  
Alison Eakley  
Laura Grossman, *Bat Mitzvah*

Ryan Johnson  
Skyler Johnson, *Bar Mitzvah*  
Katie Loesch  
Michael Maginn, 15 Months  
*and Counting*  
Kristyn Moavero  
Jeremy Oppenheimer  
Bryan Robbin, *Graduation*  
Anne Moss Rogers, *Finishing her first 10K*  
Morgan Roth, *Graduation*  
Debra Steiner  
Sarah Vegter  
Christian Wichmann, 10 Years  
*and Counting*

## **GetWell Wishes**

Bobby Glick  
Irv Harvey  
Gerri Menn  
Arthur Powell  
Marion Powell  
Dan Rudman

## **Holiday Wishes**

Pat Feldman  
Franklin R. Scheib

## **On the Birth of**

Anita Hanson's Great  
Granddaughter  
Phyllis Heyman's Great  
Grandson Jack  
Leah Lesch's Baby  
Jack Merle Pizer-Lippitz  
Elijah Addison Speck  
Alex Tyler  
Ben Weshler's Granddaughter  
Ava

## **Thank You**

Fran & Candee Berns, *Service to Grey Matters*  
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Budzin  
Ted J. Cardoso, MD  
Dr. Ivan Ciric  
Dr. Steven Herzog, *Grey Matters Presentation*  
Bryan Lee, CFP, *Grey Matters Presentation*  
George Ann Morris' Doctors  
Dr. Nicholas Vick

## **Thinking of you**

Luzmila Alor  
Jeff Bein  
Jan Cicero  
Chrissy Clary  
Lista Waymon

## **Wedding Wishes**

Rupert Atkin & Esther McKinney  
Kurt Becker & Carrie Jacobson  
Brett & Susan M. Cater

Brian W. & Amy DePaul  
Kelly Ketchum  
Michael Larsen & Wendy Sheinin  
Daniel & George Ann Morris  
Mark Temples & Pat Weseman  
Don & Debbie Watts

## **In Honor**

Dr. Gus Alexander  
Virginia Amoroso's Close Friend  
Joanne Anderson  
Dr. Thomas Anderson  
Monica Armenta  
Michael Page Atwood  
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Debbie Cherney  
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Ina Cooper  
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Frank Culicchia, MD  
Nancy Swing Cutler  
Mark Daray  
Greg Davis  
Shelley Davis  
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Donations can also be made by telephone 847-827-9910 or at our web site, [www.abta.org](http://www.abta.org), using a MasterCard, Visa, or Discover card.

The Special Occasion donations listed here were made between January 1 and June 30, 2003.

## **ABOUT ABTA SPECIAL MEMORIAL FUNDS**

An ABTA Memorial Fund provides a special way to remember a loved one at the time of their death. Once a memorial fund is arranged by calling the ABTA office at 800-886-2282, family and friends can make donations to the individual's Fund using a check or credit card. There is no charge to open an ABTA Fund. If you would like to learn more, please call us.

The Memorial Funds listed here were opened between January 1 and June 30, 2003.

# ABTA *Tributes*

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Colin Devlin  
Shelley Dirkse  
Pauline M. DiRocco  
Jennifer Doll  
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Rivie Drapkin  
Erik Dworak  
Allison Dybdahl  
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Duane Fitch  
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James Foss  
Greg Fountain  
Eileen Frangiosa  
Peggy Fujii  
John Gaeta  
Joseph Gaeta  
Gelardo Family  
Trudi Getschel  
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Mitchell Glennon  
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David Goldstein  
Marsha P. Gonzales  
Nancy E. Gorman  
Lisa Graham  
Melvin R. Greear, Jr.  
Elizabeth (Ibby) Greer  
Margaret Ann Gress  
Sandy Gries  
Cynthia Groszklaus  
Marla Gross  
Richard C. Gross  
Kelly Heinz Grundner  
Joseph Francis Guess  
Cecilia Gurzynski  
Gurzynski Family  
Stu Haggart  
Scott Hall  
Hassan Nicholas Hammoud  
James Harkness  
Mozelle Hart  
Anne Cooney Hartmann  
Joy A. Harvey  
Elenora Hassel  
Benjamin James Hawkins  
John W. Hedborn

Dr. Chris Henson  
Estela Herrera  
Lauren Mary Hill  
Hipchen Family  
Judy Hoffman  
Rick Hoffman  
Robert Hayes Holder  
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Cindy Hoon  
Dr. Laura Horn  
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Stella Fay Lefkofsky  
Benjamin Jared Lesser  
Barbara Levie, *Bat Mitzvah*  
Joyce Levy  
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Leyra Family  
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Dorothy McCabe  
Barbara McClory  
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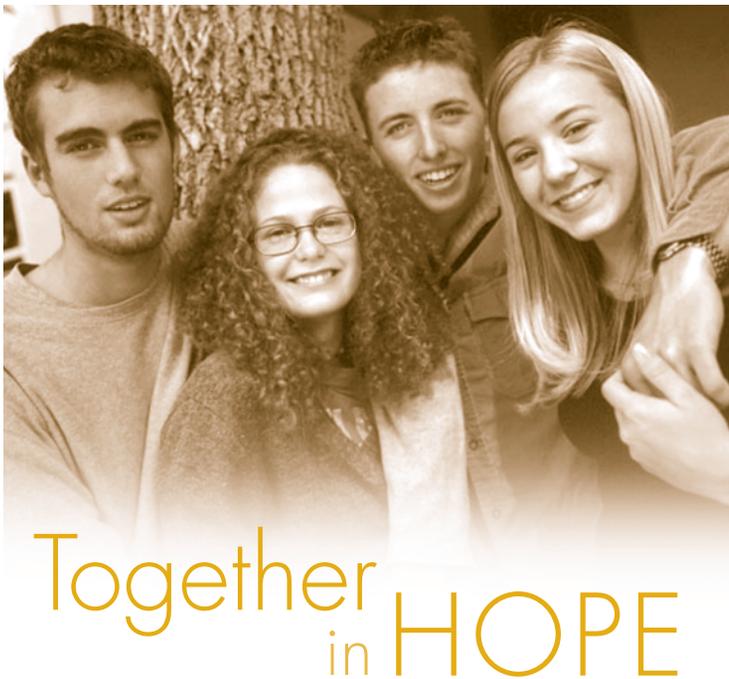
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