



WINNING WITH WYATT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF MEGAN KOSTAL AND LESLIE STAHLAK TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHICAGO, March 4, 2022 – Winning With Wyatt announced the appointment of Megan Kostal and Leslie Stahulak to its Board of Directors, joining co-founders Dan and Kim Hare, and treasurer Tom Hoekstra on the Board.

“We are thrilled to welcome Megan and Leslie to the Board,” said Kim Hare, president of Winning With Wyatt. “Both Megan and Leslie bring incredible passion for Winning With Wyatt’s mission of finding a cure for pediatric brain tumors. Having both experienced the difficulties of a brain tumor diagnosis in a personal and professional setting, we look forward to having their unique perspectives as part of the foundation.”

Both Megan and Leslie will play significant roles in developing strategies to advocate and build awareness of the critical need for accelerating pediatric brain cancer research, as well as fundraising efforts to support research at Lurie Children’s Brain Tumor Program and Children’s Brain Tumor Network (CBTN).

Brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer death in children. In the last 40 years, the standard treatment protocol for most pediatric brain tumors has not significantly changed, and only two new drugs have been specifically developed to treat children with cancer in the last 20 years. Despite those facts, only 4% of federal research funding is designated to pediatric cancer which makes funding research for new treatments so critically important.

Megan Kostal, Board Member

Megan joined the board for Winning With Wyatt in 2022. She holds a master’s in mathematics and education from DePaul University and currently works in education supporting high school students in their study of mathematics. Her commitment to raising awareness and funding for pediatric brain tumor research stemmed from her daughter Sophie’s treatment of brain cancer in 2006.

Leslie Stahulak, Board Member

Leslie joined the board for Winning With Wyatt in 2022. She is a Certified Pediatric Nurse at Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, and currently works at Lurie’s Outpatient Center in Westchester, Ill. Her passion for raising awareness and funding for pediatric brain tumor research stems from her work on the Neurosurgery, Neurology and Endocrine inpatient floor, where she cared for patients (and their families) newly diagnosed with brain tumors.

About Winning With Wyatt

Winning With Wyatt supports pediatric brain tumor research at leading institutions to find a cure for the disease that is the leading cause of cancer deaths in children. The foundation is also dedicated to building awareness of the impact brain tumors have on children and advocating for more advanced treatment. Winning With Wyatt was established after a child, family and community experienced the impact of pediatric brain tumors in multiple children. For more information about Winning With Wyatt, visit www.winningwithwyatt.org.

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