



winning with wyatt

SUPPORTING PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH

WINNING WITH WYATT DONATES \$90,000 TO THE BRAIN TUMOR CENTER AT ANN & ROBERT H. LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Winning With Wyatt has donated more than \$550,000 to support pediatric brain tumor research

CHICAGO, March 12, 2021 – Winning With Wyatt has announced a \$90,000 donation to the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital to support pediatric brain tumor research. The funding was made possible through the generous contributions as part of Winning With Wyatt's 2020 fundraising efforts, including the Virtual Benefit Concert for Hope streamed on Facebook Live in September.

"On behalf of the Winning With Wyatt foundation, the families involved in the foundation and it's many supporters, it is our honor to present the Brain Tumor Center with this donation of \$90,000," said Kim and Dan Hare, founders of Winning With Wyatt. "In collaboration with the Children's Brain Tumor Network, the team of physician-scientists at Lurie Children's are doing incredible work to research new treatment and improve the standard of care for pediatric brain cancer. We hope this donation will play a role in ultimately finding a cure for pediatric brain tumors."

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.

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. To date, the foundation has donated more than \$550,000 for brain tumor research and is part of the Executive Council for the Children Brain Tumor Network (CBTN), a collaborative childhood brain tumor research program. Winning With Wyatt was established after a child, family and community experienced the impact of pediatric brain tumors in multiple children, including Wyatt. For more information about Winning With Wyatt, visit www.winningwithwyatt.org.

About Lurie Children's Brain Tumor Center

Lurie Children's Brain Tumor Center offers highly specialized, state-of-the-art care for children with brain tumors, the most common solid tumor diagnosed in children. The center is designed specifically to treat children with brain and central nervous system tumors. Lurie Children's is ranked 11th in the nation in Neurology & Neurosurgery and 14th in the nation in Cancer by *U.S. News & World Report*. Learn more at www.luriechildrens.org.

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