



# winning with wyatt

SUPPORTING PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH

## **WINNING WITH WYATT HOSTS SECOND ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HOPE AS PART OF PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH**

CHICAGO, May 9, 2022 – Winning With Wyatt hosted its second annual Concert for Hope on May 7, with live performances by El Rando, Fiddle Sticks, The Pigs and The Shakes Almighty. The concert raised money to support world-class pediatric brain tumor research being conducted through Lurie Children’s Brain Tumor Center and the Children’s Brain Tumor Network (CBTN).

“The Concert for Hope started as a way to support critical research that is drastically underfunded and raise awareness about the severity and prevalence of pediatric brain tumors,” said Dan Hare, co-founder and board member for Winning With Wyatt. “It’s also important to celebrate these children and provide supporters of Winning With Wyatt with a fun evening enjoying talented bands.”

The event was sponsored by the Anne Hodge Group @properties, and was attended by over 175 people attended the concert in person at The Jam Lab with viewers across the country joining virtually through YouTube.

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. 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](http://www.winningwithwyatt.org).

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