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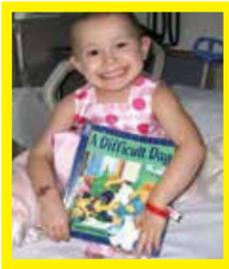
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2009: 1st Annual Lemon Bowl: Alex Scott

Alexandra "Alex" Scott was born on January 18. Shortly before her first birthday, Alex was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a type of childhood cancer. In the year 2000, the day after her fourth birthday, Alex received a stem cell transplant and informed her mother, "when I get out of the hospital I want to have a lemonade stand." She said she wanted to give the money to doctors to allow them to "help other kids, like they helped me." In August of 2004, Alex passed away at the age of 8, knowing that, with the help of others, she had raised more than \$1 million to help find a cure for the disease that took her life. Alex's family - including brothers Patrick, Eddie, and Joey - and supporters around the world are committed to continuing her inspiring legacy through Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation.



2010: 2nd Annual Lemon Bowl: Felicia Frugoli

Felicia endured 8 months of 5 different chemotherapy drugs, 11 rounds of radiation, and 3 different central lines during treatment. She also endured blood transfusions, palates transfusions and several surgeries including the removal of her right kidney. Her treatment took place in isolation due to the highly contagious VRE virus. Throughout isolation and her treatment, Felicia never stopped smiling and joking with her doctors, even in great pain and discomfort.



2011: 3rd Annual Lemon Bowl: Alex Newman

In July 1999, when Alex was born his father noticed that he was not moving his feet. After two weeks of no improvement Alex was sent to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) for an MRI. The results were devastating. Alex had been born with stage IV neuroblastoma. The tumor was compressing his spinal cord, which is why he was experiencing paralysis in his lower extremities. He was admitted immediately for surgery to remove the tumor from his spinal column, followed by three months of chemotherapy. Today, Alex is happy and healthy with many friends and activities. He still has some issues with moving his feet and has had more surgeries to repair some of the damage in his feet caused by the tumor, but takes much of it in stride.



2012: 4th Annual Lemon Bowl: Matthew Renk

Matthew Renk, a Central Bucks School student, fought a courageous battle against his disease. During a life cut too short by a cancerous brain tumor, Matthew made a tremendous impression on everyone with whom he came in contact. Matt, who passed away at the age of 15 was a young man with exceptional character. The Matthew Renk Foundation was formed by his parents, Dave and Jackie Renk, to generate awareness of childhood brain cancer and to provide support for families facing this challenge.

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2013: 5th Annual Lemon Bowl: Kaitlyn Clemens

In 2011, at age 7, Kaitlyn was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma, a form of bone cancer most prevalent in children and young adults. Over that time she has had 12 months of chemo, 1 surgery to place her port, 1 monster surgery to remove her bone and replace it with her prosthetic leg, 1 surgery to shut down her growth plates on her left leg, 2 biopsy surgeries, 3 lung surgeries and 9 leg lengthenings. 17 surgeries in four and a half years! Through it all she has never lost who she is, she has not let this battle ever get her down. She has not let Cancer defeat her. She has lived life to the fullest, always with a smile, sometimes with a little sassiness, but always with joy, love, hope and happiness!



2014: 6th Annual Lemon Bowl: Lauren Barkman

When Lauren was 6 years old, she was taken to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (December, 2006), where she was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Three weeks later, on December 27th, Lauren suffered a stroke that was caused by one of her chemo drugs that left her with a clot and bleed on her brain. Throughout her course of treatment, Lauren endured many IV's medicines, procedures and tests. She completed her treatment for leukemia in March, 2009, and has made a remarkable recovery from her stroke. Lauren is now seen at CHOP's Survivorship Clinic once a year to help monitor some of the late effects she has from her life saving treatment. Lauren is a happy, healthy 15 year old who will be getting her drivers permit this summer. Most of all, we are blessed that she is still cancer free!



2015: 7th Annual Lemon Bowl: Giulianna Troiano

Giulianna is nicknamed "Giulianna the Brave" and for good reason. This little girl has been bravely fighting cancer since she was diagnosed at 9 months of age when her pediatrician found a large mass inside her abdomen. A visit to Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania confirmed that Giulianna had an inoperable tumor that was Neuroblastoma. Giulianna immediately started treatment that included multiple rounds of chemotherapy and surgery causing her to spend her first birthday in the hospital. One month after her surgery, fluid in her lungs resulted in another hospital stay and surgery. Unfortunately, six months later Giulianna relapsed requiring more rounds of chemotherapy and surgery on her second birthday. Giulianna's mom Christy dreams of the day when Giulianna will beat her disease and can live a life without needles, medicine and grow out her hair like her big sister Francesca. She marvels at her daughter who lives up to her nickname on a daily basis displaying strength, love and courage.



2015: 7th Annual Lemon Bowl: Ava Nebbia

At 9 months old Ava was diagnosed with hemihypertrophy and during her first abdominal ultrasound they found nephroblastoma in both kidneys, which is the beginning stage of Wilms tumor. She started chemotherapy after her first birthday on January 13th, 2015. After her last treatment she had an abdominal MRI and the nephroblastoma cells had decreased in size. Unfortunately, Ava had her first follow up abdominal MRI in September 2015 and they found four masses on her left kidney and two on her right kidney. She went in for surgery on her left kidney to remove two of the masses which were biopsied and found to be Wilms tumor. She unfortunately had to go back on chemotherapy and finished another 22 week cycle in May 2016. Currently, Ava still has a tumor in the center of her left kidney that we are monitoring. Ava's contagious smile can light up a room. She is a wild, brave and strong. Besides this obstacle she's currently fighting, she's a normal little girl who loves being outside and climbing on everything! We can't wait for the day that we can say Ava is cancer free!