

Kindervelt

The Division of Critical Care **Medicine and the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Cincinnati Children's Hospital**

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I would like to thank Cindy once again for her incredible leadership for the past 2 years as

Kindervelt City Wide president. Her passion and energy had a huge impact on the

organization. I am humbled to step into the City-Wide leadership role and follow in her

As we are heading into summer, I wanted to thank everyone for the incredible fundraising efforts put forward to donate \$716,500 to Cincinnati Children's PICU department, closing out our 4-year partnership. The Board of Trustees will be getting together to kick off the 2-

footsteps.

year strategy session for our DOING MORE GOOD TOGETHER vision in June. We will also be kicking off our Marketing Strategy to help drive broader awareness of our organization with the foundational goal of raising more funds for Cincinnati Children's Hospital. I am looking forward to the upcoming Kindervelt fiscal year as we head into our new 4-year

commitment with the **Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Center**. The new center brings together experts who study blood cancers in children and adults. Our new fundraising commitment runs from June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2028. I wanted to share some details about the division and what incredible lifesaving new therapies we can help support for the No. 1 ranked Cancer and Blood Diseases institute. AML or Acute Myeloid Leukemia is an aggressive blood cancer occurring in kids and adults. Currently, the standard of care for patients with AML is very toxic, with long-term side effects. 30-40% of patients will relapse after treatment with a 15% five-year survival rate. Patients who don't respond to the treatment have a 0-5% survival rate. Due to the lack of funding, the pace of discovery and new drug development is slow. Kindervelt's fundraising efforts can accelerate the

process through which scientific discoveries become lifesaving new therapies.

Here are the events are we looking forward to over the summer, and these are the first that will be supporting our New Division. Don't miss out on the KV#16 Annual Golf outing, on June 3. Followed by KV49's "Let's Laugh for Kid's Sake" comedy show, a great way to start your summer off with laughs. I am very energized and grateful for the opportunity to lead the Kindervelt organization for the next 2 years. I am also very fortunate to be surrounded by such incredible women who are united together to improve the lives of Children through Cincinnati Children's Hospital. I would like to leave you with this quote as we embark into the new Kindervelt Year 24' 25' "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. — Margaret Mead

Suzanne Nemeth

Kindervelt City President

From the Division of Critical Care and PICU

As members of the Division of Critical Care and the Pediatric Intensive Care

Unit, we extend our deepest gratitude for

Kindervelt Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in

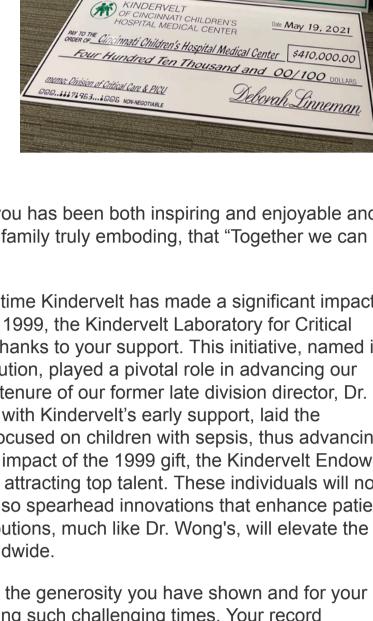
November 2021. What began as a 35-bed

your unwavering commitment over the past four years. Together, we opened the

medical and surgical unit has now

Your friend in Kindervelt,

Throughout this journey, we have marveled at your innovative fundraising efforts, particularly during the challenges posed by the pandemic. A total of \$2,389,500 over four years is a transformative gift that you have given to Cincinnati's most critically ill children. make a difference".



dren's Hospital Medical Center \$716,500.00

DATE _ May 16, 2023

KINDERVELT

OF CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center \$660,000.00

Maya Dewan, MD MPH Division Director, Critical Care Medicine **Upcoming Events**

Division of Critical Care Medicine is humbling, and we are deeply touched by your

say, "see you later." On behalf of the faculty, fellows, staff, and, most importantly, our

kindness. As we reflect on these four remarkable years, we do not say goodbye but rather

patients and their families, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredible contributions.

Schedule of Events: Purchase a golf ball and if your ball is the one that goes Registration into the hole first, or is closest to the hole, you will Shotgun Start Split the Pot with Kindervelt #16 on all golf balls sold. All golf balls will be dropped at the same time around the 17th hole at Clovernook Country Club on June 3, 2024 Monday - June 3, 2024 **Purchase Now:** Clavernook Country Club \$5 for one golf ball, or \$20 for 5 golf balls All proceeds benefit Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Click the button below to purchase online or buy from a Kindervelt #16 member with cash/check



too!

Be on the Lookout!

June 3rd - KV #16 Golf Outing at Clovernook Country Club June 4th - KV #49 "Let's Laugh for the Kids Sake" October 12th & 19th - Kindervelt Krafts at Burger Farm October 26th - Fall Event at Fueled Collective November 2nd - Kindervelt Krafts at Seton High School November 14th - KV Krafts at CCHMC

Group News & Tidbits

Welcome to our newest Kindervelt Group

donations, \$10.00 preferred, larger is fine

Questions, contact Bonnie Hueneman at

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or bonniehueneman@gmail.com.

Kindervelt #44 Stitching 4 Kids

6:30pm - 10pm

JoAnn & Gary Hagopian's Hilltop Estate 1009 Catawba Valley Drive

Cincinnati 45226

\$50 per person

All inclusive/Limited tickets available Registration closes on August 30, 2024

Register Here!

Hosted by the Kindervelt South Region with all proceeds benefitting Cincinnati Children's Leukemia Center

THE POT – Maureen Skeens and THE BOURBON BASKET – Duke Kerley.

Baker, Debbie Linneman, Sheila Horan, Jane Auge. From our annual meeting announcement:

#16 Member! Your list of accomplishments are many and too many to list here but we

KV #16 sends more congratulations to Linda Deters, 40 year member, Sandy Keeney and Betty Schuermann for 10 years each. How proud we all are for each of you and all you do for Kindervelt and Cincinnati Children's. We have an amazing group of women! Celebrate

KV #30 sends congratulations to Mary Ann Stenger of KV #45 as the winner of their Mother's Day Raffle! **KV #56** Sends congratulations to Carolyn Riehle's granddaughter Madison, on her recent marriage. Also, congratulations to Terry Linneman on his recent retirement. We're so happy that he will have more time to cut out all our wood craft projects! **KV #56** would like to congratulate Catherine and Jon Fessel for the safe arrival of baby Benjamin. Big Brothers Graham and Thomas make up the trio of "my three sons!" She is Liz Smith Frederick's (KV#11) daughter and a massage therapist / manager at WoodHouse Spa in Kenwood.

July 6th - Ruth Wiley #56 & #78 July 11th - Michelle Durand #22 July 12th - Glenda DeJesus #12 July 27th - Gale Beckett #19 July 28th - Gina Arens #19 July 29th - Nancy Morton #78

July 5th - Audrey Brown #22

She is a longtime member of Kindervelt, has served as Group President and other leadership roles in her group, also served in citywide leadership positions – both on the Board of Trustees and on Citywide Events. She is not shy or subtle about her association with Kindervelt, can be found at her group events, other groups' events, and citywide events. She is a kind soul who can sense when someone around her may be dealing with a struggle in life and she will take time to help that person. Her group schedules multiple bake sales at the hospital every year. She is a baker. Actually, she is LIBBY BAKER! **KV #16** Sends a big congratulations to Nancy Baumann for celebrating 50 years as a KV

appreciate all that you've done! Thank you, Nancy!

KV #16!!!

ago.

June 10th - Sheila Maxwell #78 June 12th - Diana Scrimizzi #12

June 14th - Sally Westendorf #68

June 22nd - Stephanie Janseen #22 June 22nd - Shelly Schadick #22

June 19th - Sally Chase #22

June 22nd - Nancy Riedel #78

KV #29 extends our heart felt sympathy to fellow member Barb Steinmetz and her

husband Frank on the loss of their eldest son, Frankie, who passed May 7. Frankie was born with Down Syndrome and was the reason why Barb joined Kindervelt over 52 years

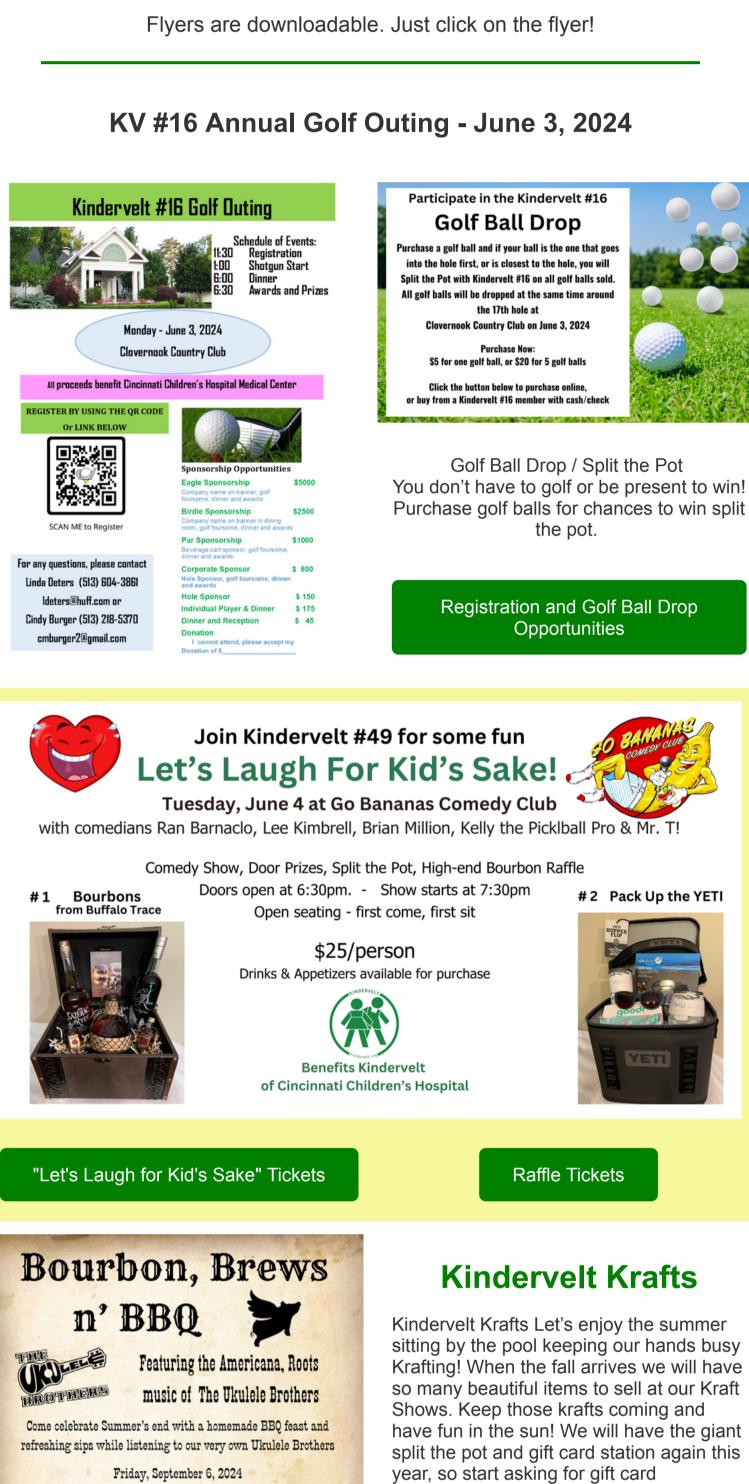


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expanded to 48 beds in the new Critical Care Building, thanks to your generous **KINDERVELT** support. Additionally, your contributions OF CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER have enabled us to establish the DATE May 18, 2022 PAYTO THE CINCINNATI CHILdren'S Hospital Medical Center \$603,000.00 Kindervelt Endowed Chair, a testament to Six Hundred Three Thousand and your dedication to advancing pediatric care and research. :1234:56:7890: KINDERVELT Attending your events and interacting with you has been both inspiring and enjoyable and we have felt like members of the Kindervelt family truly emboding, that "Together we can It's important to note that this is not the first time Kindervelt has made a significant impact on the Division of Critical Care Medicine. In 1999, the Kindervelt Laboratory for Critical Care Medicine Research was established, thanks to your support. This initiative, named in recognition of Kindervelt's generous contribution, played a pivotal role in advancing our research endeavors, particularly during the tenure of our former late division director, Dr. Hector Wong. The establishment of his lab, with Kindervelt's early support, laid the foundation for numerous research studies focused on children with sepsis, thus advancing pediatric critical care globally. Similar to the impact of the 1999 gift, the Kindervelt Endowed Chair will play a crucial role in retaining and attracting top talent. These individuals will not only build upon our existing programs but also spearhead innovations that enhance patient care, research, and education. Their contributions, much like Dr. Wong's, will elevate the standard of care for critically ill children worldwide. We are truly overwhelmed with gratitude for the generosity you have shown and for your tireless efforts in fundraising, especially during such challenging times. Your record breaking fundraising efforts and unwavering support of Cincinnati Children's and the

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