

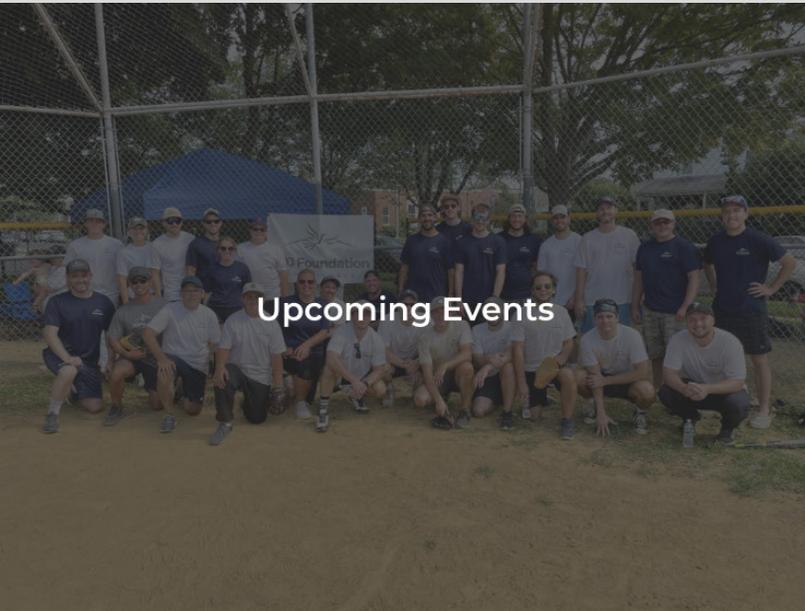


JDJ Foundation
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Check out our new easy-to-follow events page on our site!
Visit the site for a calendar of our [upcoming events](#).



- JUN 16** 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
1st JDJ Golf Outing
Richmond County
- AUG 20** 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
2nd JDJ Softball Tourney
Belmar, NJ
- SEP 22** 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
JDJ Cocktail Fundraiser
Tribeca
- SEP 24** 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Nicky Cass 5K Challenge
Rockland State Park
- NOV 6** 7:00 am - 2:00 pm
New York City Marathon
New York City

[View Calendar](#)

NYC Marathon

We are excited to announce we are an official charity partner for the 2022 NYC Marathon.

10 brave souls have committed themselves to 26.2 miles. Follow our progress through our [Strava group](#) and check out our [fundraising site](#).



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We often get the question: what does it mean to be a community foundation?

A **foundation** (also a **charitable foundation**) is a category of [nonprofit organization](#) or [charitable trust](#) that typically provides funding and support for other organizations through grants, but may also engage directly in charitable activities. Foundations include public charitable foundations, such as [community foundations](#), and [private foundations](#), which are typically [endowed](#) by an individual or family.

Community foundations (CFs) are instruments of [civil society](#) designed to pool donations into a coordinated investment and grant-making facility dedicated primarily to the social improvement of a given place.

Wheelchair Program Updates



Over the last couple of weeks, we have received **7 wheelchair requests** and granted each one, totaling **\$30,000** in assistance:

1. A kid who has congenital myopathy and needs a manual chair. \$3.5K
2. A kid who needs a backup stroller to help with her care. \$2.5K
3. A kid who needs a stroller to get to places quicker and easier. \$2.5K
4. A 13-year-old girl battling Cerebral Palsy. Covering features for her power chair denied by insurance. \$5K
5. A kid with limited insurance who needs a new wheelchair to support his mobility needs. \$5K
6. A kid who is in the US from Vietnam for an experimental intervention and who needs a wheelchair but without funding. \$6K
7. A kid with insurance that does not cover durable medical equipment. \$5K

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Wheelchair Champions

Major shout out to Lucy, Harry, Aadil, and Penelope for qualifying for Jr Nationals in their corresponding wheelchair events.

We are so proud of these 4 from the NYRR program and are inspired by their hard work and determination at such a young age.

Best of luck this July!

“Lucy was so stoked this weekend. During the height of the pandemic, we wouldn’t have been able to practice without your generous donation. I don’t think people realize how incredibly expensive adaptive equipment truly is and how the work you’re doing is giving kids a chance to be a kid!” – Tom, Lucy’s dad



Q2 Highlights



- Proud of the historic run the SPU Peacocks made in March Madness tournament & our scholarship there.
- Delivered our final Miracle Mustaches hospital care packs to pediatric cancer patients.
- Helped 2 cancer families through our cancer financial support program.

- JDJ Rock and Roll Fundraiser raised \$1,200. Check out [our interview](#) on the event.
- Supermutt announced our new [Super Sounds](#) music program focused on helping cancer patients. Check out the [podcast highlights](#).
- JDJ Cycle for Survival Team rode for our 6th year in Hudson Yards & sent \$25,000 to MSK.

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- Anthony Greco dominated his extreme 8 hour ride and inspired others that cancer will not win by sharing his story.
- Sponsored lunch at the first [INX 22](#), Felician University's first event focused on sharing groundbreaking, innovative, global, and sustainable solutions to some of the world's top challenges.
- Sold out our first golf outing in 2 weeks, raising \$13K and counting.
- Granted our GuideStar Platinum Seal for 2022 as our foundation is committed to the highest level of transparency.

In the News

[Rectal Cancer Disappears After Experimental Use of Immunotherapy](#)

Immunotherapy harnesses the body's own immune system as an ally against cancer. The MSK clinical trial was investigating — for the first time ever — if immunotherapy alone could beat rectal cancer that had not spread to other tissues, in a subset of patients whose tumor contain a specific genetic mutation. Read more here. Read more [here](#).

[Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in Previously Treated HER2-Low Advanced Breast Cancer](#)

In this trial involving patients with HER2-low metastatic breast cancer, trastuzumab deruxtecan resulted in significantly longer progression-free and overall survival than the physician's choice of chemotherapy. Read more [here](#).

Charity Spotlight



Camp Kesem

Check out this [awesome camp](#) for kids whose parents have cancer.

We believe all children facing a parent's cancer deserve the chance to fully experience the joys of childhood and be their best selves.