



Impact Celebration



— NOVEMBER 6th, 2025 —



1,000 onesies donated to a NICU

OUR MISSION

The JDJ Charitable Foundation, a New York City-based 501(c)(3) public charity, is dedicated to helping the underprivileged and sick, focusing on children. Managed by committed young professional volunteers, it provides wheelchairs to children with physical disabilities and offers rewarding volunteer opportunities through the Loving Heart Society, fostering community and support.

The foundation also funds cancer research and provides financial aid to families affected by cancer. Additionally, it awards scholarships to high school seniors impacted by cancer and champions integrative medicine initiatives, enhancing therapeutic care and offering holistic support to those in need.

MAKE A DONATION

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES OUR WORK POSSIBLE.

As a fully volunteer organization, we rely on your support to fund breakthrough cancer research, assist families in need, and provide scholarships and adaptive wheelchairs for children.

Thank you for helping us create lasting impact.



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WELCOME

Welcome to our 4th Annual JDJ Fundraising Celebration.

When I founded JDJ, it was a deeply personal mission—an effort to find meaning in the loss of my parents and to honor their memory through action. What began as a small initiative has grown into a powerful community of donors, supporters, volunteers, and, most importantly, the people we serve. The strength and compassion within our JDJ family is truly extraordinary.

Having attended countless fundraisers over the years, I know that not all are created equal. At JDJ, we operate differently. Our team is made up of dedicated volunteers, each one committed to complete transparency and maximizing the impact of every donated dollar. We are proud of the fact that every cent entrusted to us goes directly to those in need.

“Tonight, we will raise over \$100,000 for our life-changing programs. And I am thrilled to share that Allyson and I will personally match every dollar raised. Your generosity will have double the impact toward helping families and individuals in need.”

I share this because I want you to know how deeply we believe in our mission and how committed we are to standing alongside you—our supporters—every step of the way. I realize that requests for donations and event invitations fill your inbox, and yet, your engagement and generosity never cease to amaze me. Together, we have accomplished so much, but there is more work to be done.

To date, we've distributed over \$2,000,000 in aid—with no end in sight. Tonight, you'll hear from speakers who will share moving stories of our impact: from our support of cancer research and our volunteers guiding patients through treatment, to our newest initiative—funding fertility treatments for women battling cancer—to our transformative wheelchair grants and the opening of our very own wheelchair loaner closet.

As you enjoy this evening, I hope you leave with a sense of pride and gratitude for all you've made possible. Your selflessness, empathy, and unwavering support are what inspire me every day to continue this work. Thank you for helping create a community where generosity changes lives—often for families and individuals you may never meet.

With appreciation,



James Blauvelt
Founder, JDJ Charitable Foundation



DONATION SNAPSHOT



MILESTONES

Cancer Research:

\$800,000 with an additional \$150,000 committed

Cancer Support:

\$145,000 given in financial assistance to help 32 families

Cancer Tuition

Assistance:

\$80,000 in financial aid awarded to 16 students

Wheelchair Program:

\$535,000 in support of wheelchair initiatives and 75 pediatric chairs granted

Community Impact:

- 1,000 newborn onesies donated to a NICU (\$25,000)
- Donated Cancer Fertility Preservation for 2 Cancer Patients (\$16,000)
- Put together our very own cancer support guide for newly diagnosed patients

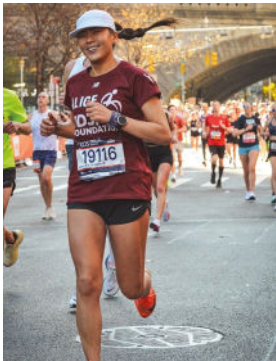
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Our athletes line up for the Times Square Kids Run at the United Airlines NYC Half.



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CANCER SUPPORT GUIDE

We put together the below guide to share with families when faced with a cancer diagnosis. Receiving news like this can feel overwhelming, but please know that there is hope and support available to help you navigate each step of this journey.

Both my parents faced advanced cancer diagnoses—my mother, given a prognosis of four years, lived for three decades beyond that expectation. My father, told he had 15 months to live with a grade 4 brain tumor, lived more than three and a half years past that. These experiences have taught me that every cancer journey is unique, and statistics do not define you.

Step 1: Consult with Experts

Start by meeting with a doctor to discuss your diagnosis and set up a treatment plan. Consider seeking a second opinion and exploring all possible options, even if it means traveling. We have connections with leading institutions such as MSK, DFCI, Lenox Hill (Northwell), and CHOP (Pediatrics), and can help expedite appointments to ensure you receive excellent care.

Bring a trusted loved one to your first appointments. Having someone by your side can provide comfort, help ask questions and assist in remembering important information.

Step 2: Multi-Disciplinary Care and Tumor Board Review

Your case will likely be discussed by a tumor board—a group of specialists including medical, surgical, and radiation oncologists—who collaborate to determine the best course of action for your situation. Whenever possible, try to work with a subspecialist in your cancer type (for example, a breast or neuro-oncologist).

Seek care at an NCI-designated cancer center, ideally a “comprehensive” center, for access to the most advanced treatment options and clinical trials. [Here is the NCI Cancer Center Finder to help you find top centers near you.](#)

Step 3: Choose the Right Oncologist and Surgeon

Select a board-certified oncologist to manage your care, and, if surgery is needed, seek out the most experienced surgeon for your specific procedure—even if it means traveling. Expertise can make a big difference; for example, some surgeons are renowned for their work in particular types of cancer. Surgical errors are a real and significant concern in the medical field.

Step 4: Consider Integrative and Holistic Care

Your treatment plan should address not only your physical health but also your mental and emotional well-being. Explore integrative therapies such as light exercise, nutrition, acupuncture, yoga, and massage, all of which can help reduce stress and improve your outlook.

Step 5: Financial and Emotional Support

Our charity can provide up to \$5,000 in financial assistance without requiring proof of financial hardship. Support can include help with medical bills, home care equipment, transportation, travel, and some living expenses. We also reimburse uplifting activities, such as tickets to sporting events or concerts.

You are not alone. We can connect you with a community of survivors, caregivers, and volunteers for encouragement and support. Take each day as it comes, and remember we are here for you, supporting you every step of the way.

MEET TEAM JDJ



From left to right: Jeffrey Watkins, Director; Allyson Blauvelt, Co-founder; James Blauvelt, Founder; and Joseph Gucciardo, Director

SPEAKER BIOS



JAMES BLAUVELT is the founder of Blue Falcon Capital, an angel investment fund focused on early-stage investing, seed, start-up, and early-growth funding. Blue Falcon’s mission is to generate alpha while investing in businesses that strive to make a sustainable difference in our community. James is also the founder of JDJ Charitable Foundation, a fully volunteer nonprofit dedicated to helping the cancer and wheelchair communities.



LOUIS POTTERS, MD is SVP & Deputy Physician-in-Chief, Northwell Cancer Institute, Chair of the Department of Radiation Medicine and the Marilyn and Barry Rubenstein Chair in Cancer Research at the Northwell Health. Dr. Potters leads Northwell's Smarter Radiation Oncology initiative, which provides patients with the highest quality radiation therapy. This pioneering program sets Northwell apart, delivering a higher standard of personalized, safe, and effective cancer care. Dr. Potters' influence extends beyond Northwell, through his contributions to national cancer treatment guidelines, leadership roles within major oncology organizations like the American Society of Radiation Oncology (ASTRO), and past affiliations with CMS, NRC and other prestigious national institutions.



SEWIT TECKIE, MD, MBA, is a radiation oncologist who is Vice President of Enterprise Clinical Operations for NYC Health + Hospitals, where she is responsible for clinical affairs including affiliation relationships, credentialing, clinical shared services, and graduate medical education. Dr. Teckie is a Clinical Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology at NYU Grossman School of Medicine. She is on the Editorial Board of several publications and is an invited speaker at local, regional, and national conferences. Dr. Teckie is originally from Eritrea in East Africa and grew up in Ottawa, Canada and Yonkers, NY. She attended Harvard College and Harvard Medical School, followed by residency and Chief Residency at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. She received an executive MBA from Columbia University where she earned the Dean's Award with Distinction.



TOMER SINGER, MD, MBA is System Chief of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at Northwell Health. Dr. Singer holds dual board certifications in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. He is an Associate Professor at the Zucker School of Medicine and has published and lectured widely on IVF, egg freezing, PGT, and gestational surrogacy. He has performed hundreds of minimally invasive surgeries and has been named a Castle Connolly Top Doctor every year since 2017.



JACOB SHARFF is the founder of How iRoll Sports, a company dedicated to serving adaptive athletes with high-quality sports equipment. A former Team USA paratriathlete, Jacob completed Ironman Florida twice, racing 140.6 miles using a handcycle and racing wheelchair. His athletic achievements challenge perceptions of disability and embody his belief that independence is empowering. Through How iRoll Sports, Jacob continues to inspire and support others who refuse to be defined by limitations.



DEBORAH HUMPL has over 30 years of experience in pediatric Occupational Therapy with a concentration in Complex Seating and Adapted Equipment, Upper Extremity conditions, and Neurological challenges. She has supervised the Seating Clinic at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) since 2018. She is passionate about ensuring that all kids and families have the opportunity for a better quality of life through adapted equipment and is particularly sensitive to the barriers and complexities of funding and insurance.

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