



winning with wyatt

SUPPORTING PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH

WINNING WITH WYATT DONATES \$150,000 TO LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Donation to Lurie Children's Hospital made in memory of Caroline Mhley

CHICAGO, March 07, 2025 – Winning With Wyatt has announced a \$150,000 donation to the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital in memory of Caroline Mhley. The funds for the donation were proceeds from Winning With Wyatt's 2024 fundraising efforts and memorial donations made in honor of Caroline.

"On behalf of the Winning With Wyatt foundation, it's our honor to present this donation of \$150,000 to Lurie Children's Hospital, in memory of Caroline Mhley," said Kim and Dan Hare, founders of Winning With Wyatt. "There is world-class research being conducted at Lurie Children's and across the research community that desperately needs funding to improve treatment and ultimately find cures for pediatric brain and spinal tumors."

Caroline Mhley, a 16-year-old girl from La Grange and student at Lyons Township High School, passed away in 2024 while in rehabilitation following treatment for a spinal cord tumor.

"Caroline was a special person with so many wonderful qualities that benefitted everyone around her. She was a compassionate, empathetic, fun-loving teenager who should be with us today," said Gavin and Colleen Mhley. "We know that she will continue to have an impact on those who had the pleasure of knowing her and she will forever hold a special place in the hearts of family, friends and our community. We appreciate Winning With Wyatt for making this donation to pediatric brain and spinal tumor research in her memory and thank everyone for their support of this important cause."

The donation will fund data analytics capabilities to accelerate research at Lurie's Brain Tumor Program and collaborative research resources through the Children's Brain Tumor Network (CBTN).

Winning With Wyatt has raised more than \$1,400,000 to support pediatric brain and spinal cord tumor research.

About Winning With Wyatt

Winning With Wyatt supports pediatric brain and spinal 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 and spinal 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.

About Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago is a nonprofit organization committed to providing access to exceptional care for every child. It is the only independent, research-driven children's hospital in Illinois and one of less than 35 nationally. This is where the top doctors go to train, practice pediatric medicine, teach, advocate, research and stay up to date on the latest



winning with wyatt

SUPPORTING PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH

treatments. Exclusively focused on children, all Lurie Children's resources are devoted to serving their needs. Research at Lurie Children's is conducted through Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute, which is focused on improving child health, transforming pediatric medicine and ensuring healthier futures through the relentless pursuit of knowledge. Lurie Children's is the pediatric training ground for Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. It is ranked as one of the nation's top children's hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report*.

About Children's Brain Tumor Network (CBTN)

The Children's Brain Tumor Network is dedicated to driving innovative discovery, pioneering new treatments and accelerating open science to improve health for all children and young adults diagnosed with a brain tumor. CBTN is comprised of over 35 international research institutions. To learn more, visit cbtn.org.

For more information, please email hello@winningwithwyatt.org.