

KEATON'S
Child Cancer
Alliance

Mission in MOTION



29th Annual Chipping Away at Childhood Cancer

Because of this incredible community, Keaton's 29th Annual Chipping Away at Childhood Cancer Golf Tournament was a tremendous success!

Every sponsor, golfer, volunteer, vendor, and supporter helped make this day one filled with hope, connection, and meaningful impact for children with cancer and their families throughout Northern California.

This year, we were especially honored to celebrate Elias, who was diagnosed with an Optic Nerve Glioma at just 3 years old and is now almost 6. His resilience, joy, and strength remind us exactly why this work matters.

Congratulations to our tournament winners: 1st Place: Quail Leasing Corp., 2nd Place: Kiwanis Club & Friends, 3rd Place: Northern California Roofing Co. **And to our contest winners:** Longest Drive: Tyler Fullerton & Elizabeth Mower. Closest to the Pin: Eric Schnetz & Elizabeth Mower

Thank you to our sponsors, golfers, volunteers, vendors, and community partners for making this day so meaningful. Because of you, Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance can continue providing tailored financial, emotional, and educational support to children with cancer and their families. Your support ensures families never have to navigate this journey alone.

Together, we are truly chipping away at childhood cancer!

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Meet Keaton's Kiddo Jesus



Jesus is a special young man; he is 17 and has down syndrome. He is very active and strong and plays basketball at his high school. He loves to paint pictures, dance, and do puzzles in his free time.

When Jesus was born, he had some heart problems and he had three open heart surgeries by the time he was 13. His heart is now doing well.

About three years ago, Jesus started to get pain in his left leg when he was running and playing basketball. He started getting a small blister on the knee of that same leg. Doctors thought it was psoriasis and started treating it as so, but the blister kept growing. After a long time of blood tests and blood draws, in January of 2025, Jesus was diagnosed with Leukemia.

Jesus is still in active treatment but is doing much better, only having to go in every 3 months for treatment now. With the help of therapies and medicine, he is now walking again and is more like himself.

Jesus, we are incredibly proud of you and your remarkable strength, determination, and unwavering spirit. Please continue to read Jesus' story at <https://childcancer.org/jesus/> and share your words of encouragement.

Brave the Shave 2026: A Community United to Fund Hope

What an incredible season of courage, compassion, and community! This spring, supporters from across our region came together for three inspiring Brave the Shave events at Westfield Galleria at Roseville, BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse in Elk Grove, and Gates Elementary School. Together, participants, volunteers, donors, and cheering spectators united behind one mission: funding lifesaving pediatric cancer research.

Thanks to this extraordinary community, the 2026 Brave the Shave events collectively raised over \$96K to support research through the UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center, the St. Baldrick's Foundation, and other partnering hospitals working to develop better treatments and cures for children with cancer.

From the excitement and energy at Westfield Galleria to the inspiring evening at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse and the energizing student participation at Gates Elementary School every event was a powerful reminder of what is possible when people come together for a cause bigger than themselves.

Brave children facing cancer are counting on all of us to keep pushing forward. Every dollar raised helps fuel groundbreaking research and brings hope to families navigating the unimaginable.

To everyone who showed up to shave, volunteer, donate, sponsor, and cheer on our brave participants we thank you. Your generosity, enthusiasm, and heart made these events truly unforgettable. Because of you, hope is growing for children fighting cancer. Together, we will Conquer Kids' Cancer!



Volunteer Spotlight: Congratulations, Ms. Betty!

We are proud to celebrate our amazing volunteer, Ms. Betty Marchbanks, for receiving the Volunteer Award from Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA) Sacramento in recognition of her exceptional commitment to serving Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance.

Ms. Betty's dedication, compassion, and willingness to lend a helping hand have touched the lives of countless children and families impacted by pediatric cancer. Whether supporting special events, preparing resources, or creating meaningful connections with families, she exemplifies the spirit of service and kindness.

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Betty on this well-deserved honor and thanking her for the hope, love, kindness, and support she brings to our community every day.



Laughter, Connection & Joy!



A heartfelt and enthusiastic THANK YOU to the amazing families from Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance who joined us, in April, for a wonderful day filled with laughter, connection, and joy! Your participation truly enriched our event and made it unforgettable.

A very special shout out to Gill Orchards for being such an amazing host, sharing their beautiful barn with us, treating our families to fun hay rides, and providing the refreshments, making the day even more memorable.

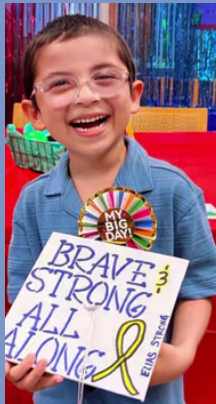
A special thank you goes to Chris and Scooby Doo, the incredible therapy horse, as well as Lend A Heart Assisted Animal Therapy. Their calming presence brought comfort and joy to our families. We also appreciate Chinto's Wings and Tacos and Rollingstone Pizza for their delicious food, which kept everyone energized and smiling, and a big thank you to Shine with Purpose and Scott M. Leaman Elementary School for providing the eggs that made our egg hunt in the Orchard so much fun!



We are deeply appreciative of the Yolo County Sheriff's Department for joining us and showing their support. A huge thank you as well to Betty and Judy for hosting craft tables, along with the Olivia Chan Foundation, Together We Heal Community, Recology Auburn Placer, Aflac, National Charity League, and NorthRock Partners. Your dedication and creativity brought immeasurable happiness to the children and families!

A big round of applause goes out to Delta Dental Insurance Company and First Tech Fed, who volunteered behind the scenes, along with all our incredible volunteers whose hard work made this day truly magical. We are genuinely thankful for this wonderful community and everyone who helped create such cherished memories. Thank you for collaborating with us to make this day so special!

Ringin' the Bell for Elias!



What a beautiful and powerful celebration it was to be part of honoring Elias and his incredible journey.

We gathered as Elias rang the bell, such a meaningful moment marking strength, courage, and resilience. Elias has beaten cancer and we are beyond proud of him.

The room was overflowing with love, cheers, joy, and a community that has stood beside Elias and his family every step of the way.

Every smile, every clap, every tear reflected just how deeply he is supported and loved.

Moments like this remind us of why we come together, to celebrate the fighters, honor their journeys, and surround families with unwavering support.

This was more than a celebration, it was a victory, a memory, and a reminder of just how strong Elias truly is.

Thank you to our incredible community for coming alongside his family and surrounding them with so much love and support. We are so grateful to Nixtaco for the generous gift certificate, to Froztique for the delicious frozen yogurt and to our Alliance Partners: Child Life Mommy, Kinsley's Unicorn Squad, and Rylee Grace Foundation for being a part of this day!



Thank You Tyler and Bailey Soderstrom



Oh, what a night at Tyler Soderstrom's Inaugural Charity Poker Tournament!

We were incredibly honored to be a beneficiary of this special event held at the beautiful Kimpton Sawyer Hotel. Athletics players, coaches, former professional athletes, and community business leaders came together for an unforgettable evening in support of the youth and families served by Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance and EASE.

A heartfelt thank you to Tyler and Bailey Soderstrom for bringing Hope, Strength, and Healing to children fighting cancer and their families. Your generosity and heart made a meaningful impact.

This is what the power of community looks like-people coming together to uplift families, create joy, and remind children facing cancer that they are never alone.

Thank You for Fueling Hope!



Because of your incredible generosity and support, Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance reached our **\$10,000 Big Day of Giving goal!**

From the bottom of our hearts-thank you for showing up for children with cancer and their families in such a meaningful way.

Every donation, share, message, and act of support helps ensure families facing childhood cancer are met with hope, strength, healing, and a community that reminds them they are never alone.

Thanks to the generosity of our community we can continue providing financial assistance, emotional support, joyful family experiences, and critical resources to families throughout Northern California.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

KEATON'S INAUGURAL CHILDHOOD CANCER 5K WALK
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JOIN US!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
WILLIAM LAND PARK, SACRAMENTO
REGISTRATION IS FREE!

Join us for a morning filled with connection, purpose, and hope at Keaton's Inaugural Childhood Cancer Awareness 5K Walk presented by Delta Dental.

- **Saturday, September 12, 2026**
- **William Land Park, Sacramento, CA**
- **Check-In Opens at 8:30 am, Walk begins at 9:00 am**

Together, we'll walk in honor, in remembrance, and in support of children and families facing childhood cancer.

Register, Create a Team and Fundraise at:
ChildCancer.org/GoldHopeWalk

Contact Sonya Silva at
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Cast Your Votes for Keaton's!

Voting is NOW OPEN for Style Magazine's 22nd Annual Readers' Choice Awards, and we'd be absolutely honored to have your support!

Your vote is a powerful way to show your love and support to the brave child cancer warriors and incredible families we serve right here in our region!

Please vote for Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance in the Community Category for:

- Best Charitable Organization
- Best Place to Volunteer
- Best Annual Event ➔ Chipping Away at Childhood Cancer!

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to make some noise for hope, healing, and childhood cancer heroes!

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Witches on the Lake Returns!

Grab your broomsticks (or boards & kayaks!) and join us for the 5th Annual Witches on the Lake, benefiting Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance!

- **Saturday, October 17, 2026 | 4 PM**
- **Black Miner's Bar, Folsom, CA**

Guests will enjoy:

- Paddling
- Trick-or-Treat on the water (kids must RSVP)
- Rainbow Bridge Group Photo
- Fun-filled surprises and more!

Anyone may attend! Grab a paddleboard or kayak, life jacket, and join us on the water, stay on shore, or watch from above on the Rainbow Bridge. Registration is required. Join at **Witches on the Lake 2026**

Our Mission in Motion is made possible thanks to our Annual Partners

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers help make all the projects and family outreach events possible for cancer kiddos and their families.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Melinda, Director of Operations, at **916-757-6136** or email her at Melinda.Sober@ChildCancer.org.

Visit ChildCancer.org/GetInvolved/Volunteers for additional details.

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