

The Danny Fund



Offering Help. Offering Hope.

Dear Friend:

Twenty-seven years ago a little boy in Pelham was diagnosed with cancer. A small handful of people from the community got together and tried to help the boy and his family in any way that they could. Happily, that boy, Danny, survived. He grew to be a man, and now has a beautiful, healthy daughter of his own.

Although their initial mission was accomplished, the founders of The Danny Fund decided to keep going, and to continue to offer assistance to critically ill children and their families. Twenty-seven years later, the organization continues its work, providing vital support to families that face the crisis of a child that has been diagnosed with a catastrophic illness. Even with excellent health insurance, mounting financial pressures bear down upon families that already have too much to handle. Typically, one of the parents must dedicate one hundred percent of their time to the care of the sick child. This may require an extended absence from employment, or require a substantial new expense for babysitting of siblings. Even the fees for parking in Manhattan can become a serious burden while a child undergoes medical treatment at one of the city hospitals.

The Danny Fund is a 100% volunteer organization, comprised of members of the Pelham and surrounding communities. Recognizing our charitable efforts, the Town of Pelham allows the use of Town Hall for our meetings. Overhead is kept to a minimum, allowing 95% of every dollar donated to be used for families in need.

We hold one major fundraiser each year. This coming year, our annual Gala will be held on **February 8, 2020**, at the New York Athletic Club, Travers Island.

We would like for you to consider supporting our event as a sponsor, an auction donor, or a patron of our Gala Journal. The enclosed pages provide details regarding these opportunities.

Thank you very much for your kind attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

Martha Hood and Jessica Hynes
Co-chairs

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