



Happy Holidays from SBAK

Holiday Drive-Thru

Louisville
3pm-5pm EST

Lexington
3pm-5pm EST

Pikeville
3pm-5pm EST

Paducah
2pm-4pm CST

RSVP Required. Email Sarah at srichardson@sbak.org or MaryBeth at mlong@sbak.org or use Signup Genius on SBAK Facebook page.

Virtual Year-End Holiday Party

Holiday Zoom Party is open to every family affected by Spina Bifida in Kentucky and Southern Indiana. Email srichardson@sbak.org or mlong@sbak.org for the link to join.

If you would like to purchase gifts for the SBAK Holiday Gift Exchange, visit our Amazon Wishlist at: <https://a.co/hMCgMeq>

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WELCOME

JEFFREY T. WHITE, M.D.

TO NORTON CHILDREN'S UROLOGY

Jeffrey T. White, M.D., is the newest member of Norton Children's Urology. Dr. White earned his medical degree and a doctorate in developmental, cell and neurobiology from Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans. He completed his residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, where he was administrative chief resident in the department of urology. He then completed clinical and research fellowships at Texas Children's Hospital – Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Dr. White is board eligible with the American Board of Urology.

In his free time, he enjoys playing rugby, reading and traveling. He is a self-proclaimed "foodie."

Norton Children's Urology

For more information or to schedule an appointment at Norton Children's Urology, call **(502) 559-1670**.



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Well, it has been quite the year hasn't it? Covid-19 has wreaked havoc on all face-to-face gatherings in 2020 and it looks like 2021 is going to be no different, for the most part anyway. Camp is going to happen, but social distancing will be in play so fewer families will be able to participate in person, but all families will have an opportunity to participate virtually.

Walk-N-Roll was a hybrid event with a drive-thru in 4 markets and a presence on Facebook. It does appear we will meet and exceed our goal of \$75,000 raised. Many thanks to all those that participated.

Golf was a rousing success as well raising just over \$16,000. A little short of goal but everyone had a great time getting together and playing a round of golf.

As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter, the Bifida Bash morphed into a Facebook Live concert with JD Shelburne. We had a blast; the music was fantastic, and we raised a bit of money thru the online auction and donations.

I also want to recognize the success of the Express Feedback for Good program that we participated in a couple of months ago raising more than \$21,000. We will be doing this again in 2021 and I encourage each of you to participate. This is a very easy way for us to raise major dollars.

I want to thank the many volunteers and board members who helped make each event a success. But most importantly I want to thank the staff, Sarah, Mary Beth, and Maria who really are the engine that drive our success. Not only with fundraising, but their tireless efforts to help families is to be applauded by everyone.

Finally, it is the time of year where we are looking for new members of our Board of Directors and for new committee members to help drive the bus. If you are interested in learning more about these volunteer opportunities, please give me a call at 513-490-0825(c) or email me at ddressman@sbak.org

I encourage everyone to follow our local and state guidelines for staying safe and healthy during these challenging times. I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Doug Dressman

Executive Director





Top Teams



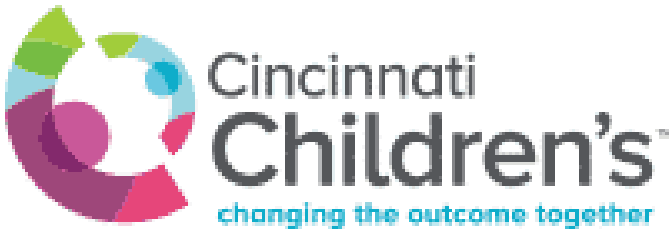
1st Place: Evelyn's Entourage \$12,000
2nd Place: Angels for Avery \$10,662
3rd Place: Briar's Believers \$6,042

TEAM	RAISED
Maddie's Moonwalkers	\$4,110
Team Jadisen	\$3,928
Rynlee's Renegades	\$3,166
Layton's Handy Helpers	\$2,741
Damon's Defenders	\$2,212
Nate the Great	\$2,104
SB Swagger	\$2,000
Rory the Riveter	\$1,673
Cruisin' with Sophia Claire	\$1,569
Mary's Minions	\$1,230
It All Began with Seth	\$1,225
Love for Lincoln	\$1,200

The 2020 WNR
Raised \$78,991



Thank You 2020 Sponsors!



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Virtual Bifida Bash & Silent Auction

Thursday, October 29th, JD Shelburne performed in a free Facebook concert to benefit the Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky. From his home studio in Nashville, he took the “stage” with Steve Nolan, Justin Meyers, and Hank Rose for SBAK’s Virtual Bifida Bash. Social distancing and safety guidelines made it impossible for this fundraising event to be the Bash we planned, but we were still able to come together virtually to raise awareness and vital funds for the more than 500 families affected by Spina Bifida that our organization serves!

Hosted by Amy Nic and Vicki Rogers broadcasting from Maxwell’s House of Music in Jeffersonville, Indiana, this event shared some great music from Kentucky native and rising country music star, JD Shelburne. In order to spread awareness, Dr. Jeffrey White from Norton Children’s Pediatric Urology, Maddie Tucker (a teenager affected by Spina Bifida), and Jessica Wilkerson (mom of 2-year-old Rynlee) were interviewed during the concert.

The accompanying silent auction included great finds like hotel stays, family fun outings in Cincinnati and Louisville, autographed guitars and more!

SBAK raised nearly \$3,500 between the auction and donations the night of the event!





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#GivingTuesday is December 1st!

With the Holidays upon us, SBAK would like to take the time to Thank You for your continued support. We are so grateful for the amazing families we serve, the Spina Bifida Community as a whole, and all of our supporters.

Join us during #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving, to help make the world a better place.

This year has brought so many challenges, but seeing communities come together (even from a distance) and rise to those challenges is a beautiful sight.

Don't forget that the CARES Act allows for the deduction of the first \$300 in charitable contributions in 2020. This deduction is available to all taxpayers that take the standard deduction on their 2020 return and itemization is not required.

