ADMF and Scholarships

With generous donations and funds from the "Because I'm Happy" 5K, ADMF was honored to present three Whiteland Community High School students, interested in medicine or nursing, with scholarships totaling \$6,000! These chosen students really stood out and we are confident they will make ADMF proud at their selected colleges. ADMF wishes them luck as they start their college careers and we look forward to following them throughout their future.







Recipients of the ADMF scholarships:

Michaela Adams - plans to attend the University of Indianapolis and become a RN **Caleb Sanders -** plans to attend Ivy Tech and become a RN **Macy Shumaker** - plans to attend Ivy Tech and become an ultrasound technician

ADMF and Sponsors

ADMF wants to say a huge THANK YOU to our current sponsors and supporters....and if you know of any business or company that is willing to provide items for the auction, sponsor our 5K, or donate to a wonderful foundation, please contact us. We are always looking for new sponsors and those willing to help us!

Save the date: 4th Annual "Because I'm Happy" "Because I'm Walk/5K Memorial Walk/5K ! Sept. 15th

ADMF and Amazon Smile!

Help ADMF as you shop! ADMF is registered on Amazon Smile. Simply begin your online shopping at smile.amazon.com. Select "Alaina Day Memorial Foundation". Once you make the selection, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the sale to ADMF. Since ADMF has been registered, Amazon has given over \$300 to our foundation......so please don't forget to select ADMF whenever you shop!



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ADMF and Dine and Donates

ADMF hosted two "Dine and Donate" events in April and May. Jaggers and City BBQ graciously opened their doors to us and both events were a HUGE success. They were both great days of honoring the life of Alaina, collecting donations, and eating great food. There was a large outpouring of people coming to show their love and support to the foundation and to Alaina's family. Between donations and 20-25% of sales given by Jaggers and City BBQ, ADMF received nearly \$2,000!! Thank you again for all who came to the events. Be sure to check out the Alaina Day Memorial Foundation Facebook page or NEW website: alainadaymemorialfoundation.org for the next "Dine and Donate" location hosted by ADMF.













Please visit ADMF's new website!

Visit <u>alainadaymemorialfoundation.org</u>

for more information on our foundation, updates on our giving, and information on our upcoming events!



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Lives on in the spirit of the Alaina Day Memorial Foundation

Because I'm Happy Memorial Walk/5k

September 15th at 12:00 pm

Whiteland Elementary (Whiteland Rd. & Center St.)

ADMF "Because I'm Happy" Memorial Walk/5K and Auctions

ADMF is hosting our 4th annual "Because I'm Happy" Memorial Walk/5K on **September 15th at 12 pm.** The walk/5K is a family friendly event in conjunction with the Greater Whiteland Community Day.

| Event Schedule: |
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| Parade through Whiteland10 am |
| Registration for Walk/5K11 am |
| T-shirt pick up11 am |
| Memorial Walk/5K12 pm |
| Live Auction1:15 pm |
| Silent Auction ends2 pm |





Memorial walk down Whiteland Road while Alaina's favorite song "Happy" is played! ADMF couldn't think of a better way to honor Alaina......so please join us as we walk for Alaina and remember to always be Alaina "Happy". The 5K will begin after our Memorial walk takes place. The 5K course is stroller and family friendly and a shorter (approx. 1 mile) course is also available.

ADMF will be hosting a live auction starting at 1:15 pm on the stage

Some items available to bid on at the live auction:

Colts tickets Pacers tickets
IU basketball tickets Indians tickets
Indianapolis Zoo family pass Cedar Point tickets
Various family themed entertainment items
Full size autographed Jeff Gordon helmet
+MUCH more

ADMF also plans to host a silent auction starting on September 1st at 2 pm and go through September 15th at 2 pm ON-LINE at:

https://www.32auctions.com/admfbecauseimhappy2018

There will be many themed baskets available to bid on!

Baskets will be available for viewing at the 5K.

Please join us and get those bids in!!

There will also be an obstacle course for kids, bounce houses, a car/tractor/motorcycle show, dunk tank, Little Tots contest, food, vendors, and many more family friendly activities, along with our 5K through Whiteland.

Please park at Whiteland Elementary (Whiteland Road and Center Street) with overflow traffic at Whiteland High School. Registration/T-shirt pick up: Friday evening starting @ 6:30 pm - Beeson Mechanical parking lot OR Saturday starting at 11 am at ADMF booths located in front of Clark-Pleasant Administration building.

Registration is \$20 for adults; \$15 for kids 12 yrs old and under; \$10 for Clark-Pleasant students.

students.

Please indicate name and number of participants and shirt sizes on the enclosed

NEW THIS YEAR

ADMF will be giving a \$250 grant + a pizza party to the Clark-Pleasant elementary school with the most student participants this year!!!

ADMF and Riley Hospital

registration form.

ADMF was truly honored to go back to Riley Hospital and give "Happy" books, written by Pharrell Williams to the lyrics of Alaina's favorite song. As most of you know, Alaina loved walking the halls of Riley while listening to the song "Happy". No matter how bad she felt, she would make everyone smile as she listened to this song. We couldn't think of a better way to honor our precious Alaina than to share these books. We want other children at Riley Hospital to be strong, brave, and walk "Happy!"

* Get your copy of "Happy" at our 5K! These books will be available to purchase for \$10!

ADMF also plans to purchase a Riley Red Wagon in Alaina's honor. The wagon dedication presentation will take place on the stage before the 5K at 12 pm. Please join us as we honor Alaina and give back to Riley Hospital.



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Alaina Day was a precious little girl who was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a pediatric cancer, at just 10 months of age. She endured months worth of difficult chemotherapy, surgeries, and long stays at Riley Hospital, and yet she still danced and smiled her way through that time, touching the lives of many people. Her smile and beautiful personality would light up the room and inspire everyone she came in contact with. In spite of the best efforts, Alaina lost her life in December 2014 at just 17 months of age.

The Alaina Day Memorial Foundation (ADMF) was established to honor the precious life of Alaina and as a way to give back to those that helped her through her battle. While Alaina and her family battled cancer, many in and around the Whiteland community stepped up in a big way to help. ADMF wants to give back in her honor and with her love by providing scholarships to Whiteland Community High School students interested in pursuing a degree in medicine or nursing. While Alaina battled cancer she developed many special bonds with the medical staff in charge of her care, and ADMF hopes these students can develop a bond just as strong with their patients.

ADMF also gives back to Riley Hospital and helps other children and families battling Neuroblastoma. With events such as the "Because I'm Happy" 5K, Dine and Donate events and other fundraisers, ADMF can give back as we know Alaina would want us to.