



### **Danny Gans Memorial Champions Run for Life Hosted by Donny Osmond**

We are proud to announce the **Danny Gans Memorial - Champion's Run for Life – Hosted by Donny Osmond** benefiting the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation (NCCF) on **Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009**. Our 5K run, 1 mile fun run, and children's walk gets bigger and more exciting each year, and this year, Danny's good friend, **Donny Osmond**, has graciously agreed to be our host. The event will once again be held at **The District at Green Valley Ranch** located at I-215 and Green Valley Parkway. In Danny's memory, the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation will raise money to benefit the children of our community that have been diagnosed with cancer and other life threatening or critical illnesses.

**We hope that you and or your company will join this unique collaborative effort to help the children and families of our community by either buying a sponsorship package, entering a company team in the run, or individual entries.** We have included a number of packages and advertisement opportunities.

Company, group and individual sponsorship package prices: Benefactor \$5,000, Champion \$2,500, Gold \$1,500, Silver \$500, and Bronze \$250. Please contact the foundation at 702.735.8434 to find out about these package inclusions.

This will be a spectacular event with food, fun, entertainment, and exciting raffle prizes. After the day of competitions, the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation will present the Champions Run for Life. Our mighty little heroes, who are fighting their own battle for life, will get a chance to shine as they run/walk their own specifically designed course. This is a very special moment for them as we honor their courage and dedicate the day to them.

Please join us for this special day that you will never forget!



### **NCCF Student Services**

Our Community Partner and Friends at Zappos.com are helping to support the NCCF Student Service's "Back To School In Style" Program by holding a Back To School Event in August filled with fun and activities for diagnosed children and their siblings. In addition, beginning in July, our friends at Zappos are teaming up to collect school supplies such as paper, pens, folders, markers and much, much more. Zappos will also donate a backpack to every child that has benefited from our NCCF Student Services

Programs. In 2008, over 100 children participated in the many programs we offer such as

tutoring, bedside instruction, advocacy, educational assessment, neuropsychological testing, and direct instruction at the Torino Classroom located at Sunrise Children's Hospital which is facilitated and staffed by NCCF.

Many of our courageous children fighting life threatening diseases miss a minimum of one year of school due to illness and treatment schedules. One of the most important objectives for the foundation is to ensure that the child is receiving an education while they are homebound. We work with the Clark County School District to integrate the children back to the normalcy of a school environment. Our professional staff meets with parents, teachers, and classmates to ensure an understanding environment and a quality education for our children that face so many challenges.

“Back To School In Style” was created to help with self-esteem issues when going back to school and to provide the child with new school clothes and shoes, school supplies, and treated to lunch at a local restaurant.



### **16th Annual Profiles of Courage at Bellagio**

You are invited to attend the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Profiles of Courage Gala: "Portraits of Hope & Triumph" on Saturday, November 21, 2009, at the Bellagio Resort in Las Vegas.

<i>Individual Tickets</i>	\$250
<i>Rainbow Table</i>	\$2,500 (Table of 10)
<i>Silhouette Table</i>	\$5,000 (Table 10, Includes

One Half Page Ad Listed as Sponsor)

*Butterfly Table* \$10,000

(Table of 10 with Premium Seating, Includes Full Page Program Ad, Listed as Sponsor)

*Courage Table* \$15,000

(Table of 10 with Premium Seating, Includes Full Page Program Ad, Listed as Sponsor, Logo included on NCCF Website as Community Partner, Recognition in NCCF Newsletter)

*Dream Table* \$25,000

(Table of 10 with Premium Seating, Listed as a sponsor, Champagne Dinner, Full page Program Ad on inside Front OR Back Cover if Available, and Logo and Company name included in Review Journal Ad, Logo included on NCCF Website as Community Partner, Recognition in NCCF Newsletter)

Proceeds from this event fund the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation's Project A.R.K. – NCCF's social, psychological, emotional, educational, and financial support services to families of children suffering from life threatening and critical illnesses such as cancer, HIV/AIDS, sickle cell, renal disease, hemophilia, and immunologic disease.

**RESERVE NOW** by calling the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation at 702.735.8434.



## **Kids on The Block**

The Kids on the Block, Inc. was launched in 1977 and is internationally acclaimed. The Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation holds the only chapter of this educational program in the state. Volunteers master large puppets that befriend our critically ill children at hospitals and then join them on their first day back to school to ensure that both classmates and teachers are educated regarding the disease and the challenges that our kids must suffer and conquer. The program follows strict educational guidelines including

script for each puppet that also displays physical challenges due to a specific critical disease such as cancer, leukemia, and sickle cell.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**July 8** - Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill cordially invites everyone to their Pre-Opening Celebration from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at 2390 E. Serene Ave., Las Vegas, 89123. 100% of the money used to purchase items other than the complimentary food being served will be donated to NCCF kids.

**July 11** - 1st Annual Penguin Poker Run and "Tour Across America" will benefit NCCF. Whether you ride a motorcycle or not, this party is for everyone as CALPLY,

RED ROCK Harley-Davidson and Dryvit have partnered to raise money for NCCF. Here is a great chance to enjoy food, drinks and entertainment. The event begins with rider registration at CALPLY from 7 am to 9:30 am at 4450 McGuire St., N. Las Vegas, 89081. The ride is followed by an After Party at RED RODK Harley-Davidson at 11 am located at 2260 Rainbow Blvd where riders and non-riders are invited to come out and enjoy the fun. Finally, the day finishes with an After-After Party at Mr. D's Sports Bar and Grill at 3 pm located at 1810 S. Rainbow Rd. For more information call Ray at 702.210.5254 - \$25 per Rider & \$10 per Passenger... We'll see you there. Be sure to come out and see the Dryvit Penguin Chopper designed and built by Orange County Choppers!

**July 28** - Camp Cartwheel welcomes 130 critically ill children and their siblings

**Aug. 2** - Camp Cartwheel Family Picnic at Sunset Park (20 Volunteers)

**Sept. 11 & 12** - 4th Annual Bone Marrow drive - Locations TBD (40 Volunteers)

**Oct. 10** - Danny Gans Memorial Champions Run for Life hosted by Donny Osmond at The District at Green Valley Ranch (60 Volunteers)

**Oct. 11** - P.O.R.K. (Police Officers Riding for Kids) to benefit NCCF

**Nov. 21** - 16th Annual Profiles of Courage Gala at the Bellagio (100 Volunteers)

**Dec. 6** - Hogs & Heifers Toys for Tots Run to Sunrise Children's Hospital (15 Volunteers)

Please visit [www.nvccf.org](http://www.nvccf.org) for more information on upcoming events and contact Barb at 702.735.8434 to volunteer or to participate in special events.

Since 1993, the Mission of the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation has been to work side by side with the medical community to provide social, emotional, educational, financial and psychological support services and programs to families of ALL children diagnosed with a life threatening or critical illness such as cancer, HIV/AIDS, sickle cell, hemophilia, renal disorders and immunologic diseases.