

The Nick Teddy Foundation in Action!

Nick Teddy 5k



“Congratulations on such a successful event! The Nick Teddy Foundation has been an important partner in helping us fund Ewing’s sarcoma research.”

-Bruce Shriver, PhD

Founder, Liddy Shriver Sarcoma Initiative

2013 Teddy Bear Drive

benefitting pediatric patients at Children’s Hospital of Illinois, and grieving and traumatized children served by Rick’s House of Hope



“The children absolutely loved the Teddy Bears that you sent for the kids. We were happy to give them to some kids who were having a particularly rough day. Thank you so very much.”

-Shelley L. Lee, CCLS

***OSF Children’s Hospital, Midwest Affiliate,
St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital***



2012 Fran Riley Features

highlighting
our mission

What is Ewing’s Sarcoma?

Ewing’s sarcoma is a rare form of bone cancer that strikes children and adolescents. It is one in a group of four related cancers, known collectively as the Ewing’s family of tumors (EFT).

Only about 300 cases occur every year in the U.S. As a consequence, diagnosis is often delayed, and research efforts are underfunded.

Despite its status as a rare cancer, Ewing’s sarcoma currently affects several Quad City area children and young adults.



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A 501(c)(3) organization



The Nick Teddy Foundation was established in 2012 in loving memory of Nicholas Theodore Strub, who died of complications of Ewing’s sarcoma on November 22, 2011.

Nick was diagnosed with Ewing’s sarcoma in September of 2006, and spent more than five years fighting his battle. Nick never let his disease get in the way of his passion for life. He had the warmest smile, the kindest heart, and a great sense of humor.

Nick’s life, as well as so many others with Ewing’s sarcoma, was cut far too short, But his legacy lives on through the lives he touched.

It is the Nick Teddy Foundation’s mission to carry forward Nick’s legacy, by raising money for research, and helping others who are affected by this disease.



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What do we do?

Nick's family, friends, and a host of caring volunteers contribute their time and efforts to raise money

to **fund research**
into treatments for Ewing's sarcoma,
to **increase awareness**,
and to
support EFT patients and their families.



Who benefits?

Proceeds to fund **Ewing's sarcoma research** have been donated to projects around the country. Areas of investigation include genomics, immunology, and advanced imaging.

An additional portion of the proceeds is held in reserve to assist **local Ewing's sarcoma patients and their families.**

From 2017 fundraising events, **\$5,500** was disbursed to several QCA families.

How do we increase awareness about Ewing's sarcoma?

Our Website makes available to everyone information about our mission.

www.NickTeddy.org

Our Facebook page keeps our friends informed about Ewing's sarcoma, local patients, and upcoming Nick Teddy Foundation events.

www.facebook.com/NickTeddyOrg

Our Twitter account helps keep everyone updated in real time.
#NickTeddyOrg

We recommend the following links to provide useful information and resources for patients and their families.

www.sarcomahelp.org
www.1millionforanna.org



How can you help?

Donate! All contributions are very much appreciated. For the 5k, donate money, in-kind donations, or silent auction/raffle items.

Enter our race! Please go to our race website at www.NickTeddy5k.com,

The Nick Teddy 5k

Our annual **NT5k**, held every September along the banks of the Mississippi River in Port Byron, Illinois, is a fun-filled day of fitness and family focused events.



The Nick Teddy Foundation partners with The Quad City Sole Sisters, a local women's health and fitness group, to organize the yearly event.

It includes a 5k, family fun run, kids' dash, and after party with food and entertainment, games, raffles, and silent auction.

In 2017, with help from large corporate sponsors, as well as local and online businesses, our race events involved over 300 participants.

And in just six years, the NT5k has donated over **\$139,000** for research and support of local Ewing's patients and their families.

Thank you to the caring and generous Quad Cities community for your support as we work to #BeatEwingsSarcoma

**We invite you to join us
on Saturday, September 8, 2018!**