



Sprinkles!

DIPG Awareness - May

One day in May is simply not enough. So we decided to make May -

DIPG Awareness Month!

It was a busy month! Sophia Sunshine had multiple fundraisers going on each week in May in an effort to create Awareness for DIPG and raise Funds for Research Towards A Cure!

Below is a recap of donated funds raised:

Flower Power Fundraiser - Plant Some Love!

\$1,865.00



**Elizabeth Maar Boutique -
Shop For A Cause Event \$2,280.00**



**Kansas City Steak Co. -
Grillin' Up A Cure Fundraiser \$349.15**

A Special Thank You to ALL of our supporters!!! It doesn't happen without you!

THANK YOU!

Service Dog Sponsorship!



Bellevue is Sophia Sunshine's second service dog sponsorship! Bellevue graduates training school on June 26th and she is very excited to begin helping her owner Julia! Julia is a 16 year old young lady with Epilepsy and has seizures with no warning.

Bellevue will alert Julia before the seizure occurs so that she can get into a safe place. Right now Julia has to have someone with her most of the time so having Bellevue will give her more independence to do more things on her own.

Bellevue will also be outfitted with a special custom-made soft harness. This will enable her to help Julia up with a slight pull to conserve energy and help after seizures. Bellevue will also help Julia with retrieval and picking up items if she is dizzy after an episode.

We ♥ you Bellevue!!!

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Announcements

Sophia Sunshine Brings Smiles to Children!

4/29/2022 Sophia's Spirit shines on in the Children's Room at The Safe Haven Center by Laurel House.

One espresso colored bookshelf filled with 192 books is now sprinkling some sunshine for children experiencing the trauma of domestic violence in the home.

The Safe Haven Center by Laurel House is more than just a hub for their programs and services; it is a home for survivors of domestic abuse.

The new facility is now open to serve victims, improve outcomes for more families in Montgomery county and ensure a safer community for years to come.



Shown L to R- Kyle & Jennifer Southerling & Corinne McDaid (Board Members)



The Girls on the Run team at Sophia's school - Ancillae Assumpta Academy, Educating With Love And For Love; Shined Brightly this May!

38 girls in 3rd through 5th grade created beautifully colored posters promoting messages of positivity, inspiration, motivation and awareness of Sophia Sunshine around campus!

In addition, they made cheery kindness cards to brighten anyone's day, planted a lovely, special garden and made a \$250 donation to the Sophia Sunshine Foundation! Sophia's memory lives on with her friends at Ancillae! We are forever grateful for their continued love and support!



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Sophia Sunshine Accepts Cryptocurrency Donations!



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..... *Save the Date(s)!*

**Fall Flower/Bulb Sale - July 1st -
October 15th**

**Chipotle in Abington - Fundraiser
Tuesday, September 13th, 4-8pm**

**2nd Annual Adult Skills
Competition & Paddle
Tournament - Saturday, January
21st, 2023**

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Sophia Sunshine Went Platinum!

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