



Introducing Our New E-Newsletter

McMurray Matters is the official newsletter of The Brothers' McMurray Family Charity, LTD., a Chicago-based 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to **advancing medical research and care in Chicagoland and beyond**. Through community-driven support, impactful initiatives, and unwavering dedication, we strive to improve lives and drive meaningful change. Stay connected for updates on our mission, upcoming events, and the incredible difference we're making together!

The McMurray Family: A Legacy of Giving and Hope *Celebrating 25 Years*



From humble beginnings in Peoria, Illinois, Ed and Betty McMurray built a family rooted in love, service, and community. Raising 12 children—8 boys and 4 girls—their legacy now extends across Illinois, North Carolina, Washington DC, and beyond, with 25 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren continuing their tradition of giving back.

The McMurray family knows firsthand the impact of cancer and serious medical conditions. **Four** of the twelve siblings are cancer survivors, and their father, Ed McMurray, fought a courageous battle before losing his life to cancer. Inspired by their journey, the family created [The Brothers' McMurray Family Charity LTD.](https://givebutter.com/dashboard/accounts/107672/messages/151418/preview) in 1999 to support medical research and improve access to care in Chicagoland and beyond.

What started as three brothers—Dave, Greg, and Pete—hosting a holiday gathering in Chicago has grown into a powerful force for good. Since then, the charity has raised critical funds for organizations such as:

- Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center at Northwestern University
- Have Dreams

- Easter Seals
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Chicago
- OSF HealthCare Cancer Institute (Peoria)
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure

None of this would be possible without the support of generous businesses and compassionate people like **YOU**. Together, we are making a difference for patients and families, just like ours. Thank you for being part of this mission—your kindness fuels hope and change.

Join us in the fight for a healthier future. Together, we're advancing medical research and care, bringing hope and healing to countless lives.

From our family to yours, thank you for making a lasting impact.

We have some amazing announcements in celebrating our **25th anniversary** in 2025 and check out brothersmcmurray.org for all the details to come!



FEBRUARY

CANCER PREVENTION MONTH

Prevent. Support. Give Hope. Donate Today to Fight Cancer!

From Our Family Yours. Together Making a Difference.

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February is National Cancer Prevention Awareness Month

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That's why we're committed to raising awareness, funding research, and supporting families impacted by cancer.

Together, We Can Save Lives

Your support makes a real difference. Thanks to compassionate individuals like you, we can continue advancing research and offering hope to those in need. This month, let's stand together in the fight to prevent cancer and save lives.

Thank You for Your Support

From our family to yours, we are incredibly grateful for your generosity. Together, we are working toward a future where cancer is preventable, treatable, and ultimately eliminated.

Let's fight cancer together. Donate today.

Make a Donation Today!



OSF HealthCare Cancer Institute: Celebrating Nearly 1 Year of Hope and Innovation

Since its opening, the [OSF HealthCare Cancer Institute](#) has transformed countless lives, setting a new standard for cancer treatment in our community and beyond. With a steadfast commitment to patient-centered care, groundbreaking research, and expanding access to advanced therapies, the Institute is exceeding expectations and shaping the future of oncology.



Source: WMBD News

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Celebrating the Impact of Your Support to Lurie Cancer Center

It was truly an honor to reconnect with **Dr. Leon Platanias**, the inspiring Director of [Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University](#), whose visionary leadership drives groundbreaking research and compassionate care.



Source: [LurieCancerCenter](#)

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A Night to Remember: Recap of Our 24th Annual Holiday Fundraiser held December 7, 2024

On Saturday, December 7, 2024, we gathered at the iconic **House of Blues Chicago** for our annual celebration, and it was an evening to remember! With your support, we made this year's event even bigger, better, and more exciting than ever before!

Thank you to our [sponsors & partners](#) for their support!



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2024 Annual Holiday Fundraiser Photos

Thanks to **Layne Dixon Photography** for capturing another amazing evening of fun for a good cause.

[View the Photo Album](#)



About Us

The Brothers' McMurray Family Charity, LTD. is a Chicago area based 501(c)(3) charitable organization, Tax ID 84-2507208. Our mission *to further medical research and care in Chicagoland and beyond.*

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