



# Here is a brief overview of the latest developments of the Sweet Pea Foundation:

## Doing Good at Memorial Children's Hospital in South Bend Indiana

It has been a long-term goal of the Sweet Pea Foundation to underwrite activities within the walls of a hospital that provide some fun and distraction for pediatric patients. Over the past year, we have met with child life specialists and the Memorial Health Foundation to develop a plan and budget for the Sweet Pea Foundation to underwrite these activities. We are thrilled to announce that an endowment has been created, to fund one program every week throughout the year at Memorial Children's Hospital in South Bend, Indiana. The programs will take place in the pediatric playroom at the hospital as well as broadcasted to televisions in the patients' rooms, making it available to everyone including those who are not able to leave their beds. Activities will include a magician, painting on canvases, origami, a storyteller, a face painter, musical performances, as well as many others. We will keep you posted about how this Seed of Grace is "doing good" by aiding the patients with the healing process.



Suzanne, Pete and Patrick present a check to Ryann DeMoss, Senior Major Gifts Officer, and Tracy Byler, Child Life Program Coordinator, in front of the future Memorial Children's Hospital.

## Meet Sweet Pea's Newest Board Member

The Sweet Pea Foundation would like to announce the addition of Edward Hardig, Jr. to its board of directors. Ed is vice president, operations manager and counsel for Fidelity National Title in North Central Indiana. He is married to Julianne and they have two daughters. We are excited that our friend Ed has agreed to join the board and its current members—Sam Watson, Anthony Laboe, Suzanne Letherman, and Pete Letherman.



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## Pars Caeli Does Good!

MJ Kocovski (mom, entrepreneur, graphic and product designer, and one really talented friend!) is the creator of Pars Caeli (pronounced pars ki lee), an online blog that focuses on a variety of topics that include family projects, parenting, style



and celebration. MJ recently opened an online store that is associated with her blog. The Pars Caeli Shop sells letterpress cards and T-shirts. She has designed a line of "do good" products that are available at [parscali.com](http://parscali.com). And, with each "do good" T-shirt or print that is purchased, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Sweet Pea Foundation. What a wonderful Christmas or birthday gift!

## Sweet Pea Supports A Rosie Place's H.A.V.E.N Gathering

The Sweet Pea Foundation teamed up with Chick-fil-A Mishawaka Main Street to provide food for the H.A.V.E.N. (Here And Visible — Educational Networking) gathering at A Rosie Place this past June. H.A.V.E.N. is a quarterly event created and hosted by A Rosie Place exclusively for families caring for medically fragile children. This gathering is a relaxed time for families to connect and share experiences.



Patrick and his mom pose for a picture at the June Rosie Place H.A.V.E.N event.



The Letherman Family is pictured with Tial Bishop, CEO and Executive Director of A Rosie Place, in front of the new mural the Foundation donated to the house.

During the event, the second mural that the Sweet Pea Foundation donated to the house was also celebrated.

## Birthday Toy Donations!

We would like to thank the Lawrence and Hemmerling families for their donation of toys and books to the Sweet Pea Foundation. These kids opted to have their birthday party guests bring toys that are donated to the Sweet Pea Foundation instead of receiving presents for themselves! Thank you Andy, Kate and Will Lawrence & Alex, Will and Lucy Hemmerling for your incredible thoughtfulness and wonderful contribution to the Foundation!



Andy, Kate and Will Lawrence pictured with toys their party guests donated to the Foundation.



Alex, Will and Lucy Hemmerling collected books for the Foundation during their triple birthday party.

## 2015 Kickoff Classic is a Success

The Sweet Pea Foundation's 12th annual Kickoff Classic golf outing was a great success raising over \$8,500.00 with more than 65 participants. Congratulations to this year's winning foursome: Tom Borger, Scott Bucher, Ed Hardig and Kirtus Murray; and to our special hole contest winners: Tom Borger (longest drive) and B.J. Kloska (closest to the pin). We want to give a special thanks to our sponsors that are listed on the back of this mailer and on our web site. Save the date! Next year's outing will be held on Friday, September 16—the eve of the Notre Dame vs. Michigan State game.

## Shop AmazonSmile this Holiday Season

Don't forget to shop online through AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)) for your Christmas purchases this holiday season. Select the Sweet Pea Foundation as your charity to support. The Foundation has already received several contributions through this online opportunity.

