



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

## Sign up for Amazon Smile for all Your Holiday Purchases!

With less than 40 days until Christmas, (I can't believe it either!) many of you will be purchasing holiday gifts online through Amazon. Did you know that while you're purchasing your gifts you can also help the Sweet Pea Foundation earn money with no additional expense to you?



Amazon has created a portal to its website called Amazon Smile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)). This portal allows you to select a charity of choice to support. Then each time you make a purchase on Amazon Smile, Amazon donates a percentage to the Sweet Pea Foundation. The more people purchasing items on Amazon Smile, the more funds the Foundation will receive.

So please help us by going to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. On your first visit before you begin shopping, you will need to select the Sweet Pea Foundation as your charitable organization to support. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make will result in a donation to the Sweet Pea Foundation. You will use your same account on Amazon.com for Amazon Smile so no need to set up a new account or password if you already shop on Amazon.com. Then each time you make a purchase, log into [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and shop!

The Foundation has already received several monthly contributions from Amazon through this wonderful online opportunity.



## Sweet Pea Creates Lapel Pins

The Sweet Pea Foundation recently received a "wish" grant from Tri Kappa Alpha Rho Chapter in Elkhart.



*The newly created Sweet Pea Foundation lapel pin.*

The money was used to design and create a Sweet Pea Foundation lapel pin. Thank you Tri Kappa members for your great charity work and granting us our wish!

## The Kickoff Classic is 15 Years Strong!

The Sweet Pea Foundation's 15th Annual Kickoff Classic golf outing was a huge success raising over \$9,000 with more than 80 participants! Thank you to all who came out to play golf! A special thanks to all the event, food and hole sponsors, as well as those who donated door prizes. Congratulations to this year's Kickoff Classic winners: Joe Letherman, Ron Bondrant, Pat Parker and Chris Anderson (winning foursome); Amanda Vankoski (closest to the pin); and Tom Berger (longest drive). We have listed some of the sponsors on the back of this mailer and the complete list can be found at [sweetpeafoundation.org](http://sweetpeafoundation.org).



*2018 Kickoff Classic Winners!*

## Beacon Hospital Magician Mistifys Pediatric Patients

Steve Vaught, a professional magician, entertains pediatric patients at Beacon Hospital for Children in South Bend, Indiana. The magician's performance is possible due to the Foundation's annual contribution to the Child Life program and the generous donations from our supporters. Thank you for brightening the days of sick children at Beacon Hospital!



*Steve Vaught, professional magician, entertains pediatric patients and their families at Beacon Children's Hospital.*



## SAVE THE DATE

Save the date! Next year's Kickoff Classic golf outing will be held on Friday, September 13, 2019—the eve of the Notre Dame vs. New Mexico game.

*"We received a gift bag full of goodies from your Foundation and my 7-year-old daughter (who had not smiled in over 24 hours) cracked a smile.*

*I am so grateful to your Foundation for this little bag of goodies that made a HUGE difference. We didn't have anything packed as we didn't expect to stay - and this bag made the transition so much easier."*

*— Alisha*

