

The PATH Family Center



Here at PATH Family Center we provide Biomedical and Nutritional Intervention and support for families with children diagnosed with Autism, ADHD, Cerebral Palsy, Food Allergies, and other special concerns. We also offer hyperbaric oxygen therapy to those affected not only with the abovementioned disorders, but also victims of Lyme disease, stroke, multiple sclerosis and more.

Unfortunately, insurance companies do not cover the costs of biomedical treatments and supplements. In an effort to assist those who choose these interventions, we have teamed up with the Incurable Illness foundation to raise funds. The proceeds from this walk will help continue assisting those families in need of our services, as well as conduct further research into biomedical and nutritional interventions.

Our first annual walk was held on September 26th, 2010. We raised \$50,000. With that money, 35 families received one YEAR of treatment. In addition, 4 children were sponsored in our Follow Your PATH to Fitness program, an integrated after-school program that teaches children the importance of nutrition and fitness. We were able to sponsor some children through hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatments. Lastly, we were able to hire a research assistant for one year.

All PATH members that participate receive 25% credit to their account towards services

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WALK INFO:

When: Saturday, September 24th from 2-4PM
Registration starts at 1:30PM

Where: Clove Lakes Park.
Located at Clove Road & Victory Blvd

How: To donate online, go to www.pathfamilycenter.dojiggy.com and click participating team, click that team's name and then click *Pledge*. If you want your funds to go to the general "Families in Need" fund, choose Team "path." Use the form on the other side if you want to mail in your donation instead. To start your own team, click "Register," and follow the steps.

Why: To help raise funds for families of children with special needs such as Autism, ADHD, Cerebral Palsy, food allergies and other special needs.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Join us as a walker, volunteer or sponsor!
Start your own team and then get donations for your walk. You don't have to be a PATH member or Gabriel Pediatrics patient to participate!

Tips to getting donations

- Set a fundraising goal
- See if your employer will donate or if they have a matching gift program
- Ask all those close to you for ANY amount- every little bit helps!
- You can send e-mails if face-to-face makes you uncomfortable
- Explain why you are walking; when they understand what their funds are going towards, people will give more.
- If you set up your team with the website, you can share the link on Facebook @, Twitter, @ and other social networking sites for more traffic and more donations! The more donations you receive, the more children are helped.

TESTIMONIALS

Here are a few testimonials from some of those who benefited from the walk in 2010...

"The overwhelming support from the community and from family and friends for Justin and the other children at PATH Family Center was both moving and a great financial help to us."

"Our four year old daughter was diagnosed with ADHD six months ago. In addition she has delays in gross motor, fine motor and speech. We sought early intervention services that helped her but the services addressed some of her issues. In February 2011 we began nutritional interventions. In three weeks our daughter's speech improved. Then in April/May our protocol was updated further. Over time we noticed that her attention was increasing, her behavior was toning down and we could reason with her about issues that would normally set her off. I thank God for leading us to the PATH Family Center. Our family was recipients of a scholarship sponsored by their annual fundraiser. As a result, my daughter is able to participate in the program at the center and is blossoming. She is more social, independent and continues to blow us away with some of the phrases that come out of her mouth. We are grateful for the staff at PATH Family Center who continuously strives to provide the best treatment for our child. They are a godsend."

"The PATH Family Center staff and the "Follow your PATH to Recovery Walk 2010" helped me in ways that I never could have imagined. The outpouring of support from the staff, and the generosity showed by people in the community that knew my story and wanted to help in some way, was just completely amazing. With this financial support created by the fundraising for the walk, I was able to continue to receive much needed Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatments, as well as important visits with Dr. Gabriel, Elisa, and Carla. Without this support I would not have been able to continue treatments. I am very thankful for this, and grateful for the love and support that was shown to me through this wonderful event."

THANK YOU for your support of this very important and life changing work!