

WHO WE ARE

Keep Kids Connected was created to help kids stay connected to family and friends while they are undergoing treatment for cancer or other life-threatening illnesses. The idea for the organization was inspired by Caitlyn Mortus who is herself, a cancer survivor.

In March 2009, at the age of 13, Caitlyn was diagnosed with Burkitt's lymphoma. After five months of chemotherapy, her cancer was gone and she is currently living cancer free. While going through her treatments, she was given a Netbook computer by a family friend. The computer kept her in contact with her family and friends and helped keep her spirits up when she was in the hospital for her treatments or unable to have visitors; for a social butterfly like Caitlyn, not being able to be around her friends made her illness that much harder to handle.

Her wish is that every kid battling cancer or any life-threatening illness be given a computer so they can stay connected to their family and friends while they are going through their treatments. She knows first-hand the power of social healing; how keeping in touch with family and friends can brighten your day and help chase the blues away; it provides a special kind of healing that medicine and doctors can't provide. She wants other kids to experience the power of social healing and help them forget about their illness, or at least make it a little more bearable as they go through their treatments.



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Potential computer recipients can check eligibility requirements and download an application at www.keepkidsconnected.org

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CONNECTING  TO THE POWER OF SOCIAL HEALING



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WHAT WE DO



Imagine a life without your friends; not being able to see them or visit with them everyday. Unfortunately, this is a reality for kids fighting cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. At times, their condition prevents them from being able to have visitors and socialize with the people that mean the most to them; those who make them feel better even when they're at their worst.



Keep Kids Connected is dedicated to putting a smile on the face of every child battling cancer or any other life-threatening illness by helping them stay connected to family and friends while they are in the hospital or at home unable to have visitors. It is our goal to provide each of these children with a Netbook computer to give them the means to communicate with family and friends while they are away from home receiving their treatment. It is our hope that socializing with family and friends will help raise their spirits and chase away the blues.



Through the generous donations of our patrons and sponsors, we are working with hospitals and doctors to provide Netbook computers to children with cancer or other life-threatening illnesses.



In addition, we also host events, fundraisers, and other activities to raise money for cancer research.



Keep Kids Connected currently has a program called "Cans for a Cure" where aluminum beverage cans are collected and recycled and the proceeds are used to purchase computers and for pediatric cancer research.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Please consider making your tax-deductible donation today by completing the attached donation form or visiting our website to make an online donation. **98%** of your donation goes directly to the purchase of computers. (Does your company have a matching program? If so, please complete and include the matching form with your donation.)



Caitlyn with Netbook computer recipient, Ozzyel.

Visit our website to learn more about Sponsorship Opportunities and Upcoming Events

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