

**QUICK FACTS:**

- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® opened in 1962 and was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas. Its mission is to find cures for children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. St. Jude has treated children from all 50 states and from around the world.
- No family ever pays St. Jude for anything.
- In 1962, the survival rate for acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), the most common form of childhood cancer, was 4 percent. Today, the survival rate for this once deadly disease is 94 percent, thanks to research and treatment protocols developed at St. Jude.
- The daily operating cost for St. Jude is \$1.7 million, which is primarily covered by public contributions.
- During the past five years, 81 cents of every dollar received has supported the research and treatment at St. Jude.
- On average, 7,800 active patients visit the hospital each year, most of whom are treated on an outpatient basis.
- St. Jude maintains 78 inpatient beds and treats upwards of 260 patients each day.
- In 2011, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was named one of the country's "100 Best Companies to Work For," by FORTUNE magazine.
- St. Jude is the first institution established for the sole purpose of conducting basic and clinical research and treatment into catastrophic childhood diseases, mainly cancer.
- St. Jude has developed protocols that have helped push overall survival rates for childhood cancers from less than 20 percent when the hospital opened in 1962 to 80 percent today. The current St. Jude survival rates for selected childhood cancers now include:

Current St. Jude Survival Rate

<u>Diagnosis</u>	<u>Current St. Jude Survival Rate</u>
Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL - cancer of the blood)	94%
Hodgkin lymphoma (cancer of the lymph system)	90%
Medulloblastoma (a type of brain tumor)	85%
Wilms tumor (kidney tumor)	90%

- St. Jude has 2.5 million square feet of research, clinical and administrative space dedicated to finding cures and saving children.
- St. Jude revolutionized pediatric cancer treatment around the world with its groundbreaking use of a combination of chemotherapy, radiation and surgery to treat childhood cancers.
- St. Jude was the first institution to produce a cure for sickle cell disease with a bone marrow transplant and has one of the largest pediatric sickle cell disease programs in the country.

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**January 2012 PATIENT OF THE MONTH**



**Kylie**  
2 years old



**DIAGNOSIS:**  
Kylie was found to suffer from retinoblastoma in April 2010.

**KYLIE'S STORY:**  
Kylie was a happy, healthy 9-monthold baby girl. Even at this early stage of life, Kylie's bubbly personality was evident. But one evening during dinner, Kylie's mother noticed an unusual reflection in Kylie's right eye. She immediately contacted a local optometrist, who found that not only was the retina in Kylie's right eye detached, there was also something suspicious about her left eye. Alarmed, Kylie's parents took her to an ophthalmologist the very next morning. There, Kylie underwent more extensive tests. Within days, the tests revealed heartbreaking news for any parent: There were tumors present in both of Kylie's eyes. The doctor suspected retinoblastoma, a type of cancer of the eye, and immediately referred Kylie and her family to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**AT ST. JUDE:**  
At St. Jude, doctors confirmed the diagnosis of retinoblastoma. Kylie underwent 11 rounds of chemotherapy and several laser surgeries on her eyes. Sadly, she has lost the sight in her right eye, but doctors believe the vision in her left eye has been spared. Kylie is now finished with treatment, but visits St. Jude every four weeks for checkups. Kylie's mom is grateful for everything St. Jude has provided for her family. "I knew St. Jude covered treatment-related costs," she said. "But I just had no idea they would cover our housing, mileage and meals when we're here. Everything is taken care of for us, and that's a huge weight off our shoulders."

Kylie is an outgoing, funny girl. She loves to play with her baby dolls and color, and she's close to her big sister. "St. Jude is a wonderful place," said her mom. "Kylie has stayed happy. They do everything they can for her."

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**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
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**4-Man Scramble with Shotgun Start**

*Ellendale Country Club*  
Houma, Louisiana

**Monday, March 26, 2012**



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**4-Man Scramble  
with Shotgun Start**

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ENTRY FEE: \$600 per 4-man team  
CHECK-IN TIME: 7:00 AM  
TEE TIME: 7:30 AM

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:**

Four man scramble with Shotgun start

**PRIZES:**

- Closest to the hole on #3, #8, #13 and # 17
- Longest drive on #7 and #16
- Possibly others TBA at the tournament

**MULLIGANS:**

- \$5 front/\$5 back, \$10 man/\$40 team
- Please remit payment for Mulligans with Registration Form.

**RAFFLE:**

- 2/3rd and 1/3rd Raffle Tickets \$100 per ticket (1/3rd to winner) - \$100/ticket

**FOOD AND BEVERAGES:**

Jambalaya, Beer, Soft Drinks and Water

**TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSONS:**

Patrick Yancey and Ernie Bennett

***Registration Form***

**TEAM INFORMATION:**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's email \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXTRAS:**

Number of Raffle Tickets (\$100 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Raffle Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Mulligans (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION:**

Please send completed Registration Form by:

Email it to renee@patrickyancey.com or

Fax it to 985-853-0992

Mail check made payable to:

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