

Mission Statement

Collin's Classic
for Children with Cancer
financially and emotionally supports
children and their families
as they deal with this disease.

Funds are primarily distributed
to organizations and individuals
involved with children having cancer
who are from or are being treated
in Kentucky.

Ultimately, the organization plans
to be a national organization.



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Collin Truitt Poynter

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Information

Would you like more information?

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“helping kids with cancer...”

Collin's Story



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At the age of 7, Collin Truitt Poynter was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, an aggressive children's cancer.

Collin received treatment at The University of Kentucky's Pediatric Oncology Clinic, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center's Oncology Division, and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

While he was undergoing treatment, Collin started raising money to give back to the many individuals and organizations who had helped him. This effort led to the establishment of Collin's Classic to continue the work as a non-profit organization.

Collin truly believed his mission was, in his words, to be

"helping kids with cancer."

Past Recipients

Children attending one of the two pediatric oncology camps in Kentucky, **Indian Summer Camp** and **Camp Quality**, receive disposable cameras, albums, and development so campers can make "some positive memories". The campers then receive gift cards for the holidays.

The Dream Factory Chapters of Lexington and Louisville receive monies specifically for a child who is dealing with cancer to help a wish to come true!

Patients receive holiday gifts cards at the pediatric oncology clinics associated with **The University of Kentucky** in Lexington, **Kosair Hospital/Norton's Healthcare** in Louisville, and **Cincinnati Children's Hospital**.

UK's Golden Matrix Fund, which directly benefits clinic families receive donation for fish tank maintenance as well as other needed not covered by insurance.

Events and Programs

Fundraisers for Collin's Classic primarily raise monies for the **Cameras from Collin** program, **fish tank** maintenance, **gift cards**, and **special events** for the children and their families. Fundraising programs have been held in the **Lexington** area, **Owensboro** and **Louisville, Kentucky**.

Collin Cards is a program to honor family and friends. The recipients receive a card announcing a donation has been made in their name or in memory of their loved one.

