

# Kortney Rose Foundation nears \$1M in donations

**Long Branch** — Turning Point Restaurants announced that it raised over \$51,000 for The Kortney Rose Foundation (KRF) at its annual "Great Food for a Great Cause" event held on March 21 & 22.

Restaurant patrons who donated to KRF received Turning Point gift cards at its locations in Brick, Cherry Hill, Hoboken, Holmdel, Little Silver, Long Branch, Manalapan, Marlton, Sea Girt, and Westfield.

This year's event saw an increase of more than 60 percent over the record amount raised last year for pediatric brain tumor research being conducted at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP).

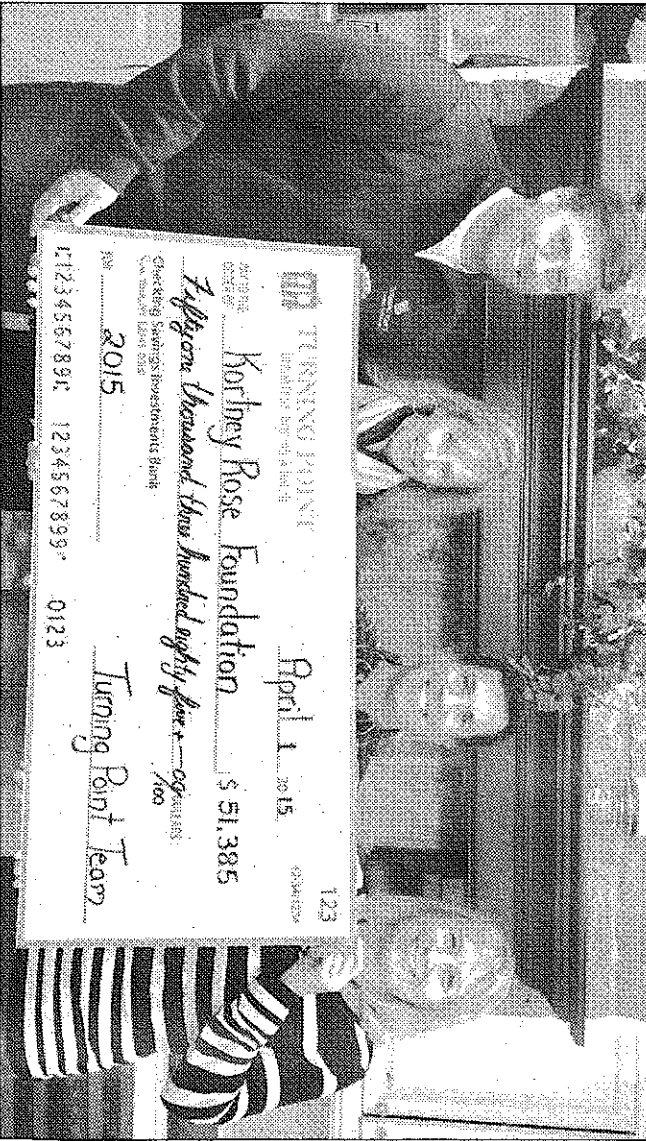
"Once again our staff and patrons showed tremendous generosity at this popular event," said Kirk Ruoff, owner of the Turning Point Restaurants, and one of KRF's largest corporate sponsors. "We are especially excited that this year's donation will part of KRF's million dollar year." "Turning Point and the Ruoffs

have been a staple to our ability to raise money for kids with brain tumors — the number one cancer cause of death in children 20 and under," said KRF's Founder and President Kristen Gillette. "We are overwhelmed with gratitude from the growing community support for our mission to find better treatments and cures for the more than 3,500 children diagnosed annually with brain tumors."

To date, the foundation has donated a total of \$910,000 to CHOP and its world-class Childhood Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium in memory of their daughter Kortney, who died from a brain tumor in 2006.

KRF's next fundraiser will be the Salt Creek Grille's Anniversary Wine & Martini Tasting Fundraiser on Thursday, April 16. All of the proceeds will go directly to the charity thanks to the generous support and donations from purveyors and Salt Creek Grille.

For more information on the foundation, visit [www.thekortneyrosefoundation.org](http://www.thekortneyrosefoundation.org)



Owners of the Turning Point Restaurants, Kirk and Pam Ruoff, celebrate with the founders of The Kortney Rose Foundation (KRF), Rich and Kristen Gillette, on the largest donation to date for the annual Great Food for a Great Cause Fundraiser to benefit the mission of KRF to fund pediatric brain tumor research.

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