

THE KORTNEY ROSE FOUNDATION EARNS MILLION DOLLAR BRICK FOR PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH FUNDRAISING

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Inducts Oceanport Charity into Chairman's Circle

OCEANPORT, NJ – June 18, 2015 – The Kortney Rose Foundation (KRF) today announced it has received the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's (CHOP) highest honor for charitable giving, a "brick" (ingot) on its "Chairman's Circle" wall in the main entrance of the nation's top children's hospital. This designation is reserved for individuals and organizations that reach the one million dollar milestone in donations. The Kortney Rose Foundation was one of 13 entities inducted this year. The Chairman's Circle includes 175 donors who have cumulatively donated \$838 Million Dollars to CHOP.

KRF founder Kristen Gillette and husband Rich, Vice President of the KRF board, were honored at CHOP's annual Chairman's Dinner at the Colket Translational Research Building. Tim Buckley, Chair of the CHOP Board of Trustees, presented Kristen and Rich with the brick and commented "KRF is in a league of donors making a remarkable difference in the lives of millions of children and their families." Upon receiving the award, Gillette remarked, "This distinction was made possible by our foundation's board, volunteers, and generous donors who have been committed to our cause for the past eight years. Every time we visit CHOP we are surprised that we can become even more inspired upon leaving. While one million dollars is truly awesome, I still came away after this event even more invigorated to raise even more money."

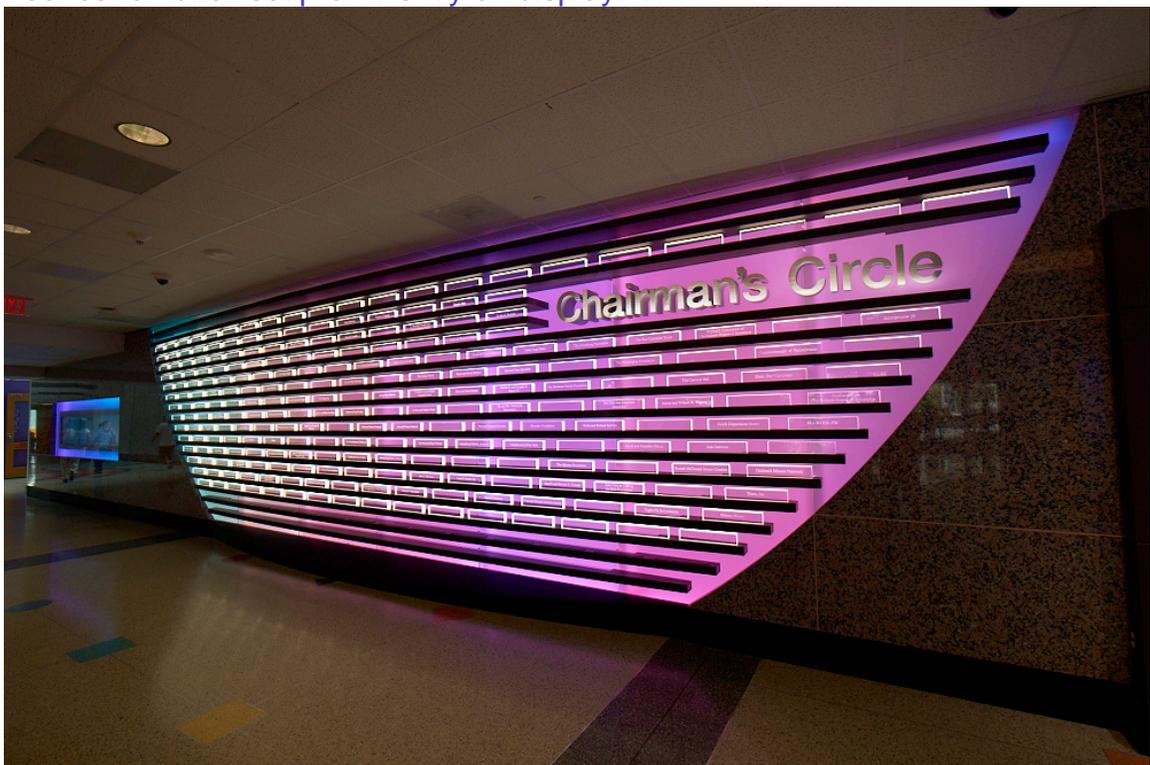
The Kortney Rose Foundation is a 501(c) (3) charity that was set up by Kortney's parents, after her death in 2006 from a rare brain tumor, to create her legacy of helping other children through the promise of research. Since inception the foundation has built a playground in Kortney's name, donated one million dollars to the pediatric brain tumor research program at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and helped establish its world-class Children's Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium ([CBTTC.org](http://www.cbttc.org)). More than 95% of every dollar donated to KRF goes directly to this research. The foundation was also instrumental in passing legislation naming May as brain tumor awareness month in the State of New Jersey. In 2014, founder Kristen Gillette was presented with New Jersey Monthly's "Seeds of Hope" award, which honors the state's most dedicated volunteers.

<http://www.thekortneyrosefoundation.org>

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The Chairman's Circle wall is a beautiful sight with the inscribed glass bricks (ingots) placed in a wall and changing colored lights illuminating them from behind. It's a wonderful thing to watch, especially now with The Kortney Rose Foundation brick set prominently on display.



Thank you so very much for your continued support. It has been instrumental in us achieving what we have.