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"Because kids can't fight cancer alone"



Candlelighters of Brevard, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to children with cancer and their families by offering emotional support and financial assistance. Serving Brevard and Indian River Counties, we are committed to ensuring no one has to face the diagnosis of childhood cancer alone.

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Our Humble Gratitude

It is the greatest honor of our professional lives to serve you – our Candlelighter families, volunteers, donors, and community. It is each of you that brings light into our lives – and purpose into our hearts. For your endless kindness, compassion, and support – we thank you!

To our Candlelighter Families: Thank you for trusting our team with your precious warriors. We are humbled to play a small role on this overwhelming journey from diagnosis and beyond. Offering emotional support and financial assistance is more than our mission statement. When you allow us to share in your pain – it gives us purpose. Working together for your children, your angels, and you is a privilege. You gift each of us with perspective, wisdom, and light. You teach us how to overcome our own battles with grit, humor, and endurance – but more importantly, you teach us how to fight like a kid!

To our Volunteers, Donors, and Community: Thank you for supporting this organization with your time, financial treasures, and community resources. We are only able to provide our 20+ programs and services, create new bereavement programmin, and keep up with the growth of our community needs because of YOU! With over 95 families battling pediatric cancer this year alone in Brevard and Indian River – your support has never been more deeply appreciated. For every ounce of love that you pour into our little warriors so that they and their families are better equipped to fight this battle over cancer – we thank you!

We hope that our gratitude for your kindness, compassion, and support is always felt in the form of our *butterfly kisses!*

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Charles...was diagnosed with Lymphoma on April 21, 2023 at the age of 4. He lives in Melbourne with his parents: Brian and Sarah, and his 2 brothers: Henry and Oliver. He loves Disney, Toy Story, Peppa Pig, playing outside, building blocks, storytime, bubbles, playing out in the water, and going to church. Charles is being treated at Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando.

Colton...was diagnosed with Nodular Lymphocyte Predominant Hodgkin's Lymphoma on April 12, 2023 at the age of 12. He lives in Port St. John with his parents: Randy & Brittany, and his brother: Hunter. He loves fishing, dirt bikes, and four-wheelers. Colton is being treated at Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando.

Michael...was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia on May 24, 2023 at the age of 3. He lives in Melbourne with his parents: Lawrence & Marie, and his siblings: William, Lily, and Lani. He loves Spiderman, Mickey Mouse, and Paw Patrol. He also loves football. Michael is being treated at Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando.

Nixcy...was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia on October 10, 2016 at the age of 4. She lives in Cocoa with her parents: Josy and Evelyn, and her brother: Andrew. She likes drawing, swimming, skating, music, and television. Nixcy is being treated at Arnold Palmer Hospital in Orlando.

Cayson...was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia on June 29, 2023 at the age of 2. He lives in Merritt Island with his mom: Jessica, and sibling: Ryland. He loves animals, going to the zoo, playing outside, swimming, and being by the water. Cayson is being treated at Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando.

Lyla...was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia B-Cell on August 24, 2023 at the age of 2. She lives in Palm Bay with her parents: Alisa and Jonathon. She enjoys dollhouses, swimming, gardening, chickens, and plaving pretend kitchen. Lyla is being treated at Advent Health for Children in Orlando.

Celeste...was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma on July 18, 2023 at the age of 13. She lives in Melbourne with her parents: Nicole and Steven, and her sister: Emma. She enjoys writing, drawing, painting, clay, swimming, and spending time with her friends. Celeste is being treated at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children in Orlando.

Logan...was diagnosed with Midline Diffuse Glioma on September 6, 2023 at the age of 10. He lives in Melbourne with his parents: Ivis and Jessica. He has two sisters: Hayden and Kinley. He enjoys Star Wars, space, Legos, slime, and snacks. Logan is being treated at Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando.

In April 2023, we were shocked with the news that our 4-year-old was being diagnosed with lymphoma. Our world stopped and we went into survival mode.

While at the hospital the nurses found out we were Brevard residents and I remember someone saying "If you

GRATITUDE from our FAMILIES have to go through this you're in the perfect place, Candlelighters will take care of you."

Little did we know, at that moment, how true of a statement it was and how much we truly would be taken care of. Immediately knowing that we would be helped with things like places to stay during treatment, gas, and even things like making sure our car was taken care of, allowed us to catch our breath. Things we didn't know would become a burden in those first moments had already been taken care of by Candlelighters. We have also connected with other Candlelighter families and know that we're in a group that just gets it. Thank you for providing this community! We are forever grateful!

~ Fransto Family



Our Angels...Forever in Our Hearts

Noah McEver

August 1, 2015 - February 24, 2023

Noah was a beautiful boy inside and out. He was the most compassionate and considerate person we have ever known. He was always smiling, and trying to make others smile too, he cared so deeply for other people. He loved school and learning and he was that boy that would ask a thousand questions about how something worked. He was the absolute best big brother and was always making his brothers and sister laugh and would always help to take care of them and advocate for them. He had a love for stuffed animals and had about a thousand and named them all. He collected Pokémon cards and would play that often with his friends. Noah always loved dinosaurs and he could tell you a million facts about all the different dinosaurs. He dreamed of being two things when he got older: a paleontologist and a dad.

"Stay Wild, Stay Curious & Have A Good Day" - Noah



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Served by Candlelighters in 2022

Candlelighters celebrated 30 years of service to families battling childhood cancer



MOST UTILIZED PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Treatment Center Allotment Fund The most utilized program by our

families. Distributed \$128,920 in reimbursements to COB families for their inpatient and clinic visits.

Utility Assistance Program

This program provided funds for utility bills for families on treatment – including water, gas, and power bills. On treatment families received \$53,635 in support.



Counseling Services

This program provided professional counseling for the entire family unit while their child is on treatment and/or for bereavement families.

Candlelighters hosted 6 family events throughout the year to allow families to come together, interact, form meaningful relationships, and inspire their children to fight pediatric cancer with the support of other children in our community.

FAMILIES SPENT OVER 1,700 DAYS AT HOSPITALS

290,000

Candlelighter families traveled over 290,000 miles back and forth to treatment. The majority of patients take daily or weekly trips to Orlando area hospitals because there are no pediatric oncology services in Brevard or Indian River Counties.



Candlelighters serves the entire family unit. Over 325 individuals benefit from services each year.



Beach Re reat

Candlelighters graciously thanks the many wonderful donors who helped make our Retreat possible! We thank the entire staff at Doubletree Melbourne Beach for their outstanding hospitality, love, and support towards the families we serve! We thank Jody Stork and the students from Space Coast Education Center for pampering our families with much-needed massages. We are also grateful for the support of Pappagallos Beachside, who donated delicious food for our families to enjoy. Thank you to Warrick Smith of Sand N Sea Beach Rentals, who provided complimentary beach umbrellas and chairs for our families to use throughout the weekend. Thank you to Marie for the refreshing treats from Marie's Sweet Treats! A fishing experience was also made possible due to the overwhelming generosity of Tarzan Miller and the Miller Family; Fishbites; The SInker Guy; Danco; Pelagic; and BlueGabe!















Candlelighters of Brevard presents the 2023 Operation Superhero Program! In collaboration with Jason Hook Photography, we celebrate and recognize our Candlelighter children for the heroes they have become during their fights against cancer.

Candlelighters

This program was created to celebrate our courageous fighters in the midst of their battle against the villain, cancer. Candlelighters' Operation Superhero provides families with a professional superhero transformational photoshoot experience through Jason Hook Photography. Participants join together for a reveal party where they enjoy their very own red carpet, private theater, and special Hollywood-themed afterparty. Each superhero viewed their personalized movie trailer created by 142 Productions before the final reveal of their movie poster. The images will be cherished as a constant reminder of the strength our superheroes possess. We are proud to introduce the newest members of Candlelighters' own justice league!



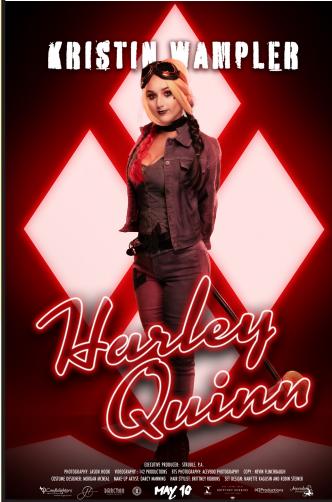
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Living at peace in a world called Soulworld, Gamora is a member of the Infinity Watch. She is known for her superhuman strength, agility, and an accelerated healing factor. She is also an elite combatant, being able to beat most of the opponents in the galaxy. Much like Gamora in the Marvel Comics, Gamora is a true superhuman in the world of pediatric cancer.

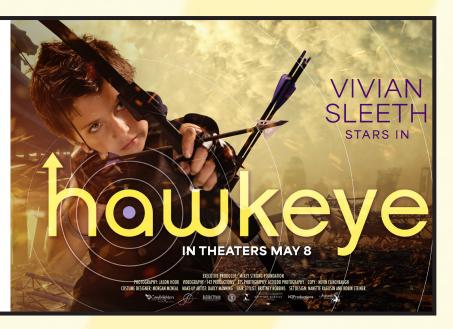
Almost a year ago, Adaline was diagnosed with DIPG. She has since been through countless doctor appointments and MRIs. She has done 30 radiation treatments and currently is enrolled into her second clinical trial. Through all these scary things, Adaline has been a ray of sunshine. She has persevered through each IV, PICC line, MRI, and procedure. She has taught us all what having great strength truly means and how to keep going through the darkest days while keeping a smile. We are honored to introduce Adaline Cowley as Gamora. Harley Quinn stars as a major force in DC comics, and calls Gotham City her home. Her Genius-level intellect, enhanced strength, agility, and reflexes keep her at the top of her game. She is known to be an expert athlete, acrobat, and marksman. She has an immunity to toxins which protects her everyday. Much like the character from the comics world, our own Harley Quinn is strong and fearless in her battle against childhood cancer.

At the start of 2022 Kristin was diagnosed with stage 4 Germ Cell tumor of the ovary, liver, and lungs. She went through 20 weeks of chemotherapy, 3 procedures, and a large surgery to remove her left fallopian tube, left ovary, and 27 tumors, one of which was the size of a football. One thing Kristin did to keep her mind off of treatment was lean on her love of music. She played flute and learned how to play the saxophone and bassoon during treatment. Kristin has stayed positive, strong, and brave throughout all of the battles of treatment. She remains an inspiration to all who know her. We are honored to introduce Kristin Wampler as Harley Quinn.



An agent of Shield, Hawkeye possesses powers of exceptional fencing, acrobatics and marksmanship. Although they can make use of any weapon, Hawkeye prefers their trademark bow. Being part of the Avengers, Hawkeye understands that it takes a team to defeat the biggest villains in the universe. Much like Hawkeye in the Avengers world, our Hawkeye has joined together with an all star team and they are aimed at defeating the villain of cancer.

Vivian was diagnosed with DIPG (Diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma) in June 2022. After starting what they thought was a visit to a neurosurgeon, Vivian ended up in an office being told she has a rare form of brain cancer. With a lot of fight, she was able to enroll into a phase 1 trial, in Washington DC. The trial evolved from a one time procedure to needing a treatment every 4 weeks, involving travel to DC for an entire year. The trial uses focused ultrasound to target tumor cells with a specialized medicine. Through many appointments and treatments, near and far, Vivian continues to shine with her energetic personality. We are honored to introduce Vivian Sleeth as Hawkeve.





Captain America is known for his speed, agility, endurance, and reaction time. A once frail man enhanced to the peak of human physical perfection by an experimental super soldier serum. Winter Soldier was brainwashed and armed with a new cybernetic arm in order to become the operative to be able to eliminate anything who posed any threat to the country's armed forces. After fighting their way through axis powers, Winter Soldier and Captain America become best friends and some might even say "brothers." Much like Winter Soldier and Captain America, Grant and Wyatt have fought through the world of pediatric cancer as best friends and brothers.

Grant was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia at 11 months old. After only 6 months into a 3 year treatment plan, Grant relapsed and needed a bone marrow transplant. Being only 36 weeks pregnant with Grant's brother, Wyatt, The Gibbens family made the decision to save and test the cord blood. This cord blood was a perfect match which set Grant up for a bone marrow transplant just 2 short months after Wyatt's birth. Staying side by side in the hospital through this process created a bond that will last a lifetime for Grant and Wyatt. The boys continue to shield off cancer through follow up appointments, remaining brave through every poke and test that needs to be conquered. We are honored to introduce Grant and Wyatt Gibbens as Captain America and Winter Soldier. Rocketed to Earth from Krypton, Supergirl is known as the most powerful teenager on the planet. She has many superpowers to defeat the odds on Earth. She is known for her super speed flight, the use of one foot, and her super senses. Much like the Supergirl known in the comics, our supergirl is known as one of the most powerful and courageous teenagers on this planet in her fight against pediatric cancer.

Emma June was diagnosed with osteosarcoma (bone cancer) when she was 13. After chemotherapy and a total knee replacement, it was thought that she was in remission. During an exam for an ankle issue, the cancer had returned and a mass was found on her sciatic nerve. Her treatment began again and included an amputation of her limb, another year of chemotherapy, and then immunotherapy. After a trial and multiple doctors reviewing her results, she received hospice care and continued to live life to the fullest until gaining her angel wings on October 8, 2023. Emma June's legacy lives on through all who experienced her amazing light and superhero powers. We are honored to remember Emma June Kent as Supergirl.

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Thank you to our Reveal Party Sponsor!

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Thank you to everyone who joined Candlelighters of Brevard in honoring National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month through our Operation Superhero campaign! An amazing \$50,000 was raised to allow the children of Candlelighters to fully develop and engage their superpowers against the villain - cancer. Funds help provide emotional support and financial assistance to over 90 children and their families right here in our community. Together, we celebrate each of the superheroes who bravely battle pediatric cancer. Thank you for being our superhero and standing with us during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!

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Andretti Family Outing 2023



Candlelighters hosted over 80 attendees this year at our annual Andretti Thrill Park Outing! Family engagement events, like Andretti's, help families make memories outside of the hospital and away from treatment while allowing them to meet others experiencing the same battle against childhood cancer. We are honored to thank Ed Velazquez and Lauren Stelmacki from Moe's Southwest Grill Catering for their generous donation in providing catering. Thank you to our friends from Ben & Jerry's for the donation of ice cream. Lastly, thank you to Andretti Thrill Park, Daniela Rojas, and the park staff for giving us a night of fun that will be treasured forever!treasured forever.













Thank you for the gift of a family night at Andretti Thrill Park! Timothy enjoyed the fact that we had the event on our calendar for several weeks, and it is such a delight to have "fun" things to look forward to. The carefree evening was reflected on their faces as they laughed and played together. I'm always moved by the community that Candlelighters brings together in these events. It's encouraging to see other families and to know we aren't alone.

- Bennett Family











Thank you

Candlelighters is honored to recognize the generosity and impact of The Central Florida Shootout! This local fishing tournament and fundraiser has created a legacy of giving in our Brevard community. The Central Florida Shootout has raised over \$115,000 for the children of Candlelighters since 2018! The organizers and volunteers of the Central Florida Shootout continue to serve as ambassadors to raise awareness and donations to support families during their devastating diagnosis of cancer. Special gratitude is provided to the Mecchella Family for their leadership of the event! Event participants gathered together to raise funds for charity during the event's Captain's Party and Awards Ceremony. Candlelighters was honored to be a major beneficiary of the tournament. The event raised an incredible \$20,000 for Candlelighters this year. The hard work and dedication that continues to be invested into this event by sponsors, participants, volunteers, and event organizers speak volumes of the love and care this group provides to the Brevard community. Thank you for supplying incredible support to our local families battling pediatric cancer! Visit www.centralfloridashootout. com for complete information on this rewarding community event.



Ladies Night Out was all fun and games this year! Our organization was blown away by the enthusiasm displayed by our event sponsors, attendees, and committee members! Our community helped make the event a night to remember. As a result of your recordbreaking support, over \$150,000 was raised! These contributions will ensure our 95 current families have the resources they need as they walk the path through childhood cancer.

THANK YOU 2023 LADIES NIGHT OUT SPONSORS!

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142 Productions

Candlelighters expresses our immense gratitude for our partnership with 142 Productions. Their community-minded business once again made magic happen with movie trailers for our Operation Superhero transformations and a highlight video for our annual reveal party, held in August.

Thank you so much for donating your very valuable time and efforts in benefit of our kids. The look on the children's faces when they see themselves on the big screen, made into the superhero they truly are, is truly priceless. 142 Production's seamless editing and stunning special effects make these videos one of a kind. Thank you to Duncan and Jessica Moore and Kristen for the countless hours donated to making Operation Superhero a spectacular experience for our families. This program would not be possible without your support!



142Productions

Adopt-a-Family

Candlelighters would like to express our sincere gratitude to our 2022 Adopt-a-Family Holiday Program Sponsors!





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Thank You's!



Gator Crawl 5K

Thank you, Lynne Fraser and Indian River Fitness, for hosting the Gator Crawl 5K to benefit Candlelighters of Brevard! The event raised over \$5,000 this year to support our programs and services.

Runners joined together at their gym in Micco to run the course and show support for our COB children. Funds were raised through race registrations, individual donations, and several amazing silent auction baskets which were featured during the event.

We appreciate this incredible relationship with Indian River Fitness and can't wait to attend future events! Thank you for showing our kids that they are never alone in their fight against cancer!



Christine Lance

Candlelighters would like to sincerely thank Christine Lance for her continued contributions to help support families facing childhood cancer! She has been instrumental in Candlelighters' involvement in key community fundraisers and initiatives, and additionally, Christine sponsors nearly all of Candlelighters' signature events year-round. We recognize her dedication and support shown in her donated time, talents, and treasures for the betterment of our Candlelighter families and our community.

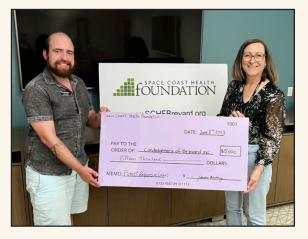


Space Coast Health Foundation

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Candlelighters is proud to announce our selection as a second-time Pickett Responsive Grant recipient. Thank you to the Space Coast Health Foundation for supporting our community! A grant of \$15,000 helped fund the Treatment Center Allotment Fund (TCAF) this year to ensure our families had access to healthcare. In 2021, Candlelighters received a \$5,000 Grant for the TCAF program.

Pickett Responsive Grants are awarded in the amounts of \$2,000 to \$20,000 and are for enhancing and improving the health or wellness of Brevard County residents. They're named in honor of the SCHF's first board chair, Fran Pickett, who played a significant role in the creation of the foundation 10 years ago. Candlelighters is honored to be chosen for this incredible opportunity!



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Spade and Trowel

Thank you to the ladies of the Spade and Trowel Garden Club for their amazing contribution and continued support of the children of Candlelighters! The group selects an organization to support each year and Candlelighters was honored to be chosen to receive an impactful \$1,000 donation!

The Spade & Trowel Garden Club was formed in 2010, as an extension of the Cocoa Rockledge Garden Club, and its main mission is completing community outreach beautification projects throughout the county. This donation was a combination of the proceeds from their initiatives, in addition to

individual donations from their members. Thank you for the incredible work you all do for our kids and the county!



Dale Sorensen Real Estate

Thank you so much to Anthony Romero and Dale Sorensen Real Estate for their longtime support of our kids! DSRE has proven to be a civic minded company, sponsoring and attending nearly all of Candlelighters' signature events;

providing critical storage space; employee giving and more. Anthony has personally done much for Candlelighters, including acting as an ambassador and routinely filling up the toy chest for our kids. The growth, development and success of our organization is largely in part due to the remarkable amount of care Anthony and Dale Sorensen Real Estate have selflessly invested into Candlelighters of Brevard.



Pappagallos Beachside

Pappagallos Beachside was gracious enough to donate their catering for our Family Beach Retreat event once again this year and as always, it was amazing! All the food (pizza, garlic knots, salad, brownies) was so delicious, and it was incredibly

easy to coordinate this big order with them. We absolutely recommend using their catering service for your next event. Thank you Pappagallos for showing our kids that they are never alone in their fight against cancer!



Platinum Coast Orchid Society

Thank you, Platinum Coast Orchid Society, for your longtime and steadfast support of Candlelighters! The society held their annual Orchid show in May at the Kiwanis Island Park in Merritt Island. The



show featured informative lectures and spectacular orchid exhibits created by commercial growers and amateur exhibitors. The purpose of the society is to promote conservation of orchids and to grow them for personal enjoyment and satisfaction. The 3-day showcase raised \$1,000 for Candlelighters. Thank you for continuing your generous legacy of support for our organization!

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Palm Bay Police Department

Thank you to the Chief of Police, Mariano Augello, and the Palm Bay Police Department for their continued support of Candlelighters! PBPD held a Pink Patch Fundraiser this October, raising \$750 for our kids fighting cancer in Brevard and Indian River counties. We are humbled by the amazing support the Palm Bay Police and the rest of the community have shown to our families. We would not be able to do what we do without your support!



In Memory of Kristopher John Ecker 1973 - 2023

We share a heartfelt thank you to our community for joining together to honor Kris Ecker through donations in his memory to Candlelighters of Brevard.

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Candlelighters of Brevard, Inc. is a non-profit organization offering emotional support and financial assistance to children with cancer and their families in Brevard and Indian River counties. The Have-A-Heart Gala helps fund over 20 programs and services provided to children battling cancer.







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Candlelighters is honored to provide a space for our community to shop for a cause. Whether you are looking for an evening gown, heels, furniture, household items or decorations – Candlelighters offers one of a kind pieces. Proceeds from our Resale Shop provide income to support Candlelighters' mission to serve families in Brevard and Indian River Counties who have children battling pediatric cancer.

VISIT OUR SHOP!

Location: 436 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1 Indialantic, FL 32903 Hours of Operation: Tues. - Thurs. 11 AM - 4 PM | Fri. - Sat. 11 AM - 3 PM **NOTE: The Candlelighters Resale Shop is 100% volunteer-run and hours are based on volunteer availability.**

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Candlelighters is honored to thank our wonderful Shop volunteers who dedicate their time and talents to organizing and operating the Resale Shop. Their passion is evident, and we are so grateful for their support for our mission!

QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR RESALE SHOP?

Contact our Resale Shop Manager Email: information@candlelightersofbrevard.org Phone Number: 321-728-5600 Like Us on Facebook: Facebook.com/COBresaleshop

Candlelighters accepts donations of gently used furniture, home décor, gowns/ dresses, dress shoes, and handbags. We do not accept electronics or clothes other than dresses. Volunteer opportunities available!



Support Candlelighters through our Walmart Wishlist!

Support Candlelighters by purchasing items from our Toy Box wishlist. Wishlist items support our Family Services throughout the year! Customers can also select Candlelighters of Brevard as their charity of choice at Walmart.com and round up purchases to donate to our mission.

Scan our Gift Registry QR code to view our Toy Box wishlist!





Walmart : Wishlist

Candlelighters is excited to host our Annual Family Christmas Party! Our family event is funded by donors each year to provide gifts to all children in attendance. Donations can be submitted throughout the month of December and will be directed to our annual Christmas family event.

Annual

Family Christmas Party

Yes, I would like to Help....

- I would like to sponsor a gift for 1 child \$35
- I would like to sponsor gifts for 1 family \$150
- I would like to donate towards the event \$____

	Name:	
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	Please make a check payable to: Candlelighters of Brevard	
	Mail to: 436 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1, Indialantic, FL 32903	
	Website donation: Candlelightersofbrevard.org Questions, please call 321-728-5600	
	(Excess funds from the event will be used to support our programs and services)	



Because kids can't fight cancer alone.

436 Fifth Ave., Suite 1 Indialantic, FL 32903 (321) 728-5600 www.candlelightersofbrevard.org

Address Service Requested





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