

PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION



2008 Annual Journal



This year **Pediatric Cancer Foundation** proudly dedicates its 2008 Annual Journal to the Rosen Family.

In 2004, Daniel Rosen was diagnosed with stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He was 14 years old at the time. Daniel underwent six months of chemotherapy at Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian and six weeks of radiation at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, two of the hospitals which **Pediatric Cancer Foundation (PCF)** supports. Thankfully, upon completion of treatment and with the help of doctors that **PCF** funds, Daniel is in remission.

The Rosen family was determined to give back to **PCF** in gratitude for Daniel's return to good health. Cheryl began volunteering for **PCF** and shortly thereafter joined its Board of Directors. This year will be her second year chairing the **PCF** Annual Bikeathon, where the whole Rosen family volunteers. Cheryl's older son, Adam, created the Scarsdale High School Fight Against Pediatric Cancer Club in honor of Daniel. The purpose of the club is to raise awareness about the disease among the student body, as well as to fundraise on behalf of **PCF**. Adam served as president for the club's first two years, and now Daniel is in his second year as president. To date, the club has contributed well over \$10,000 to **PCF** through the sale of bracelets, key chains and chocolates, as well as through fundraisers at Jimmy's Great American Pancakes and Cold Stone Creamery. The club is a sponsor and strong supporter of the **PCF** Annual Bikeathon. Daniel was a **PCF** featured speaker at the Marc S. Zeplin Family Fun Day in September and most recently at The Magic of Giving evening in November. Daniel believes that by sharing his own experiences with cancer he can motivate others to join our mission to eradicate this disease. This is Daniel's way of "giving back".

We want to thank the Rosen family for their dedication and commitment to helping children and their families who are stricken with cancer. They have committed their lives to fight for those who are not only battling the disease, but also in memory of the children who lost their valiant struggle. We honor the Rosen family for joining our mission to *...hold the hand of a child.*