

Purchase Elementary School donates to kids with cancer



Caring kids club at Purchase Elementary School had “wear blue” day, Friday, Feb. 5, 2010 for Pediatric Cancer Foundation. The whole school including teachers and staff came together for this worthy cause and the school was a sea of blue! Every child wearing Pediatric Cancer Foundation’s emblem blue color brought in one dollar.

The students not only raised over \$350 for this children’s charity, but more importantly increased awareness of this devastating disease.

President of Pediatric Cancer Foundation and Purchase resident and parent, Stefanie Mittman said, “On behalf of the sick children our children’s charity serves, heartfelt gratitude to all the kids families and teachers who support the Caring Kids program at the Purchase Elementary School. Special recognition to the program’s advisors: Ms. Janice Varmon, Ms. Angela Ader, Ms. Doreen Cipolla and Ms. Anne Abrams for spearheading the event.” This event is a kickoff to Pediatric Cancer Foundation’s and Westchester County Parks 10th Annual Family Fun Day Bikeathon Sunday, May 16, 2010. This special family fun event, entitled “Pedal for Progress,” will

include food and drink, entertainment, raffle prizes and of course, cycling. Along with supporting a wonderful cause, all registrants will receive a t-shirt.

Pediatric Cancer Foundation is a non-profit charity on a mission to find a cure for childhood cancer. The funds raised from all of our events go toward research, treatment, state of the art equipment and instruments and parent/patient care. Pediatric Cancer Foundation supports world renowned doctors at five leading tri-state hospitals including: Children’s Hospital of New York-Presbyterian; Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; The Hassenfeld Children’s Center at NYU Medical Center; Schneider Children’s Hospital at North Shore LIJ Health System and Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital at Westchester Medical Center.

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