



Kali's Cure for Paralysis Foundation, Inc.

Beating the Odds One Step at a Time



## Fall Newsletter

### 2009 Kali's Cure Golf Outing

On August 1, the second annual Kali's Cure golf outing and auction were held at Dunmaglas. Friends of Kali's Cure were united on Friday evening to kick off the weekend. A good time was had by all and the golfers were ready to go Saturday morning. After a short rain delay, the skies parted and the scramble began. Congratulations to this year's winning team, Frank Beckmann, Jeff Champine, and Aaron Hager!

After golf and dinner, our guest speakers took the stage and spoke about paralysis and rehabilitation. Detroit's own Frank Beckmann of WJR was not only one of our guest speakers but also the auctioneer! Despite a tough year, the auction raised \$36,000, \$10,000 more than last year!!! View some of our great auction items online and check in periodically to see pictures of our bidders enjoying their items!!!

When all was said and done, we made over \$135,000! Thank you to all of our sponsors, participants, and volunteers! We couldn't have done it without you. In an effort to keep our administrative costs low, we do all the work ourselves so please forgive us if we've inadvertently neglected to send you your receipts. Your



support has not gone unnoticed. Please keep your calendar clear for the first weekend of August 2010!

### Kali's Cure In The Classroom

Kali's Cure is spreading through classrooms around the country! For example, students at St. Mary's in Alma raised money for worthy causes and selected Kali's Cure as a recipient. Dawn Hovie's Charlevoix students helped by raising over \$700 by conducting popcorn sales last school year! This year, a Texas school signed on early and began their fundraiser by purchasing Kali's Cure bracelets! Different classrooms will compete and the winning team will select a person of their choice to kiss a pig! All money raised will be presented to Kali's Cure during a school-wide assembly.

Some schools have even enlisted the support of local businesses which have agreed to match the funds the students raise! There are countless ways to have your classroom participate. Come up with your own ideas or select one of ours. Contact us for more ideas and sign up today!

### Kali's Cure Gets A New Look

Visit our recently redesigned website at [www.kaliscure.org](http://www.kaliscure.org). Check out our new look and catch up on what's happening! Sign up for the Kali's cure mailing list, view updated sponsor lists and see pictures from this year's golf outing. Pictures of your own??? Share them with us and we will post them to our site!

Kali's Cure will soon be offering logo merchandise on our website. Show your support every chance you get and spread the word about Kali's Cure by sporting everything from hats and bracelets to T-shirts and polos.

### Team Kali's Cure

On October 11, 2009, Team Kali's Cure will run the 26.2 miles that make up the ever popular Chicago Marathon. The runners have been diligently training all summer and are ready and geared up to run in support of spinal cord injury recovery. To show your support, help the runners by contacting Matt Dhaseleer at 616-819-9602 or [matt.dhaseleer@bankofamerica.com](mailto:matt.dhaseleer@bankofamerica.com).



### Update!!!

This spring, Dr. Onders' diaphragmatic pacing program was one of the recipients of a grant from Kali's Cure. The pacer was FDA approved last year and, fortunately, they are now implanting the device in children and they are able to do this, in part, because of our donation.

While I was recently in Cleveland, I had the pleasure of meeting a 7 year old girl named Brianna who had just had her diaphragm pacer implanted. Brianna was injured in a car accident when she was 3 years old. Since the accident, Brianna has been paralyzed from the neck down and has never taken an unassisted breath again! She is now 7, is able to breathe without the ventilator for the first time in 4 years and can now go to school without using the noisy and cumbersome machine on which she has relied since her injury.



### Get Involved

There are plenty of ways that you can help be part of the cure for spinal cord injuries. Become friends of Kali's Cure today by signing up to sponsor our great cause. Support one of the current fundraisers or help spread the word about paralysis to your friends...introduce them to our website, forward this newsletter or help us sell tickets for the Jaguar raffle. Don't forget to get your local schools involved or even see if your place of employment is interested in corporate sponsorship!!! Host an event in your area or come up with your own unique fundraiser. **THANKS FOR HELPING KALI'S CURE!**

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## JAGUAR RAFFLE

Kali's Cure was the grateful recipient of this warehouse stored, **2006 Jaguar XKR Convertible**. The raffle will be held on December 18, 2009 at noon at the Gratiot County Courthouse. All the proceeds will benefit Kali's Cure. This beauty is in mint condition and would be the perfect Christmas present! What a great donation and the perfect way for you to help support Kali's Cure! For purchase information, visit [kaliscure.org](http://kaliscure.org) or mail your check and contact info to 5475 Blue Heron Dr., Alma, MI 48801.

**Only 2,950 miles!**



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**Tickets \$50 each or 6 for \$250**

**Maximum 4,000 tickets to be sold**

**Minimum Prize: 50/50 if not more than 1,500 sold**

**Need NOT be present to win!**

Purchaser must be 18 years or older. Any and all taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Delivery of the car will be in Alma or Ithaca, Michigan. Raffle License #: R03172

## **Kali's Cure Newsletter Fall 2009**

Welcome to the first quarterly edition of the Kali's Cure Newsletter. For more information on our organization or further details on the stories inside please visit us at [www.kaliscure.org](http://www.kaliscure.org). Kali's Cure is currently raffling a 2006 Jaguar XKR Convertible, running in the Chicago Marathon, and starting to sell logo merchandise! To contribute to Kali's Cure, visit us online or mail in the form below to Kali's Cure, 5475 Blue Heron Dr., Alma, MI 48801. For your convenience, we are now accepting Visa and Mastercard! Questions? Contact [kali@kaliscure.org](mailto:kali@kaliscure.org).

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support Kali's Cure.

Please use this form to purchase raffle tickets or merchandise. Number of Raffle tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Merchandise Description (view website): \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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