CCBF Research

CCBF to Host Exclusive Briefing with Dr. David C. Lyden

On Thursday evening, April 28, 2016, at The Columbus Citizens Foundation, CCBF is hosting an exclusive briefing with world-renowned physician and researcher, Dr. David Lyden. Dr. Lyden will deliver a private presentation highlighting his groundbreaking work which focuses on early events in cancer metastasis for both pediatric and adult patients with cancer. He and his team are developing drugs to block the spread of tumor particles which can fuse with cells at distant organ sites promoting future sites of metastasis. By using a simple blood test, Dr. Lyden’s team identified specific proteins that can predict metastasis to a specific organ site. This evening of cocktails and conversation will highlight this unbelievable work which is going to make a difference in the lives of so many children and adults suffering from cancer.

CCBF Events

Second Annual Cocktails for a Cause a Stunning Success

The CCBF Young Leadership Council (YLC) hosted the second annual Cocktails for a Cause on Thursday, March 31st. This group of thriving young philanthropists is dedicated to hosting events and spreading awareness in the community about how others can join the fight against pediatric cancer and blood disorders. This year’s signature fundraiser took place at The Wooly, an exclusive speakeasy in the Woolworth Building. The evening featured a one-hour open bar, silent auction, photo-booth, and a live DJ. The evening raised over $5,000 and that doesn’t include matching gifts or corporate donations that CCBF will receive in honor of this fundraiser. CCBF would like to thank its YLC members, all who attended, the staff at The Wooly, and Baked By Melissa, Insomnia Cookies, and Lagunitas for sponsoring the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8th - 16th
Blue Hill Troupe’s Iolanthe

April 28th
Exclusive Briefing with Dr. David Lyden

November 6th
TCS NYC Marathon
CCBF is lucky to have a number of fantastic supporters, including our dedicated volunteer Hannah Brown. Hannah started volunteering with CCBF last December after searching for NYC-based volunteer opportunities. Hannah volunteers at the CCBF office twice a week and her tasks include preparing content for the organization's social media platforms, producing material for the website, and assisting with various marketing assignments. She is also an active member of CCBF’s Young Leadership Council (YLC), and helped with the planning and implementation of the second annual Cocktails for a Cause.

Hannah moved to New York in 2015 and previously worked in marketing within the food industry in the UK. Hannah graduated from the University of Birmingham in 2013 with a first class degree in Business Management. CCBF could not do all that we do without the support of our exceptional volunteers and YLC members, and we are very grateful to have Hannah’s help.

CCBF Partnerships

The Blue Hill Troupe’s Iolanthe to Raise Funds for CCBF

CCBF is teaming up with the Blue Hill Troupe once again as the company puts on their spring production of Iolanthe, all while making a difference in the lives of children with cancer and blood disorders. The Blue Hill Troupe will be performing Iolanthe this April 8th - 16th at El Teatro of El Museo del Barrio (1230 Fifth Avenue). Iolanthe is a comic opera with music by Arthur Sullivan and libretto by W.S. Gilbert. Twenty-five years after being banished from Fairyland for marrying a mortal, Iolanthe returns seeking protection from her grown son who is half-fairy, half-mortal. When he falls in love with the ward of the Lord Chancellor, both Fairyland and the Houses of Parliament nearly fall to pieces. Join CCBF and the Blue Hill Troupe for this springtime offering of glorious music and witty banter. Tickets are available now, ranging from $28 - $10 and can be purchased by visiting www.BHT.org. All proceeds from the 2015/2016 season will benefit CCBF.