



Helping Families Whose Children Have Cancer, Sickle Cell and Other Disorders

AN EVENING FOR THE KIDS



HONOREE ROBERT FACCHINA

Thursday ~ November 9th, 2017

The Pines Manor ~ Edison, NJ

EXTENDED COCKTAIL HOUR & AUCTION BROWSING FROM 6 - 7:30PM
DINNER & EVENING'S PROGRAM FROM 7:30PM - 10PM

An Evening For The Kids 2017 Honoree



Robert Facchina

Robert A. Facchina is an outstanding entrepreneur, philanthropist and humanitarian who is motivated by a strong work ethic and innovative spirit. In 1987 Mr. Facchina had a life altering experience having been diagnosed with advanced stage metastatic malignant melanoma. Robert's pragmatic pursuit of a cure put him on a dynamic path characterized by creative based solutions whether in life, commerce, non-profit or fundamental research.

Mr. Facchina founded the National Immunotherapy Cancer Research Foundation in 1990 and later Curevax LLC. The NICRF is now a public charity providing funding for immunotherapy cancer research, patient education and support. For nearly 10 years he heavily invested in Curevax doing fundamental research to develop human cancer vaccines. Robert for many years provided counseling services to advanced stage cancer patients focusing on treatment options including alternative modalities such as immunotherapy.

Mr. Facchina is President, CEO and owner of Johanna Companies established through the acquisitions of Johanna Dairies in 1995, Olympic Foods in 2007 and the start-up of Pantera Logistics also in 2007. Johanna Companies employ about 700 people providing national manufacturing and logistical services to a multitude of retail customers and national brands. The companies also market their own brands; La Yogurt, Tree-Ripe, Earthwise, Ssips and Sabor Latino.

For his contributions to Italian culture, philanthropy and humanitarian activities, Mr. Facchina was knighted in 2013 by former President of Italy, Giorgio Napolitano in recognition for exceptional service to the Italian Republic. Mr. Facchina is Commendatore Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana (Commander Order of Merit of the Italian Republic).

Mr. Facchina is also affiliated with many institutions, business associations and boards, such as:

Chairman National Immunotherapy Cancer Research Foundation

Member of Citrus Associates of the NY Cotton Exchange, Inc.

Member of Filitalia International

Italian-American National Hall of Fame Inductee 2010

Flemington/Raritan Business Association - Business Leader of the Year 2009

Former Member of Provost Advisor Board University of Maryland

Former Member Board of Trustees, University of Maryland College Park Foundation

Former Chairman, Dean's Advisor Council, College of Agriculture U of Maryland

Former Board Member, Farmland Dairies

Former General Chairman Catholic Charities of Hunterdon and Warren Counties

Lifetime Member of Safari Club International

Lifetime Member of National Rifle Association

Robert and his wife Susan live in New Hope, Pennsylvania and are also part-time residents of Jackson Wyoming. Robert has two children, Melissa and Christopher. When not working in his businesses, Robert enjoys hunting around the world. He is also enthusiastic about adventure, Italian mosaics, great food and fine wine.

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EVENT ATTENDANCE

\$150 per person (charitable contribution of \$75) /
\$1,250 for a table of 10.
Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 1st, 2017.

To purchase tickets online, please visit
www.EmbraceKids.org



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Diamond Sponsor (8.5" x 11") - \$5,000

- Full color page in Journal
- Table for 10 and recognition at event

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- Recognition and 2 seats at event

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- Silver page in Journal
- 2 seats at event

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Quarter Page (4.25" x 5.5") - \$500

Please submit questions and completed artwork to
Info@Embracekids.org.

Deadline to submit ads: October 27th.





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OUR MISSION

Embrace Kids Foundation exists to lighten the burden, maintain normalcy and improve the quality of life for families whose children are facing cancer, sickle cell and other serious health challenges. Embrace Kids addresses the spiritual, emotional and financial needs of patient families in the New Jersey/New York City metropolitan area.



Year Founded:
1991

Clients Served:
200 families in the
New Jersey
& New York City
metropolitan area

OUR HISTORY

In 1991, parents, friends and medical professionals joined together to raise funds for children with cancer and blood disorders. What started as a modest grassroots effort has grown and flourished into an impressive organization and a solid volunteer network of parents, patients, professionals, community leaders and students. In 2016, we provided \$1.7 million in direct aid and support services to families, with a mission fulfillment rate of 83%. All of our programs and services are offered at no cost to families.

EMBRACE KIDS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Embrace Kids Learning Center
Emergency Financial Assistance
Family Services
Embrace Kids Bilingual Program
Embrace Kids Scholarship Fund
Tackle Sickle Cell Campaign
The Building of Hope



EMBRACE KIDS GRANT FUNDED PROGRAMS

- ✦ Social Services and Counseling
- ✦ David E. Zullo Pediatric Palliative Care Program
- ✦ Embrace Kids Foundation Endowed Chair in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey

EMBRACE KIDS FOUNDATION'S MEDICAL AFFILIATIONS

- ✦ Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ) – New Brunswick, NJ
- ✦ Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital (BMSCH) at RWJUH – New Brunswick, NJ