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THE LILABEAN FOUNDATION AND WINNING WITH WYATT DONATE \$105,000 TO THE CHILDREN'S BRAIN TUMOR TISSUE CONSORTIUM (CBTTC)

Summer Soiree fundraiser held in Kansas City generates \$105,000 in financial contributions to accelerate pediatric brain cancer research

Sept. 18, 2017 — The Lilabeen Foundation and Winning With Wyatt are pleased to announce a donation of \$105,000 to The Children's Brain Tumor Tissue (CBTTC) to accelerate pediatric brain cancer research. The donation was funded through Summer Soiree, a joint charity event held in Kansas City.

“Through our collaboration with Winning With Wyatt, we were able to cast a much wider net in the Kansas City area and ultimately make a bigger impact in the quest to find better treatments for childhood brain cancer,” said Nicole Giroux, Executive Director of The Lilabeen Foundation for Pediatric Brain Cancer Research. “Together, we are pleased to donate \$105,000 from our event to the Children's Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium which will impact research done at 15 institutions worldwide.”

“We are honored to partner with The Lilabeen Foundation to raise funds and build awareness of pediatric brain cancer,” said Kim Hare, co-founder of Winning With Wyatt. “We are thankful for the generosity and support from our friends, family and the Kansas City community to build awareness and funding for pediatric brain cancer research.”

Over 4,000 children are diagnosed with brain cancer each year and it is now the leading cause of childhood death among diseases affecting children in the United States.

“The CBTTC is an aspirational organization built around the idea that shared expertise, shared tissue samples, and shared data will drive a successful effort toward curing pediatric brain tumors,” said Brian Rood, director of Clinical Neuro-Oncology at Children's National Medical Center. Dr. Rishi Lulla, Executive Chair of the CBTTC says, “The results of this fundraiser re-affirm the importance of collaborative fundraising efforts – and mirror our efforts on the scientific side within the CBTTC where we believe in innovation and progress through collaboration. Thanks to The Lilabeen Foundation and Winning for Wyatt for making this a reality.”

The Children's Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium (CBTTC) is a collaborative, multi-institutional research program dedicated to the study and treatment of childhood brain tumors through a network of researchers from around the world. “Innovation through collaboration” is made possible by the CBTTC's state-of-the-art biorepository as well as expertise of leaders in the field of biomedicine.

More information about The Children's Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium and ways to contribute are available at www.cbttc.org.