



Ross Elkhay Foundation

*Helping children and their families
living with life altering or terminal disease.*

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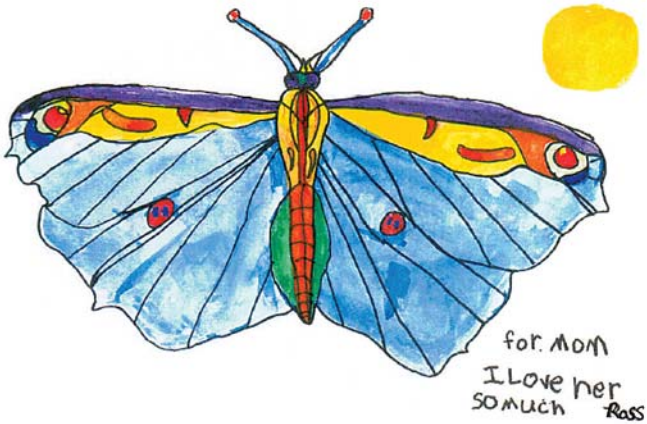
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Mission Statement

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To ease the financial stress a disease can create on a family, the Ross Elkhay Foundation can help with outstanding medical expenses or can give the child a break from the disease and give him or her the chance to do the things children should do — have fun!

Ode to Ross: Hero, Friend, Brother, Son



Ross was many things to many people,
one thing he wasn't was a quitter.

Cystic Fibrosis didn't kill our son;
it only shortened his life.

Cystic Fibrosis didn't weaken Ross;
it only strengthened his resolve.

Cystic Fibrosis didn't prevent him from getting an education;
it allowed him to be an educator.

Ross fought for his life, and he lived it to the fullest
as he enriched everyone's lives around him.

His courage he shared with many,
as a loan that never had to be repaid.

Ross dreamed larger than anyone, as if to say,
"If you limit your dreams, you limit your life."

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Who Benefits?

Since its inception in 2000, The Ross Elkhay Foundation has raised more than \$200,000 to help the families of children suffering from terminal illnesses with medical bills, and to provide the means for a child to take a break from his/her disease and have fun. Past recipients of Ross Elkhay Foundation grants include Andrew Bateson and Nick Boyce.

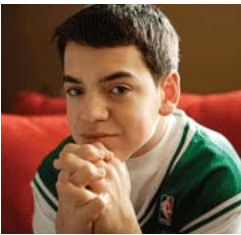


Andrew Bateson

Andrew Bateson was six years old when he was diagnosed with bacterial meningitis, a devastating disease that affects the blood system. After overwhelming medical intervention blood flow to Andrew's legs was compromised and both legs had to be amputated below the knees.

After Andrew's recovery, with determination and perseverance, he was able to do the things he loved best – riding his bike, playing ice hockey, skiing and enjoying in line skating.

Andrew is now 15 years old. You can learn more about him by reading *Up and Running*, a book by Providence Journal columnist Mark Patinkin.



Nick Boyce

Nick Boyce was diagnosed with MPS (mucopolysaccharidoses), an often overlooked genetic disorder, at the age of four years. For those affected by MPS, early detection is critical to minimizing life-threatening complications.

At the age of 11 years, Nick participated in an experimental study to develop a new treatment for MPS, and was among the first patients to receive therapy following FDA approval.

Nick, now 14 years old, enjoys playing football, video games and swimming. He is also involved with the National MPS Society. You can log onto www.jointhesearch.org to learn more about Nick and MPS.

How Can You Help?

The Ross Elkhay Foundation is funded through the generous contributions of caring supporters throughout New England. Without your help, we could not continue to assist so many families who are facing incredible hardships. Your assistance makes a difference in the lives of children with terminal illness; please give generously.

Yes, I/We would like to help

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**Ross Elkhay Foundation,
201 Wayland Avenue, Providence, RI 02906**

For further information please call Lynn DeTomaso 401.453.2077



The artwork shown throughout the brochure is a small sampling of original pieces painted by Ross Elkhay. Ross was a gifted painter whose artistic talent was only overshadowed by his immense talent for living life and bringing joy to everyone around him.



Ross Elkhay Courage Award

The Ross Elkhay Award was created to honor Ross Elkhay, the son of Suzanne and John Elkhay who died of Cystic Fibrosis at the tender age of 12. The award is given to children with life altering or terminally ill diseases, who exemplify similar qualities and strengths as our son Ross.

The Ross Elkhay Foundation recently granted the City of Warwick \$190,000 to build a handicap accessible fishing pier. Painting and fishing were two of Ross' greatest passions.



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FROM. ROSS ELKHAN

SAVE THE DATE

*6th Annual
Ross Elkhay Foundation
Fundraiser*

Saturday, September 16, 2006

6:00 P.M.

Providence Performing Arts Center

~ Cocktails ~ Hors d'oeuvres ~
~ Live Auction ~ Silent Auction ~

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Original Watercolor by Ross Elkhay



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