



### **SDSBS supports St. Jude Give Thanks Walk to help fight catastrophic diseases in children**

In November, supporters of the St. Jude Give Thanks Walk participated to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The Hospital's mission is to advance cures and prevention of pediatric catastrophic diseases. No child is denied treatment based on race, religion, or a family's ability to pay. SDSBS participated in the Walk as a local sponsor. SDSBS attorney Pat Quinlan and his wife, Nancy, along with family and friends, participated as "Team Brian." Their son, Brian, now 14 years of age, was diagnosed with leukemia at the age of four. Brian endured three years of chemotherapy treatments that included visits to St. Jude Hospital. Brian has been cancer-free for several years. "We are so grateful for Brian's good health, and we want to make sure that the hospital has everything we can contribute to help other children and families in the future," said Pat and Nancy. ♦

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### **Mariano Garcia and family participated in 'Jack the Bike Man' Christmas bicycle give-away program**

Mariano Garcia and his family participated in the annual Christmas "Jack the Bike Man" bicycle give-away in West Palm Beach, Florida, in December 2013. The charity was founded in 1999 by Samuel Henry "Jack the Bike Man" Hairston III to provide education, guidance, and training to at-risk children of migrant workers and their parents. Some bikes are new; some reconditioned. Each bike given to a child includes a helmet. ♦



### **Team SDSBS part of largest attendance of Buddy Walk to raise funds for Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization**

Team SDSBS participated in the 19th Annual Buddy Walk held in November 2013 to support the local Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization in Palm Beach County, Florida. The event was attended by over 2,800 people – the largest attendance ever – and raised over \$175,000 for the organization's programs. ♦



**SDSBS attorneys  
Jim Gustafson,  
Brenda Fulmer,  
Cameron Kennedy,  
and Laurie Briggs,  
plus others, lobbying  
in Washington, D.C.**





### **SDSBS attorneys participate in 'Career Day' at Hope Centennial Elementary School**

**Jack Scarola, Mariano Garcia, and Kelly Hyman** participated in "Career Day" held on December 6, 2013, at Hope Centennial Elementary School in West Palm Beach, Florida. ♦



### **SDSBS one of the sponsors of the Duck Fest Derby to benefit Kids in Distress organization**

**SDSBS** was one of the sponsors of the eighth annual KID Duck Fest Derby held March 1, 2014, on the New River in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Twenty thousand rubber ducks, owned or adopted by individual or team participants, floated down the New River in a race to raise funds for Kids in Distress (KID), an organization that works to prevent child abuse, preserve families, and care and treat abused or neglected children in Broward and Palm Beach Counties, Florida. The Duck Fest Derby raised over \$159,000 in donations for the organization. KID services helped more than 11,000 children and families in 2013 through programs focusing on prevention, intervention, foster care, education, and family counseling. ♦



### **Light the Night Walk raises over \$250,000 in funds for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society with help from SDSBS team members**

The 15th Annual Light the Night Walk in West Palm Beach, Florida, was held on November 8, 2013, and SDSBS employees participated in the event as a team. The Walk raised over \$250,000 to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The funds raised by these events helps LLS provide lifesaving cancer research; patient support services including financial assistance to cover transportation, medications, and testing; educational materials; family support groups; and advocacy for better treatments and healthcare reforms. ♦

### **SDSBS employees attend the Empty Bowls Lunch to raise funds and benefit Palm Beach County Food Bank's effort to end hunger**

The Episcopal Church of Bethesda by the Sea, Palm Beach, Florida, held its first Empty Bowls Lunch in February 2014. SDSBS employees participated in the event. Empty Bowls is an international program that raises funds to help organizations working to end hunger and food insecurity. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this event were donated to the Palm Beach County Food Bank. For a donation, participants receive a handcrafted ceramic bowl and a lunch of soup and bread. Participants keep the bowls to remind themselves of all the empty bowls in the world. During the 2012-2013 year, the County's Food Bank distributed more than four million pounds of food to more than 85 agencies in the county. ♦



***SDSBS Team at the Palm Beach County Bar Association Trivia Night.***