



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 3, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Giving Tree Foundation was established in the Fall of 1998; and

WHEREAS: The Giving Tree Foundation's purpose is to serve as a support for families with children faced with medical challenges resulting from a brain injury; and

WHEREAS: The Giving Tree Foundation gives a portion of its proceeds to the Eugene Francis Sullivan Fund for Pediatric Kidney Research founded in 1998; and

WHEREAS: Both Foundations provide funding that assists physicians, researchers and caseworkers as well as the families of children with brain injuries and medical research for pediatric kidney ailments; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its support of the "Giving Tree Foundation" and the "Eugene Francis Sullivan Foundation;" and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to The Giving Tree Foundation and The Eugene Francis Sullivan Fund on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 3, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Whereas. The Giving Tree Foundation was established in the FALL OF 1998; and

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Why The Giving Tree Foundation Also Supports The Eugene Francis Sullivan Fund.

The Giving Tree Foundation gives a portion of all its proceeds to The Eugene Francis Sullivan Fund for Pediatric Kidney Research.

Named after Tracie Sullivan's son Eugene, who has Renal Vein Thrombosis, this Fund contributes to medical research specifically related to pediatric kidney ailments.

*Note from The Foundation's Board:
For us, Eugene is our inspiration
and primary reason for volunteering
on this Foundation. We gladly
support the much-needed research
in pediatric kidney ailments as well
as pediatric programs dedicated to
the prevention, detection and life
management of brain injuries.*

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"And the tree was happy."

—Shel Silverstein, *The Giving Tree*



The Giving Tree Foundation is happiest when it raises resources on behalf of Massachusetts-based pediatric programs.

To learn how ***you can become a corporate sponsor, be a supporter of fundraisers or receive funding from The Foundation***, please contact Tracie Sullivan at 14 Crescent Street, Wellesley, MA 02481 or (781) 235-1774. You may also email The Foundation at givingtreefoundation@yahoo.com.

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A supportive branch for pediatric programs in Massachusetts.

The Giving Tree Foundation, Who We Are and What We Do

Our Mission

Established in the Fall of 1998, The Giving Tree Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to serve as a supportive branch for families with children faced with medical challenges resulting from a brain injury. We do this by supporting pediatric programs for the prevention, detection and life management of brain injuries.

Who The Foundation Supports

There is significant need for funding that can help physicians, researchers and caseworkers alike to more effectively treat children who have had a brain injury and are facing various medical challenges because of it. Based upon this need, The Foundation is dedicated to raising monies for programs affiliated with Children's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts whose priority are to seek out better ways to care for children who have a brain injury. In 1999, we presented our first contribution to Brigham and Women's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, a collaboration of Children's Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital. In February 2000, The Foundation made a donation to the LifeBridge Program, a program dedicated to the management of consequences from brain injuries and the future eradication of them.



Partnering with Companies in the Community Committed to Giving

An important and valued resource for The Foundation is our partnerships with Massachusetts-based companies. As organizations learn more about The Giving Tree Foundation and our objectives, we find that they are both enthusiastic and eager to become corporate sponsors. When endorsing The Giving Tree Foundation, organizations take comfort in knowing that their donations directly support local pediatric programs. Vella Interior Design and Sullivan, Sullivan and Himmelberger, LLP are two proud sponsors of The Foundation in Wellesley, MA. In Minnesota, The Foundation has two corporate sponsors -- Scott Gunhus Landscaping and J. Middlings.

The Foundation and Fundraising

The Giving Tree Foundation hosts fundraisers in support of raising money for pediatric programs seeking to improve the prevention, detection and life management of brain injuries. In April 1999, we held our first fundraiser in Cambridge, MA. The success of this show inspired The Foundation's first signature fundraiser, an April Fools' Day Comedy Show -- an annual event for people to have a laugh and support a very worthy cause.

The Foundation expects to establish other signature fundraisers during the calendar year. Events being considered include a golf tournament, a family activity afternoon and an eclectic black tie event.

How The Giving Tree Foundation Came to Be

By Tracie Sullivan, President

When I gave birth to my child in June of 1996, my husband and I were absolutely delighted. We were so proud to be parents of a precious little boy, who we named Eugene Francis Sullivan. Three days later, we were experiencing a parent's worst nightmare. Eugene was whisked away to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Within hours, the doctors were informing us that our child could be faced with serious, life-threatening medical disorders. Soon after that, we learned that many of these medical challenges were the result of a stroke that Eugene had in the womb. Fortunately, today Eugene is doing excellent despite his brain injury at birth. In part, we thank the innovation in research and technology at Children's Hospital for his tremendous success.

From my extensive involvement with Children's Hospital, I know that many specialized pediatric programs are in great need of financial resources. By establishing The Giving Tree Foundation, we are able to support programs that help Eugene and other children live a better life despite challenges from their brain injuries. It is our hope that The Giving Tree Foundation will secure funding for these life-saving and valuable programs and make a positive difference in the lives of our children.

Councillor Sullivan
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Support the "Giving Tree
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**Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor
Maher, Councillor Decker and
entire membership**

In City Council April 3, 2000

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