

DINNER DANCE FOR A CURE

A Sweet Sixteen Celebration

PRESENTED BY THE MILLER & HUTNIK FAMILIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

Bobby Jones
Chiari & Syringomyelia
Foundation

Welcome to the 16th Bobby Jones CSF Dinner Dance for a Cure

Sweet Sixteen Celebration

Dear Family and Friends,

Welcome to the 16th Bobby Jones Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation Dinner Dance for a Cure, presented by the Miller and Hutnik families! Tonight is extra special as we celebrate our Sweet Sixteen!

Sixteen years of coming together.
Sixteen years of friendship.
Sixteen years of fundraising.
Sixteen years of hope.
And sixteen years of working toward the answers so many people desperately need.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our incredibly generous sponsors: the Miller & Hutnik families, Dr. Krystal Tomei/University Hospitals Neurological Institute at UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, A. Ripepi & Sons Funeral Home, Inc., the Giammaria family, ENPAC, Cindy & Tim Reed, Grow America, the Shipley and Friends Group, John & Lynette Wojtila and family, Friends of Bwent's, the Magyari family, the Cantor family, the Midlik family, the Bohon family/#BOHONSTRONG, and The S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Approach℠ at Integrations Treatment Center.

Tonight, we're here to celebrate the sweet moments, enjoy great food, dance, laugh, bid on some fabulous auction items, and most importantly, make a difference. Every raffle ticket, every bid, and every donation helps Bobby Jones CSF fund educational programs, support early diagnosis and treatment, and advance research for Chiari malformation, syringomyelia, and related disorders.

Sixteen years is certainly something to celebrate, but our work continues. Together, we can keep raising hope and helping unlock answers for the millions of people affected by these disorders.

So let's make this Sweet Sixteen one to remember. Eat, dance, laugh, bid, celebrate and raise a glass to 16 years of making a difference!

Thank you for being part of our Sweet Sixteen and for helping make this journey so meaningful.

With gratitude,

Dorothy J. Poppe
CEO/Executive Director

Cathy Poznik
Dinner Dance for a Cure Chair

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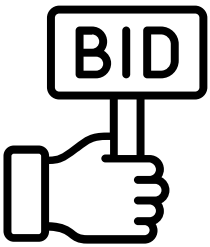
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Dinner Dance for a Cure Program

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Jim Poznik

HONORING
Dr. Krystal Tomei and the
medical professionals and staff at
The University Hospitals Neurological Institute
at UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital

HIGH SCHOOL HONOREES
Evan Daugherty, Brandt Petiya,
Cameron Krichbaum, Allie Krichbaum,
Anna Popovic, Grace Loeser

A PATIENT'S STORY
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A MOM'S STORY
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Hilarities

Thank you

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Vicky Woods
Dorene Zajec

Thank you

TO OUR INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEERS...

How do you say THANK YOU for sixteen years of showing up?

For the countless hours, decorating, planning, transporting baskets, running the event, selling tickets, taking photos, gathering donations, setting up, cleaning up and simply doing whatever needed to be done.

But most of all, THANK YOU for being there.

Year after year, you gave your time, your energy and your hearts to this event and to a mission that means so much to so many.

We laughed together, stressed together, celebrated together and somehow, every year, we made it happen.

As we celebrate our Sweet Sixteen and final Dinner Dance in Twinsburg, please know how incredibly grateful I am for each and every one of you.

A simple "THANK YOU" will never feel like enough!

From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU for sixteen unforgettable years. I truly could not have done it without you.

With all my love and gratitude,

Cathy

Thank you to our 2026 volunteers!

Mary Ann Abramovich
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"Strength isn't always a roar. Sometimes it's the quiet decision to keep going when everything inside you wants to give up."

We want to express our deepest heartfelt gratitude to Bobby Jones CSF for your tireless dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the Chiari, syringomyelia, and comorbidities community.

For so many patients and families, navigating these complex neurological conditions can be an incredibly difficult and isolating journey. Bobby Jones CSF has been a steadfast source of hope, education, advocacy, and support - working tirelessly to ensure that those affected are not forgotten, misunderstood, or left to navigate this journey alone.

Through funding critical research, advancing education, supporting patients and their families, providing opportunities for connection through support groups and educational events, and advocating for greater awareness and improved access to appropriate care, Bobby Jones CSF continues to make an immeasurable difference in the lives of countless people.

Your work helps bring greater understanding to conditions that have too often been overlooked or misunderstood. You give patients a voice, families a place to turn, researchers the resources to pursue answers, and our entire community, hope for a better future. The impact of what you do reaches far beyond statistics and research; it touches real lives, strengthens families, and reminds those struggling that they are seen, heard, and not alone.

Thank you, Bobby Jones CSF, for standing beside this community with such unwavering dedication and compassion. Thank you for fighting for answers, for better care, for greater awareness, and most importantly, for the people whose lives are forever changed by these conditions.

We are truly blessed to have Bobby Jones CSF in our lives and profoundly grateful for all you continue to do for our community. Your work matters more than words can adequately express, and the hope you bring to so many will continue to make a difference for generations to come.



With heartfelt gratitude,

Nicole and David Hutnik Family

and

Chuck and Judie Miller



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We celebrate the ongoing work of the Bobby Jones CSF and stand with their mission to find a cure and advocate for those affected by Chiari malformation, Syringomyelia, and related disorders.

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SWEET 16!

Stephen, Anthony & Daniel Ripepi

We are so proud to support our dear friends, the Poznik family and the Bobby Jones Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation.

Through the years, we have watched the Poznik family turn some of life's hardest moments into a determination to help other families find better answers.

It has been an honor to stand beside you, support the Dinner Dance for a Cure, and be part of this journey. Just like a good pyramid, the strongest things are built on a solid foundation. We're grateful for the friendship, memories, and years of standing together.

Here's to 16 incredible years and continuing to make a difference together.

With love,
The Wojtila Family



We miss you



John Bohon

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We remember you with
love and appreciation.

Good luck and congratulations
for 16 amazing years
to the Bobby Jones CSF
Board of Directors
and dedicated staff.
Best wishes for continued success

We have been honored to support the
Poznik family and Bobby Jones CSF,
and our love and support
will continue on.

Love,
Mary Ann
Jimmy, Sarah, Everett, August, Stephen,
Kristen, Stephen,
Jackson & Cameron

the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. approach℠

Congratulations Bobby Jones CSF on a SUCCESSful 16 years of hosting an AMAZING Dinner Dance for the Cure!

Your advocacy and dedication has helped so many in need. You are loved and appreciated!

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Memories





We are so grateful for the love, friendship, and cherished memories that have grown over all these years with the Poznik family. Our boys, Brent and AJ, became fast friends riding the school bus together in kindergarten, and as their friendship grew over the years, so did the bond between our families.

It has been an honor and a privilege to stand alongside the Poznik family and support Bobby Jones CSF throughout all these years. We are truly grateful to be part of such a meaningful effort.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Cathy, the Bobby Jones CSF team, and all of the medical professionals who have worked so tirelessly to raise awareness, advance research, and pursue a cure for these disorders. We deeply appreciate all that you have done and the hope you continue to bring to so many families.

With sincere gratitude, we look forward to continuing our support and standing beside you in the years ahead.

The Giammaria Family

OUR COUSINS ARE...

cool cats



A family of cool cats—though we all certainly think we're the coolest one! We may never agree on who actually takes the title, but the cousins are 100% united in supporting Bobby Jones CSF!

Cheers to a wonderful event! Love, Kristin, Jenni, and Katie











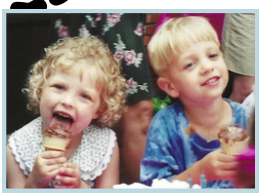














"A cousin is a little bit of childhood that can never be lost." — Marion C. Garretty

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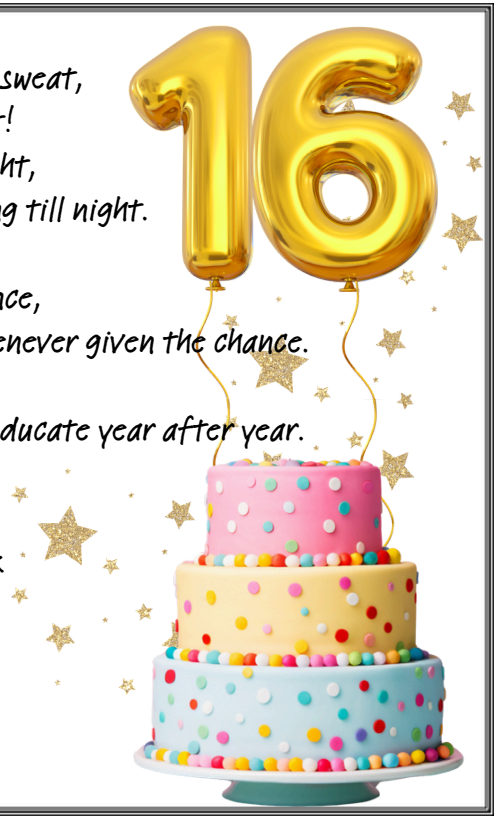
Personalizing the guest experience with our passion to serve.

SIXTEEN years of hustle, SIXTEEN years of sweat,
You've given this mission your all, you bet!
An absolute queen of the fundraising fight,
You've worked for the cause from morning till night.

SIXTEEN years at the Twinsburg Dinner Dance,
SIXTEEN years of making a difference whenever given the chance.
For Bobby Jones CSF, the mission is clear,
Supporting research and programs that educate year after year.

Here's to Cathy, and all that you've done,
For more than SIXTEEN years of hard work
and still having some fun!

Love,
Bards, Harneys, Knapps and Shipleys

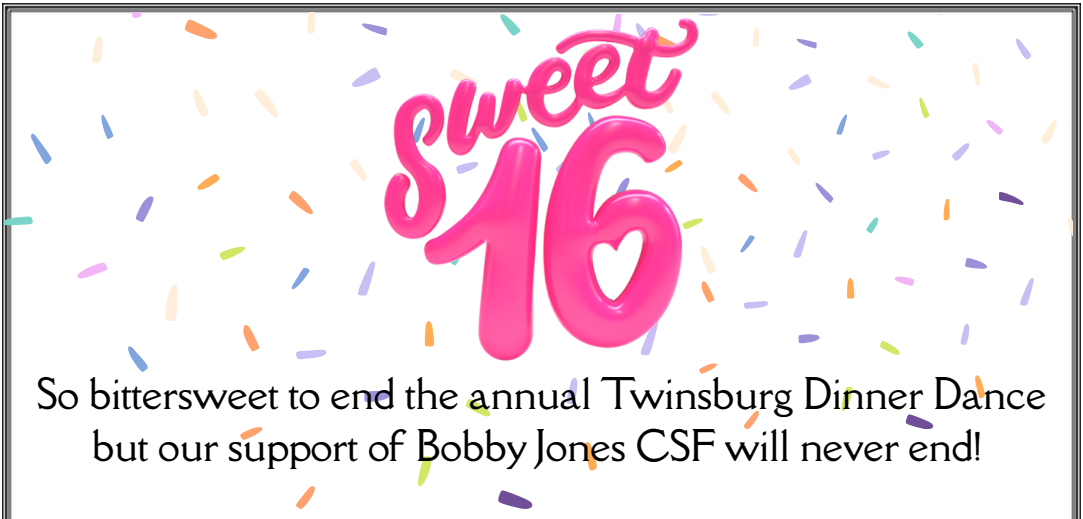




Good luck and best wishes on the Sweet Sixteen Dinner Dance for a Cure!!

With love from *Bwrent's* friends...

Niko Shreve
Megan Shreve
Taylor Reedstrom
Lindsey Reedstrom
Barb Ginley
Tim Ginley
Sara Murtaugh
Christine Koustis
Brian Kammer
Kirk Breithaupt & Rachel Lyons



So bittersweet to end the annual Twinsburg Dinner Dance but our support of Bobby Jones CSF will never end!

Cheers to the sixteen years of incredible memories and efforts to finding a cure! Let's make this last year the best fundraiser yet!

Love, the Midlik Family

thank you

...to the Miller and Hutnik families for your many years of support!

With love from,
Cathy, Dorothy, Andrea, Kaitlyn, Mary,
and the Boards of Bobby Jones CSF



The Shebeck's are honored to be part of this year's Dinner Dance for a Cure and grateful for the many years of special friendship shared with the Poznik family!

Always hoping, always praying and never giving up on the search for a cure.

The Shebeck Family



Cheers to the Bobby Jones CSF

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& to the brave individuals living with CM/SM

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Thank you very much!

...to Dr. Krystal Tomei and the medical professionals and staff at The University Hospitals Neurological Institute at UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital.

With love from,
Cathy, Dorothy, Andrea, Kaitlyn, Mary,
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16 Sweet Years Later... We're Still Making a Mess, Having a Blast & Laughing All the Way!
Love, Cindy

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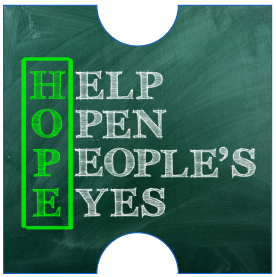
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BOBBY JONES CSF BY THE NUMBERS







Our work affects **millions of patients and family members** in the United States and in countries around the world.

In 2025, we held **29 virtual and in-person support group meetings**, **3 physician/ researcher meetings**, and **21 virtual and in-person "Ask the Expert" lectures** to disseminate information and support and educate patients, physicians, and scientists.

Our lectures occurred at Stanford University, Medical University of South Carolina, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Primary Children's Hospital – Salt Lake City, University of Utah, and Actify Physical Therapy.

We've funded **$7.6 million in educational programs and research**. Our virtual educational lectures have received over **6 million views**.

The Together We Thrive Summit, hosted by Bobby Jones CSF and the Norris Lab at MUSC, brought together more than 110 patients, families, researchers, clinicians, and advocates in Washington, DC. Seventeen presentations covered groundbreaking research, innovative approaches, and practical strategies for living and thriving with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS) and its complex comorbidities. Approximately 50 attendees had meetings or engaged in advocacy with their Senators, Representatives, and congressional staff.

In 2025, we held **10 unite4answers events and solo walks** and **5 national and international fundraising events**. These events help us bring patients and families together and to support our mutual interest in changing the way we treat individuals diagnosed with Chiari malformation, syringomyelia, and related disorders.

BOBBY JONES CSF RESEARCH PROJECTS



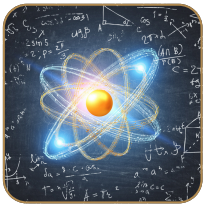
FIRST NEUROBIOLOGICAL TREATMENT FOR SYRINGOMYELIA

Bobby Jones CSF is partnering with Hemostemix to pursue a groundbreaking neurobiological treatment for syringomyelia. An upcoming Phase 1 study will investigate the safety and potential effectiveness of a treatment using a patient's own blood-derived cells, with the goal of improving pain, quality of life, function, and performance.



CRANIOVERTEBRAL JUNCTION DISORDER ALLIANCE

A new international alliance is bringing together nonprofit organizations, advocacy groups, patient associations, clinicians, researchers, and patients to advance care for craniovertebral junction disorders. By sharing knowledge, collecting global data, and developing common priorities, the alliance aims to improve diagnosis, access to care, research collaboration, and long-term outcomes worldwide.



CHIARI SURGICAL SUCCESS SCALE

The Chiari Surgical Success Scale (CSSS) is a multi-institutional research initiative designed to help predict whether a patient is likely to respond favorably to Chiari decompression surgery. By evaluating clinical, symptom, and radiological factors, the CSSS aims to give physicians and patients an evidence-based tool to better understand potential outcomes and make more informed decisions about surgical care.

BOBBY JONES CSF RESEARCH PROJECTS



TRANSITION OF CARE

The Transition of Care Committee (TOCC) is working to address one of the most persistent challenges facing patients with complex neurological conditions: the transition from pediatric to adult care. Through research, education, provider training, and the development of scalable care models, the TOCC is building a framework for more seamless, coordinated, lifelong care.



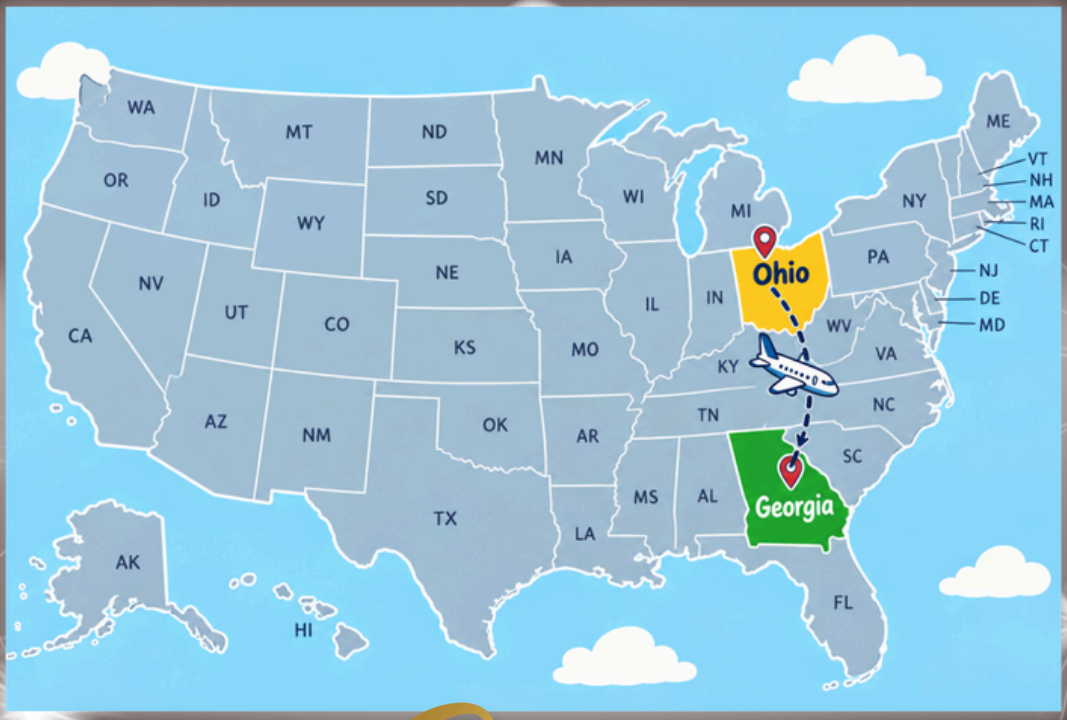
CHIARI NEUROBIOMECHANICS RESEARCH LABORATORY

The Chiari Neurobiomechanics Research Laboratory at Northeastern University, in collaboration with Bobby Jones CSF, is using advanced biomedical engineering to deepen our understanding of Chiari malformation. By studying dynamic CSF flow, tissue motion, biomechanics, and other clinical measures, the laboratory is working toward more meaningful biomarkers, personalized insights, and improved approaches to diagnosis and care.



INTERNATIONAL CSF HDYRODYNAMICS SYMPOSIUM

The International CSF Hydrodynamics Symposium brings together scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and clinicians from around the world to explore the complex dynamics of cerebrospinal fluid. Through interdisciplinary research and collaboration, the symposium seeks to better understand the mechanics underlying conditions such as Chiari, syringomyelia, and hydrocephalus—and translate those discoveries into better diagnostic tools and treatments.



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