



“Embrace The Bear”

With Julie Kramer of

WFNX!

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Spring 2009 Fundraiser

6:30 pm

May 2, 2009

Corinthian Yacht Club

One Nahant Street

Marblehead, Massachusetts

MERRY MIXERS,
Friends of North Shore Children’s Hospital
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2009

NSMC

NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER

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To Whom It May Concern,

For over 59 years, the Merry Mixers, Friends of NSMC North Shore Children's Hospital, have worked to raise money to benefit our young patients at North Shore Children's (NSCH). From sponsoring youth campers to purchasing equipment to renovating entire areas of our Hospital, the Merry Mixers' annual gift to NSCH has made tangible and important improvements to the healthcare of children on the North Shore.

Their annual May event has become a signature special event for NSCH, and is always a fun evening. The event will take place on Saturday, May 2, 2009, at the Corinthian Yacht Club in Marblehead, with Julie Kramer from WFNX radio and will no doubt be another fun evening! Funds from the Merry Mixers have gone to much needed improvements and medical equipment *such as*: a new occupational therapy room for the hospital, vital equipment for the neo-natal critical care unit, a Colposcope Image Documentation System, and an Isolette for premature babies, and tele-medicine equipment that allows for direct access into the operating room at North Shore Children's Hospital from Massachusetts General Hospital.

Please consider a gift to support the work of the Merry Mixers, and to benefit North Shore Children's Hospital. Thank you in advance for your support.

Best wishes,



Edward N. Bailey, MD, FAAP
Medical Director
North Shore Children's Hospital

Since 1998 The Merry Mixers Have Raised \$653,322 !

Here is just some of the many items the money has supported.....

- Electronic Blood Pressure Monitoring Machine
- Cardiac Monitoring Equipment, Pediatric Emergency Department
- IV Pumps for Special Care Nursery
- Isolettes for Special Care Nursery
- Premie Positioning Equipment
- Forensic Colposcope Image Documentation System
- Lite Gait Training System for Pediatric Physical Therapy
- Equipment for Sensor Integration Gym
- Equipment and Renovations of Occupational Therapy Room
- Special Needs Scholarships to enhance development skills
- Scholarships for underprivileged children to summer camps
- Augmentative Communication Equipment to facilitate language, speech and hearing skills
- Furnishings for 4th Floor Waiting Area
- 3rd Floor Inpatient Unit Renovations- Our Brightest Stars Campaign
- Interactive Entertainment Activities in Pediatric Wait Areas
- Transport Isolettes for the Special Care Nursery

A Special Thank You To The Community & Businesses For Your Support!

What the staff of The North Shore Medical Center are saying about the Merry Mixers...

"I participate in many different programs at NSCH as we seek to meet the varied needs of the children and families we serve. Wherever I go I see evidence of the commitment the Merry Mixers organization has made over time to the care of children. It might be equipment, comfortable waiting areas, diversional activities, or more sophisticated diagnostic equipment. The generosity and importance of the Merry Mixer program to NSMC North Shore Children's Hospital is clear. I wish to thank the Merry Mixers for their continuing commitment to the children of the North Shore."

- *Dr. Edward N. Bailey, Medical Director, Chief of Pediatrics*

"On behalf of the staff at the Special Care Nursery, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the Merry Mixers. Their efforts have allowed us to provide a higher standard of care for our littlest patients."

- *Dr. Sanjay Aurora, Director of Neonatology*

"North Shore Children's Hospital will celebrate its 100th anniversary in March of 2005. Our tradition of child-focused care would not be where it is today if not for the wonderful efforts of the Merry Mixers! Thank you so much."

- *Christine Buckley, Nurse Manager*

"We are exceedingly grateful for the support of the remarkable and committed ladies who unselfishly call themselves The Merry Mixers. In fact, these energetic women currently represent the largest organizational donors for North Shore Children's Hospital AND North Shore Medical Center! Over the years, the Merry Mixers have raised nearly a half million dollars for North Shore's babies and children."

- *Denise Flynn, Director of Major Gifts
The NSMC Foundation*

"Because of the donations by the Merry Mixers to renovate and equip the Occupational Gym at NSCH, my daughter is able receive state of the art care here on the North Shore."

- *Grateful North Shore parent*

"When our daughter was critically ill the doctors and nurses at NSCH not only provided terrific care, but the collaborative relationship with MGH insured our daughter's recovery."

- *Grateful North Shore parent*



***Thank you from the
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