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# Help name our newsletter... winner gets free t-shirt and k4k bracelet

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Thank you for being part of a great cause to help children with cancer & their families.

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## What have we been up to?

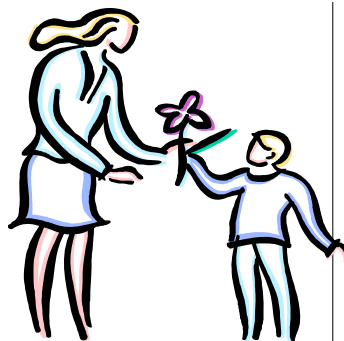
### K4K Inaugural 5K BIG success.

Jamestown, NC

We want to thank everyone who came out on that "freezing" November morning to support our first K4K—5K. We are so grateful for the overwhelming participation and support we received. Over 330 participated and we had more than \$6000 in profits!! (Pictures are POSTED on our website [Kisses4Kate.org](http://Kisses4Kate.org))



A Special Thank YOU to all our sponsors. You made it happen!  
*Katye, Jamie and Kat*



### Your KISSES make a difference!

We have taken on another family. A local convenience store manager heard about us and called to ask if we could help one of her past employees. She's a single mom and her 3 year old boy was diagnosed with Leukemia. She had lost her job because she had to be at the hospital with her son undergoing chemo. Their loss of income led to eviction and they basically ended up homeless. They also did not have insurance.

Kisses4Kate was able to help with temporary housing at a friends home & guide her through applications for aide & section 8. On December 20th, 2010, K4K moved the family into a fully furnished apartment. This was made possible through donations that included furniture, household items, as well as, cash to supply them with food for their pantry and Christmas gifts. It's a small start to Kate's legacy, but to this family it meant the world. GREAT JOB !!

We have several upcoming opportunities! Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering or helping!!

[Kisses4kate.org](http://Kisses4kate.org)

## We are SPINNING FOR LIFE and Bone Marrow Drive

Join our "Team Kate" . Ride a stationary bike in memory of Kate and in honor of our new K4K Kid. We need a team of 10 people, each person will have to ride the bike for only 30 minutes (at whatever pace you like). You'll need to arrive 15 minutes BEFORE YOUR shift and you can stay as long as you like. Registration is \$25, includes free food, a t-shirt and other prizes.

Please let us know if you would like to be a part of our team Visit their website for info:  
[www.spin4life.net](http://www.spin4life.net).

**"Be the Match"**  
**A BONE MARROW DRIVE** will be held at the event. You do NOT have to Spin to be tested. The test is free (usually \$50). Testing involves a simple, painless Q-tip swab along the inside of your mouth. You are

NOT obligated to participate in a bone marrow transplant should the opportunity ever arise. However, what an opportunity to help save a life!! Consider that Jarod, Kate's 11 year old brother donated his bone marrow to Kate, giving her another 6 months of life.

**Remember February 19th, & bring others with you to get tested!**

## The Race is on.....Brandon Ward picks Kisses4Kate

Coming in April 2011

Brandon Ward is taking on K4K as "his philanthropy". Our logo will be on the car he drives in each race and he will promote our efforts through appearances and autograph sessions.

If you are a racing enthusiast and would like to be a part of promoting Kisses4Kate at specific upcoming races, please let us know.



Read about Brandon at:  
www.brandonwardracing.co

Coming in February  
Custom made K4K beaded bracelets  
and t-shirts  
at our online store



## Take me out to the ball game...

### Kisses4Kate Night at the Winston-Salem Dash!!!

May 21,  
2010



Enjoy a baseball game with your family, company, neighbors, friends or youth group and help support K4K. Tickets must be pre-purchased and are selling out quickly. Call 336-714-6881 to reserve your seat without processing fee. (or buy online through Ticketmaster on our Weblink, \$2 service charge applies)

\$15 includes

- Reserved seating
- Dash Hat
- park program
- K4K bracelet
- \$6 of prepaid ticket goes to K4K

Normal price at the door is \$13 just for the ticket. **FYI ...** we'll be sending out details in our next issue about the game and how we will be filming a video at this event to promote Kisses4Kate's cause. Please come out to be part of our new promotion.

**"You have to believe in the ridiculous, so God can do the miraculous"**

Mother Angelica

## Coming Soon



K4K is thrilled to announce we are sponsoring Beads of Courage at Brenner Children's Hospital in memory of Kate Thornton. This is a program for children with cancer.

For each treatment milestone the children undergo, they receive a bead. Children are able to share the story of their treatment journey with many of them receiving over 500 beads through out the course of their treatment (hair loss, chemo, bone marrow transplants etc.)

For more information on the BOC program, be sure to view the CBS news story at <http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=7143083n>

**Christmas Tree in  
Memory of Kate  
at  
RedCross  
Blood Drive  
December 2010**

