

# Dream NOTES

The Newsletter of The Dream Factory of Memphis, Inc.

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## Callie's New York Adventure

When asked what she had always dreamed of, **Callie** (a 13-year-old from Collierville, TN, who has Cystic Fibrosis) had no problem coming up with an answer. She wanted to go to New York and see "Wicked" on Broadway. Thanks to all of the generous guests at The Dream Factory's First Annual Celebrity Gala on September 30, Callie was on her way just 6 days later. The following is a recap of her weekend in her own words.

"We left Memphis on Saturday afternoon, October 6, on a NWA direct flight to New York. After taking a cab to our hotel, which was a perfect location for walking everywhere, we decided to explore. We were just around the corner from Times Square. We were



so excited by the lights and billboards. We went to a restaurant where we just sat by a window to watch all the action. It was a fun first night in New York! The next day, we

attended church not far from the hotel. After that, we went to Starbucks and Central Park. We decided to go shopping on Fifth Avenue. My favorite store was Saks Fifth Avenue, where I got a purse. We ate an early dinner around the corner from the theatre. The backstage tour fro "Wicked" was the absolute best part of the trip. Tony, our tour guide, could not have been any nicer. We tried on costumes, looked at props, and even stood on center stage! When the tour was over, we got our tickets. Our seats were incredible. .the play was fantastic!

The next day, we used our Gray Line tour bus tickets to go sight seeing.

We went to the Statue of Liberty, Chinatown, Wall Street and Ground Zero. We saw a Columbus Day parade, Fox News Center and Ripley's Believe It or Not. The amount of time we spent was perfect. We have great memories of everything. The trip was so memorable. I loved every minute of my fantastic trip to New York City!"

## An inspiring young man

On August 25, one of our own received the first annual Inspiration Award from **The Noble Krewe of Hathor**. Apparently, the members of The Krewe were so impressed by Chase and his "can do" attitude, they created this award especially with him in mind. Chase and his family were invited to The Festival of Hathor for the surprise presentation. When Chase's name was announced, he loudly proclaimed, "That's me!!!!!" Tears of joy flowed at The Dream Factory's table. We are all so proud to see that Chase has touched so many more lives than he ever dreamed possible.

(pictured at right are Chase with Wade Koon – Treasurer, Stephanie Tally – Secretary, and Darren Sanford – President)



## Memorials and Honorariums

The Dream Factory of Memphis appreciates all donations, whether monetary, in-kind or services. Without these generous gifts from our Dream Factory partners, we could not grant the dreams that we do each year. Together, we grant the dream of a lifetime, making a lifetime of memories possible, for a critically or chronically ill child!

### In Honor of:

Shelton & Reese Allen .....Andrea Bledsoe  
 Keith & Tanya Crump .....Wanda Lanier  
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### In Memory of:

Marie Shelton .....Andrea Bledsoe	Margaret Mitchell .....Brian, Margo, Ashley & Stephanie Juengling
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## Pugh's Flowers

Pugh's Flowers and The Dream Factory of Memphis have joined forces in an effort to raise funds to grant more dreams for critically or chronically ill children in the Memphis area. When you make a purchase or place an order with Pugh's just mention The Dream Factory and in return Pugh's will donate 5% of the sale to the Memphis Chapter. It is just that simple.

It is always the perfect time to take advantage of this generous offer. Pugh's has even created a special Dream Factory floral arrangement that will be sent complete with a mylar heart-shaped balloon and a card with information about The Dream Factory and a photo of a previous dream child. To ensure that each account is set up correctly and with the proper code to benefit The Dream Factory contact Debbie Crawford at 901-299-9617 or debbie@pughs.com.

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