

# The Kaitlin Marie Bell Foundation, Inc.

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## Our Mission

The Kaitlin Marie Bell Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization which supports the needs of medically and physically challenged children. We exist to increase lifestyle opportunities and quality of life for recipients by providing equipment and/or services that would not otherwise be affordable.

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## Please send donations to:

The Kaitlin Marie Bell  
Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 355  
Seaford, DE 19673

We are a tax-exempt organization, so any donations made can be deducted from your taxes. If you would like a receipt, please include your request with any donations.

## NOTICE

If YOU or your group are interested in helping us with, or have any ideas for fundraising activities, want to help us put out our quarterly newsletter, or know of anyone who would like to receive this newsletter (or earlier editions), please call us at (302) 292-2346 and ask for Jim or Toisha Bell, or (302) 629-3874. Please be sure to leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached.

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## Wall Day 2000



Wall Day 2000 was a group effort combining the Delmarva Sign Association members, local artists and community sponsors all working together to raise funds for a local tax-exempt organization. This group worked together side by side to benefit The Kaitlin Marie Bell Foundation, Inc., and the equipment or supplies that would benefit children in the area.

On an astounding day, over 35 people showed up to create a

mural on the wall of the Seaford Ice Plant. This mural is over 100 feet in length and depicts community and historical scenes for a lasting reminder of how things look when we combine our efforts culminating in a productive work of art. Most of the mural was completed in one day, but the lettering was too detailed for that short period of time.

We still have a few large blocks left if you would like to

support our cause and display your name with the sponsors of The Kaitlin Marie Bell Foundation, Inc.

Contact Sylvia Brohawn  
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## Steven Tull

Stevie is a 14 year old boy from Seaford, Delaware, who is diagnosed with Pelazacu Merzbacher Syndrome and visual impairment. He is non-ambulatory and is dependent on a wheelchair for mobility. He now has a motorized wheelchair and his school bus is even equipped with a lift, which gives him great mobility and independence at school.

However, he is not as mobile and independent at home as his family cannot transport his motorized wheelchair. His family asked us for a wheelchair lift for the family van so Stevie's wheelchair could be lifted into the van, so he can travel with his family in and around his community.

We paid for the majority of this request, and the family found other resources to pick up the rest. So now Stevie can be mobile and independent everywhere he goes.



# Go Stevie!