

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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We are now a tax-exempt organization, so any donations made can be deducted from your taxes. If you have previously donated and would like a receipt, please contact us. In the future, please include your request with any donations. Thank you.

Please send donations to:

The Kaitlin Marie Bell
Foundation, Inc.
5 Parliament Court
Newark, DE 19711

To Learn...
To Grow...
To Succeed!

We are very excited to say that we have sent out our first two applications for assistance. We have received one back and are currently in the process of making a determination to possibly provide equipment and/or services for these children and their families.

Our First Fundraiser was a Success!!

We held a Dinner/Dance on November 21st, 1998, at the Port Penn Volunteer Fire Company, which helped us to raise over \$3000! We have many people and local businesses to thank for their support. The people at the Port Penn Volunteer Fire Company, Irv Brockson (award-winning caterer), Accent Entertainment (DJ), Boy Scout Troop #92 Red Lion (see photo, top right), Chrysler Corp. employees who ordered 114 take-out dinners, over 30 local area businesses who donated items or gift certificates for our prize raffle, and all the people who came out, ate, danced, and had a good time!



During the time before our first fundraiser we did several radio interviews (WXHL, WZBH, WJBR-AM and FM) about the foundation and the fundraiser. Those stations and others were running several Public Service Announcements to get the word out about who we are and why we are here.

The News Journal also ran a very good story about us in their November 18th, 1998 issue that was on the front page of the Local section.

During the holiday season, we were touched by all the people and organizations that helped us to raise money by doing different things:

AgriEvo USA Company, Community Involvement Team, raised money by purchasing a painting at a local art show and selling raffle tickets; **The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Delaware Lodge #1**, raised money

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