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One of our own needs your help

PEB&B always has been proud of its commitment to serving the community and people in need. Over the 20 years since the firm began, we have sponsored children's wishes through Make-A-Wish, run marathons raising money for leukemia as part of Team in Training, held fundraisers for Danny Wuerffel's New Orleans-based ministry after the catastrophic event of Hurricane Katrina, and the list goes on. The victims in need were all strangers.

This year, we are sad but determined to raise money for one of our own. Ted Brown, a 25-year veteran of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, grew up in Winter Park, Florida, and graduated from high school with both Gregg Page and Brian Bennett. As teens, they played football together, and then Ted joined Gregg at the University of Florida and in the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Captain Brown dedicated his life to fighting crime in Orange County and has remained a close friend to our firm. He and Regina, his wife, are the parents of two great kids: Francesca, a college student studying music, and Billy, a teenager who is about the same age as Ted was when he, Gregg, and Brian first rode the streets of Winter Park on their bicycles. Sadly, Billy was stricken with a rare form of

leukemia just a few months ago and now is fighting for his life. He needs the help of all of our friends and the extended family of PEB&B.

The Brown family needs your prayers, your faith, and any donation, small or large, you can afford to give. On Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013, Gregg, Steve, and Brian will be running in the Gasparilla Half-Marathon to raise funds to help with medical expenses associated with the bone marrow transplant Billy will be undergoing. The treatment requires the Brown family

to move to Minnesota to a facility focusing on his rare leukemia. Here is more of their story...

Billy was only 13 years old in October 2012 when he began showing signs of swollen glands. Day-to-day activities quickly resulted in multiple medical

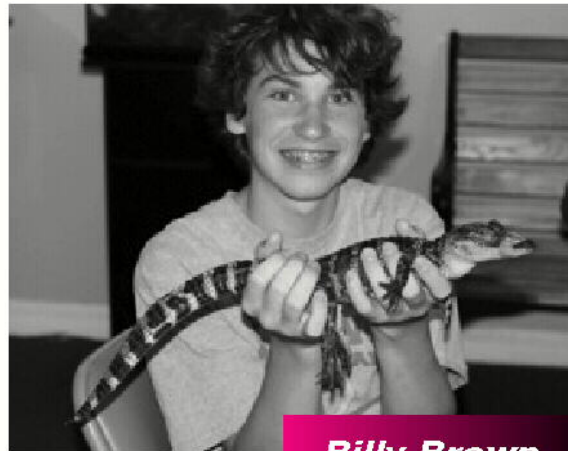
appointments and eventual placement in the Children's

Billy Brown

Oncology Group national research program at Arnold Palmer Hospital.

As with many leukemia patients, the protocol is to immediately begin chemotherapy. But with chemotherapy comes side effects such as severe nausea, fever, and extreme mood swings from steroid treatment. For a teenager, this can wreak havoc on their emotions. Along with the concern for side effects, there was an added concern of him having only one kidney.

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One of our own... (continued from front page)

After a few months of treatment, things didn't progress as expected. Regina's tenacity—as her husband Ted describes it—led her to discover research of a rare form of leukemia called ETP, or Early T Precursor. ETP is a more aggressive and stubborn form of cancer.

Billy is presently waiting on results to allow him to travel to the University of Minnesota, Amplatz Children's Hospital, where he will undergo his bone marrow transplant. Five patients have been treated for this rare form of leukemia. All five have shown signs of success after the first year. Because this specific strand of leukemia has been detected, they hope direct treatment will help cure Billy.

The support and prayers of Billy's sister, his parents, and family friends have helped raise his spirits throughout this difficult journey. On Billy's 14th birthday, his mother Regina was reflecting on the day they first brought Billy home from the hospital. Two things that stood out to her were that Billy was such a happy and strong baby. Billy was nicknamed "Pocket Hercules" because he was so amazingly strong... "I believe that both of these traits are going to get Billy through this battle."



Billy's family



Liz Rembert

Staff addition

Page, Eichenblatt, Bernbaum & Bennett is pleased to welcome **Liz Isola Rembert** as Director of Business Development. She comes to the firm after serving as Senior Manager of Corporate Relations for Resource Development at the Heart of Florida United Way.

Liz brings to PEB&B several years of experience in market development. She's also been Team-In-Training Coordinator for the Leukemia Society of

America, Account Executive for the American Cancer Society, and Independent Sales Director for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

A graduate of Bishop Moore Catholic High School, Rembert received her Bachelor of Arts degree in education from the University of Texas at San Antonio.



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