



Garden State Seeds of Hope Awards

The Valerie Fund founders Sue and Ed Goldstein earned New Jersey's top volunteer distinction for their long time support of children with cancer and blood disorders. The prestigious Seeds of Hope Awards were created a decade ago by New Jersey Monthly to publicly recognize the accomplishments of the state's citizens who are making a difference. Nominations of New Jersey residents working with New Jersey-based community organizations or local chapters of national organizations were submitted earlier this year and five were selected by a distinguished panel of judges to receive top honors.



After their nine year old daughter Valerie succumbed to cancer, the Goldsteins were determined that no family should have to travel great distances to receive life-saving medical care. Along with a group of close friends, they began fundraising efforts from their living room---tireless work that would lead to the 1977 opening of New Jersey's first pediatric oncology facility at Summit's Overlook Hospital.

Profiles of 2013 Seeds of Hope award winners were featured in the magazine's September 2013 issue. The Seeds of Hope Awards were presented on October 9th during a luncheon at Livingston's Crystal Plaza, cosponsor of the event along with PNC Wealth Management.



Sue & Ed Goldstein

To read the complete article go to: www.njmonthly.com and search The 2013 Seeds of Hope Winners

22nd Annual Thanksgiving Ball Gala November 22, 2013

The sold out event celebrated the dedication of honorees Ed Bond and Joan Rolsky and recognized the important roles they played shaping The Valerie Fund into what it is today. Valerie Fund Founder Ed Goldstein gave an emotional tribute to his longtime friend and an original member of The Valerie Fund, Ed Bond. Richard, diagnosed at 18 with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) and set to finish treatment at CHOP next month, shared with the audience how lucky he and his family were to have Joan Rolsky as their social worker, advocate and friend. The gala was also an occasion to mingle with 20 Valerie Fund patient ambassadors, hear their stories and witness up close the courage they have summoned during this unexpected and unwanted journey.

Once again the unique blend of the evening's poignant moments mixed with the dynamic and very entertaining auction made for a hugely successful event---more than \$650,000 was raised for our children. This 22nd annual event was a record breaking Gala.



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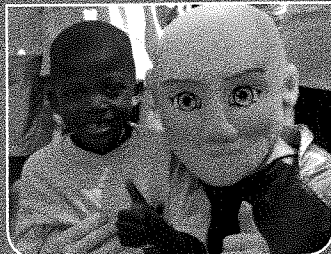
Sue & Ed Goldstein with Ed and Abby Bond

The Valerie Fund Walk and JAG Physical Therapy 5K Run

Save The Date

Saturday, June 14, 2014

Verona Park, NJ

www.TheValerieFund.org/walk

