



SOUTHEASTERN BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION'S

HORIZONS OF HOPE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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MUDDY DUCK DASH 2022

APRIL 23, 2022

The 10th annual Muddy Duck Dash occurs April 23, 2022 at the University of North Georgia (Gainesville/Oakwood campus). Registration is OPEN!

The Dash is a family-friendly, fun, easy to moderate 3.1 mile obstacle style race that includes trail running and an incredible 25 obstacles including a 125 foot bubble water slide, shallow pond crossing, creek runs, mud pit, and more!

The Dash also offers the 1k Duckling Dash for the little duckies (primarily those 8 and under) or anyone who's abilities do not fit our full Dash course. Complete the course while tackling all obstacles or skipping the ones you choose in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Top spirit, top fundraising, and participation awards are recognized, along with duck-o-rating contest winners. Our "Central Flock" area is where you'll find food trucks, a DJ, games, the Duck-o-rating contest, and much more.

Register for the VIP Experience and receive all the perks of General Admission PLUS:

- One BBQ lunch plate and drink
- Dedicated VIP area including tables and chairs
- Dedicated changing area to clean up after Dashing
- Dedicated portable restroom
- Exclusive parking on the first level of Deck 1
- Exclusive access to the VIP Experience area

The VIP registration option is limited to 150 participants total.

Grab your flock and join us for a great time outdoors and support our efforts to raise funds for brain cancer research. Learn more or check out photos from prior events by visiting:

sbtfmdd.com

Email questions to events@sbtf.org



MUDDY DUCK DASH 2022

General Admission:

Includes registration, Dash t-shirt, yellow rubber duck and a finishing medal.

Full Dash Course	\$50 until 4/8
	\$60 until 4/21
Duckling Dash	\$75 at event
	\$40 until 4/8
	\$50 until 4/21
	\$65 at event

VIP Experience:

Includes all the perks of General Admission plus lunch and more!

Full Dash Course	\$100 until 4/13
Duckling Dash	\$90 until 4/13

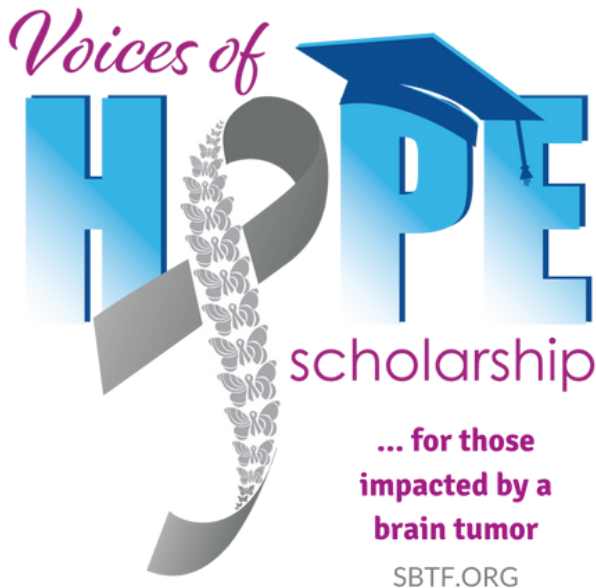
(VIP REGISTRATION NOT offered after 4/13 or on event day)

You can learn more at sbtfmdd.com



Get your flock together!

VOICES OF HOPE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS



APPLY ONLINE: APRIL 1 - MAY 31

To date, the SBTF has awarded more than \$66,000 in post-secondary educational scholarships to individuals impacted by a brain tumor. We understand that the cost of treatment can have a significant impact on a family's financial plan and hope to help lessen the financial burden many face when considering college, trade programs or an associate's degree. If you, or someone you know, has been impacted by a brain tumor diagnosis and is searching for academic scholarships, visit our website to learn more about our Voices Of Hope Scholarships: sbtf.org/scholarship

NAMED SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES -

Interested in naming a scholarship after a loved one, send us an email at scholarships@sbtf.org; minimum donation is \$3,000/year for two (2) years. A donation commitment form can also be downloaded from sbtf.org/scholarship

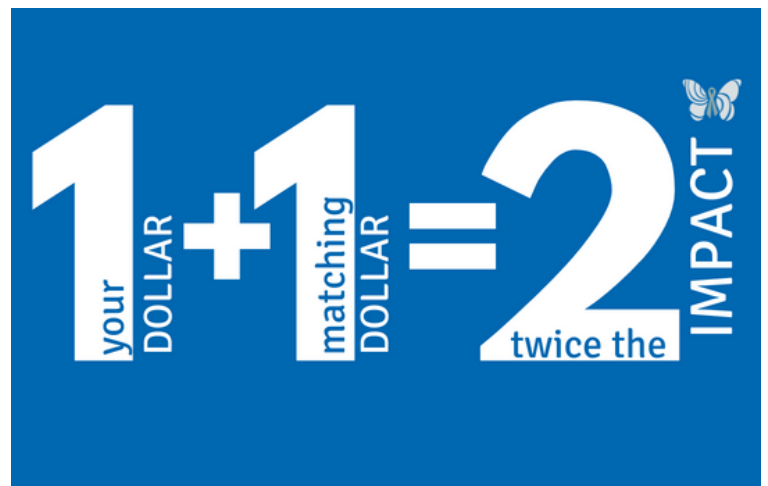
EMPLOYER GIFT MATCHING

Companies want to support the causes that are important to their employees so they establish charitable giving programs through which they match employee donations. Some companies also match gifts for spouses, retirees, and part-time employees.

Does your employer match? Find out using our easy search tool available on our website. Visit

sbtf.org/donate/#employergiftmatch

You can also contact your employer's Human Resource department or email us at info@sbtf.org



RACE FOR RESEARCH SEPT. 24, 2022

Things are heating up with our 23rd Annual Race for Research. Save the date and plan to join us on the Atlantic Green, at Atlantic Station in downtown Atlanta. Registration opens mid-April. Join either as an individual, a team or a volunteer. Details available on our race site sbtfrrf.com.





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a couple of years these have been... it feels as if the sunlight is just beginning to peek through the clouds and we just might find the end of this pandemic. However, now we face other challenges: inflation, conflict, gas price increases, and supply chain delays to name a few.

Despite all the current events and the nightly news focusing on gloom, one thing remains the same for our community. The need to advance treatments for brain tumor and brain cancer patients.

Many of us know first hand the impact of a brain tumor diagnosis and that moment overshadows any other concerns. However, that diagnosis only compounds the current economic situation. Gas is needed to travel to appointments. High-quality food is needed to improve overall health. A safe, warm place to recover is necessary. Budgets are stretched to cover medicine and maintain the family's goals.

The SBTF strives to support the brain tumor community in all these ways. We fund research, award scholarships, host support groups, and provide other patient programs. We can't do this without our loyal supporters.

Another way to show your support is to GO GRAY IN MAY and spread awareness about this disease.

Thank you for your generosity, *Kelly Turner*



UPCOMING EVENTS

2022

- April: Muddy Duck Dash
- April: Accepting Scholarship Apps
- May: Brain Tumor Awareness Month
- May: Scholarship Applications Due
- June: Scholarships Awarded
- June: SBTF's Birthday
- Sept: Race for Research
- Oct: Intl Brain Tumor Awareness Mth
- Nov: Giving Tuesday



LEARN MORE AT [SBTF.ORG](https://www.sbt.org)



GO GRAY IN MAY FOR BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS

May is Brain Tumor Awareness month and there are several ways you can advocate for the brain tumor community and "Go Gray in May".

- Host a fundraiser- bake sale, BBQ dinner, golf outing, etc!
- Wear a SBTF pin or gray ribbon
- Participate in person, or virtually in "Head to the Hill" - registration closes 4.8.2022; more info at [braintumor.org](https://www.braintumor.org)
- Change your phone wallpaper
- Post brain tumor facts and share why you support the SBTF on social media
- Send a free eCard to someone to cheer them up, send words of encouragement or just because!
- Wear Race for Research or Muddy Duck Dash t-shirts
- Visit our Impact page and spread the word about ways in which the SBTF is advancing brain tumor research
- Share our social media pages and posts and comment on our work.
- Change your social media profile picture to black and white
- See more ideas [sbt.org/how-to-get-involved/#gograyinmay](https://www.sbt.org/how-to-get-involved/#gograyinmay)

