

Above is a letter that I received from Debbie, about her son Matthew and how she feels about the "Kids Racing For Life" program. We have several parents of "Kids" that lost their battle with cancer, that return every year to assist us with our event. You have become and are an integral part of the program by your donations and support of the Ministry. Just thought you might like to see what the event means to the parents of these "Kids". If you want a DVD of the 2012 event please see Stephen Zoeller and I will give you one as a gift for helping out.

Dear Stakeholders, Supporters, Donors,

My name is Debbie and I am the parent of a child who fought a battle with cancer for 8 years. Each year, Matthew's favorite trip was to go to Sebring with Zoeller Ministries and ride shot-gun in the race cars with the drivers / trainers. It is a wonderful, relaxing weekend of camaraderie, interaction, adrenaline, and fun. What a great escape from the everyday life of clinic appointments, hospital stays, chemo treatments, needles, stares, judgment, and emotional struggles, as well as physical struggles. Everything is done for us there; the volunteers are beautiful, caring, and helpful.



Even though Matthew lost his battle with cancer, his adventures with Zoeller Ministries are unmatched by any other organization! If I may encourage you to donate to one organization that truly makes a difference in the life of a sick child, this would be it. It's the only vacation we got every year because of the cost of Matthew's care. Please consider making real dreams and desires of the kids come true by donating to this phenomenal organization. The gratification of being a stakeholder in making a difference in the life of a child is incredible.

Debbie

## Who we are:

Zoeller Ministries, Inc. DBA "Kids Racing For Life"® is a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation, that has a Federal 501 (C) 3 status and has a State of Florida (Consumer's Certificate of Exemption) from sales tax.

There are no salaries paid from the "Kids Racing For Life" account either direct or indirectly.

It was founded in 1999 by Stephen Clarke Zoeller and Stephanie Lynn Zoeller to give Cancer Children and their families the opportunity to experience automobile road racing up close and personal in a way few people ever get to and most people can only dream of. We are a Christian ministry that does this for the love of God and Children, there are no restrictions as to whom we assist, we take all faiths, or no faith, all races, all sex, and all illnesses (as long as they are able to participate), and all economic levels.

**PLEASE CALL US IF YOU KNOW A  
"KID" THAT WOULD ENJOY GOING  
OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP,  
CALL FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION.**



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**"Kids Racing For Life"**  
**For Cancer "Kids"**

**PLEASE HELP US HELP THE CHILDREN**



*Stephanie Zoeller Stephen C. Zoeller*



One of the "Kids" who had just returned from a "Make-a-Wish" trip came up to me and said. "You know you do the same thing but you do it for a hundred of us at a time!"

Stephen

We take families that have terminally ill children to road racing events, from a small event with just a couple of families to major events where we take 250+ to major road racing tracks to experience the races from the inside where the "Kids" get to meet the drivers and develop one-on-one relationships with them. They receive event T-Shirts that we make up and autograph books to have signed, along with "Goodie" bags with items they can use at the track and enjoy when they get home. They get personally guided tours of the facilities including the master control center, the communications center, the Hot Pits, the Cold Pits, the Paddock area where drivers or team leaders take the families through the race rigs and show them the equipment and cars.



They get to sit in exotic sports cars and racing cars and have their photos taken. They have a sit down banquet on Saturday night with entertainment and a guest speaker. **One of the most prized events is an hour a day that the sanctioning body (PBOC) has allotted in their schedule for the racecar drivers to take the kids for rides on the racetrack in their racecars; it is truly a thrill of a lifetime for many of the "Kids".** This year PBOC will host the "Kids" in September at Sebring International Raceway for Zoeller Ministries, Inc.!!!

Sanctioned by PBOC



You can sponsor a family for a Tax Deductible donation of only \$500.00



Shots from Sebring



For each Event we set up a safe and enjoyable weekend for our families who attend. We rent a wonderful, huge facility at the track, decorate it, set up a carnival area, and a fun filled staging area, complete with pediatric oncology nurses and medical kit. We also provide:

- Transportation &/or fuel reimbursement for those who need it!
- Everyone gets an Event T-Shirt with race and pit passes,. The children receive autograph books, "goodie" bags, toys and trinkets donated by race teams
- A lovely motel room for each family
- All of their meals are provided
- We have a pizza/pool party on Fridays during registration
- Saturday night the children enjoy a huge party/banquet
- Rides in racecars, meeting with the drivers and so much more!!!

All of this makes for a delightful weekend for our families, but we NEED YOUR HELP!!! Each Event requires a massive amount of work, equipment, and great expense, running at nearly \$30,000.00 a year per Event. We NEED AND APPRECIATE ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE... PLEASE HELP US TO HELP OUR CHILDREN! Thank you and may God Bless!!