

Allegany County Maryland



Official Citation

The Holding Hands for Haley Foundation

WHEREAS, Allegany County Government wishes to publicly recognize The Holding Hands for Haley Foundation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the foundation memorializes Haley House, a native of Allegany County, who, at the age of nine, lost her life to brain cancer; and

WHEREAS, the foundation is committed to increasing awareness of childhood cancer, supporting local families fighting childhood cancer, and contributing financially to childhood cancer research; and

WHEREAS, September is childhood cancer awareness month - - - childhood cancer occurs regularly, randomly and spares no ethnic group, socioeconomic class, or geographic region; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children under the age of 15 in the United States, however, childhood cancer research is vastly and consistently underfunded here; and

WHEREAS, gold is the color which symbolizes cancer in those under 20.

NOW THEREFORE, we, The Board of County Commissioners, encourage all citizens of Allegany County to **GO GOLD FOR KIDS IN SEPTEMBER** and work to defeat childhood cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of Allegany County, Maryland to be affixed this twenty-fourth day of August in the year two thousand seventeen.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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